



July 13, 2018

Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Franklin Academy – Pembroke Pines! We understand that for our youngest students and their parents, starting a new school can be overwhelming. For this reason, we have developed **KickStart Franklin** - a special program designed especially for our youngest scholars! Our kindergarten students are invited to come to school two days prior to the official first day of school for a chance to become familiar with our school campus.

During KickStart, your child will have the opportunity to experience a typical school day, though it will be in a condensed amount of time. The experience will include participating in one of their special-area classes as well as eating lunch in the cafeteria with their new classmates. Students of families that have previously submitted payment for a lunch account will be able to purchase a hot meal on both days or you may send your child with lunch.

**Schedule:**

**Day 1 - Monday, August 13, 2018**

*Drop-off*

The campus opens at 7:00 am and class starts at 7:30 am.

For this day only, parents are encouraged to park their vehicle and walk into the school with their children.

*Pick-up*

School ends at 11:15 am. You may start arriving as early as 11:10 am.

Parents should NOT park, instead you should follow the typical FranklinPass pick-up procedures. As you arrive on campus, your FranklinPass sticker will alert the system that you have arrived on campus. You will then continue along the car line, remaining in your running vehicle, and we will assist your child with making his/her way to the appropriate vehicle as you arrive at the loading area.

**Day 2 - Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

*Drop-off*

The campus opens at 7:00 am and class starts at 7:30 am.

Parents should follow the normal Franklin Academy drop-off procedures and may NOT park their vehicle. Instead, you should follow the car line and a Franklin Academy staff member will assist your child as they exit the vehicle.

*Pick-up*

School ends at 11:15 am. You may start arriving as early as 11:10 am.

Parents should NOT park, instead you should follow the typical FranklinPass pick-up procedures. As you arrive on campus, your FranklinPass sticker will alert the system that you have arrived on campus. You will then continue along the car line, remaining in your running vehicle, and we will assist your child with making his/her way to the appropriate vehicle as you arrive at the loading area.

We look forward to meeting our new Franklin family members and thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

The Franklin Academy Team