

Kindergarten

First Day of Kindergarten

~Author Unknown~

She started school this morning,
And she seemed so very small.
As I walked there beside her
In the Kindergarten hall.

And as she took her place beside
the others in the class,
I realized how all too soon
Those first few years can pass.

Remembering, I saw her as
She first learned how to walk.
The words that we alone made out
When she began to talk.

This little girl so much absorbed
In learning how to write.
It seems as though she must have grown
To girlhood overnight.

My eyes were blurred by hastily
I brushed the tears away
Lest by some word or sign of mine
I mar her first big day.

Oh how I longed to stay with her
And keep her by the hand
To lead her through the places
That she couldn't understand.

And something closely kin to fear
Was mingled with my pride.
I knew she would no longer be
A baby by my side.

But she must have her chance to live,
To work her problems out,
The privilege to grow and learn
What life is all about.

And I must share my little girl
With friends and work and play;
She's not a baby anymore --
She's in Kindergarten today.

welcome

Dear Kindergarten Parents & Families,

2019

Welcome to the HGSE family! Dropping your little one off for their first day of school can be a little emotional and overwhelming. One way to adjust to the change is by getting involved in the school.

We are looking forward to you becoming part of our school community, and we hope you will join the PTO. We work collaboratively to help improve our school and support our teachers, students and families however possible.

It's hard to imagine it now, but this is just the beginning of 7 years that you will be part of our school family. (Or longer if you have younger ones at home!) By working together with the PTO you will be able to help plan and host school activities, support our teachers and school programs and work to create the best school experience possible for our kids.

There are many ways to get involved! We have monthly planning sessions (that are only about an hour), we volunteer at various school activities, we donate materials, etc. It's really easy, and can be fun! We are always looking for new ideas, input and help! We promise it's not a full-time commitment, and we appreciate any help you are able to give! (And we welcome everyone- moms, dads, grandparents and guardians!)

Please fill out and return the PTO Information Form to your child's teacher. Also, if you haven't already done so, see Ms. Davis in the office to complete the volunteer paperwork for the district office. Feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions, concerns or suggestions! Welcome, and happy 2019-2020 school year!!

PTO Board Members,
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