

Midvale Elementary School Transition Plan Framework

Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Plan

1. Preschool teachers share achievement data and growth with kindergarten teachers before school gets out for the summer.
2. Preschool students visit the kindergarten classes and participate in a short (15-20) activity during the last week of May.
3. Preschoolers are invited to eat lunch in the cafeteria during the last week of school.
4. Incoming kindergarten students and their families are invited to Kindergarten orientation in May.
5. Incoming kindergarten students and their families are invited to back to school night before school starts.
6. Kindergarten teachers schedule home visits to develop relationships with families and increase student engagement during September.

5th Grade to 6th Grade Transition Plan

1. 5th Grade students are invited to middle school orientation in February. Students are transported to the middle school by bus and spend a half-day learning about the school and opportunities that exist there.
2. Parent meetings and an open house are hosted for incoming students at the middle school in August.
3. Middle School representatives come to the elementary school for registration open labs. They assist middle school parents with online registration and answer any questions that parents and students might have.
4. 5th grade students are invited to start school a day earlier than the rest of the school so they can get accustomed to the building and find their classes in a less crowded environment.
5. Incoming fifth grade students are invited to attend middle school back to school night.
6. Middle school counselors and administration make themselves available for targeted home visits to 5th grade students who are at risk academically or emotionally.
7. Dual immersion students are invited to middle school informational meetings in November/December to learn more about what the dual immersion program is like at the middle school level.
8. 6th grade teachers target specific 5th grade students for summer school instruction in math and reading.