



# C Track Kindergarten with Mr. Howe

August 17, 2020

Dear Parents,

We had a great second week of school. We were able to switch to a more permanent schedule sooner than I expected.

Thank you to the families who sent a photo so that I could make the Letter Sound Video for this year. It is not too late to submit photos. I have posted the [video](#) on Howekinder.com. It is an unlisted [YouTube video](#) that can be shared with your extended family. The more it is watched by students, the more automatic their recall of letter sounds will be.

A drive through/take home school lunch is available from 11:15am to 12:45pm every day.

I am ready to distribute an envelope with additional work for the students, which should carry us until our first break. I sealed the envelopes on Saturday morning so they could remain in a sealed 72 hour quarantine before opening. You will find a small envelope with milestone stickers for your child to decorate their Kindergarten Toolkit box. I will be in front of the school on Tuesday from 11:15 to 12:45 (Drive-thru lunch time) to distribute envelopes. I will arrange with families unable to pick-up during that time.

The expectation is that students will do 15 minutes of homework outside of the school day. The homework calendar is a great source of fun activities that are considered their homework. The homework calendar is available on Google Classroom, and on Howekinder.com. Reading to your child is the most important homework. Please read to your child every day.

I will be available online in the afternoon from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, Tuesday through Friday, for anyone who needs some extra help.

I would like to thank Thomas' Mom for creating a beautiful version of our class schedule. I have included it below. If you are not sure what group your child is in, send me a text message and I can let you know. Students should be able to tell you which group they are in.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My email address is [steve@howekinder.com](mailto:steve@howekinder.com). My cell number is (916) 799-4497. I prefer text messages, but feel free to call. If you call, please leave a message with the **best time to call**, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Steven Howe

Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School

The background features a vibrant autumn scene. On the left, a red barn with a yellow bell tower stands on a green hill. A yellow school bus is driving on a winding road that curves across the landscape. The road is flanked by trees with orange and yellow foliage. In the foreground, several pumpkins are visible. The sky is light blue with a few falling leaves. A large brown rectangle is positioned at the top, containing the title text.

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Daily Class Schedule  
Trimester 1

7:30-8:00	Login to Zoom – talk with friends
8:00-8:45	Opening / Whole Group Instruction
8:45-9:05	Small Group Instruction – Red Group
9:05-9:20	Whole Group Activity
9:20-9:40	Small Group Instruction – Yellow Group
9:40-9:55	Whole Group Activity
9:55-10:15	Small Group Instruction – Orange Group
10:15-10:30	Whole Group Activity
10:30-10:50	Small Group Instruction – Green Group
10:50-11:00	Whole Group Closing Activities

# Small Group Instruction

Red

8:45-9:05

Yellow

9:20-9:40

Orange


9:55-10:15

Green


10:30-10:50



# Red Group





7:30-8:00	Login to Zoom – talk with friends
8:00-8:45	Opening / Whole Group Instruction
<b>8:45-9:05</b>	<b>Small Group Instruction with Mr. Howe</b>
9:05-9:20	Whole Group Activity
<b>9:20-9:40</b>	<b>Break 1 – work on assigned activity</b>
9:40-9:55	Whole Group Activity
<b>9:55-10:15</b>	<b>Break 2 – away from screen, use restroom, get a snack</b>
10:15-10:30	Whole Group Activity
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	<b>Break 3 – online activities listed in Google classroom</b>
10:50-11:00	Whole Group Closing Activities



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# Yellow Group



7:30-8:00	Login to Zoom – talk with friends
8:00-8:45	Opening / Whole Group Instruction
8:45-9:05	Break 1 – work on assigned activity
9:05-9:20	Whole Group Activity
<b>9:20-9:40</b>	<b>Small Group Instruction with Mr. Howe</b>
9:40-9:55	Whole Group Activity
9:55-10:15	Break 2 – away from screen, use restroom, get a snack
10:15-10:30	Whole Group Activity
10:30-10:50	Break 3 – online activities listed in Google classroom
10:50-11:00	Whole Group Closing Activities



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# Orange Group




7:30-8:00	Login to Zoom – talk with friends
8:00-8:45	Opening / Whole Group Instruction
8:45-9:05	Break 1 – work on assigned activity
9:05-9:20	Whole Group Activity
9:20-9:40	Break 2 – away from screen, use restroom, get a snack
9:40-9:55	Whole Group Activity
9:55-10:15	Small Group Instruction with Mr. Howe
10:15-10:30	Whole Group Activity
10:30-10:50	Break 3 – online activities listed in Google classroom
10:50-11:00	Whole Group Closing Activities





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# Green Group



7:30-8:00	Login to Zoom – talk with friends
8:00-8:45	Opening / Whole Group Instruction
8:45-9:05	Break 1 – work on assigned activity
9:05-9:20	Whole Group Activity
9:20-9:40	Break 2 – away from screen, use restroom, get a snack
9:40-9:55	Whole Group Activity
9:55-10:15	Break 3 – online activities listed in Google classroom
10:15-10:30	Whole Group Activity
10:30-10:50	Small Group Instruction with Mr. Howe
10:50-11:00	Whole Group Closing Activities



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Mr. Howe will be available on  
Zoom from 1:15pm to 2:00pm  
Tuesday-Friday

Zoom link in Google Classroom

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