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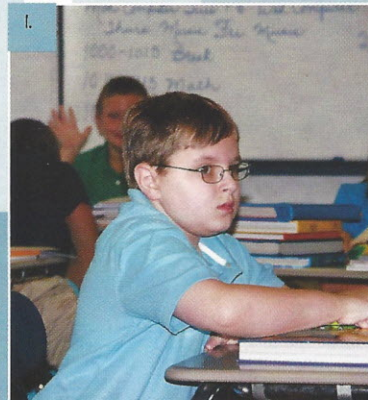
Pound It. Senior Zelick Levy and Coach Berry greet each other on the first day of school. Zelick, along with the other seniors, happily used his new senior parking spot for the first time.



All Love. Roman Hawkins says his goodbyes and gives a hug before walking into the school. Roman was eager to start his first day of kindergarten.



After a summer of freedom, the first day of school is not always welcome. Some students, however, look forward to new opportunities, new friends, new teachers. August 16th brought with it the promise of a fresh start and the chance to begin again. Teachers and students alike grudgingly became accustomed to an earlier start to the day at 7:55 as opposed to the previous 8:15. Other differences, like seven periods in the day for Upper School students, were met with enthusiasm. The first day of school promised an exciting school year.



1. Nate Moore listens carefully to Mrs. Martin on the first day.



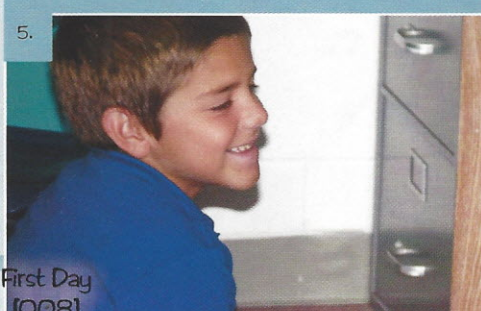
2. Calee Thigpen prepares for the next class while friend, Crystal Liu, waits for her.



3. Dr. Coleman opens the door for Ella Grace Harrison on her first day of first grade.



4. Alivia Martin practices her cutting skills on her first day of kindergarten.



5. Will Carvalho and Bradden Steele smile at each other during class.



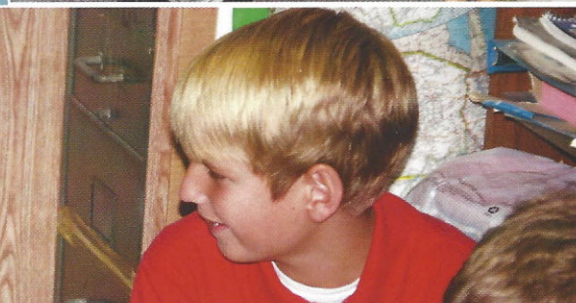
6. Juniors Anna Cooke and Casey Self enjoy walking each other to class.



7. Mrs. Wilkins smiles as she walks through the upper school hallway.



8. Dietician, Mrs. Cheri Burroughs, excited to be back at school, prepares the lunch menu items.



9. Fifth grader Riley Simpson gives two thumbs up at the start of her day.