

Starting Kindergarten After StrongStart

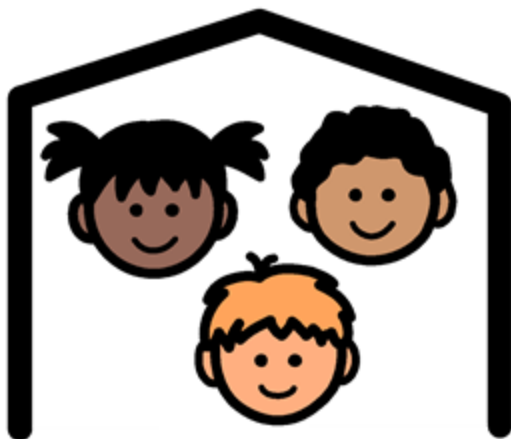


You are graduating from StrongStart and are now the age children start kindergarten.

A kindergarten teacher in Powell River is very excited that you are old enough for school.

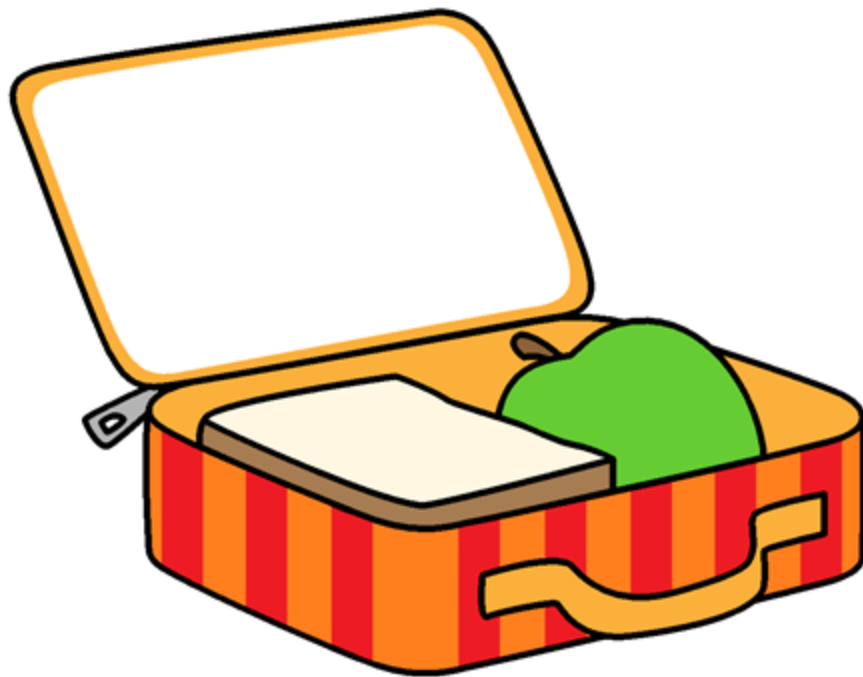
Kindergarten will be different than StrongStart, but there are parts of kindergarten that will be the same.

Some Things That Are Different



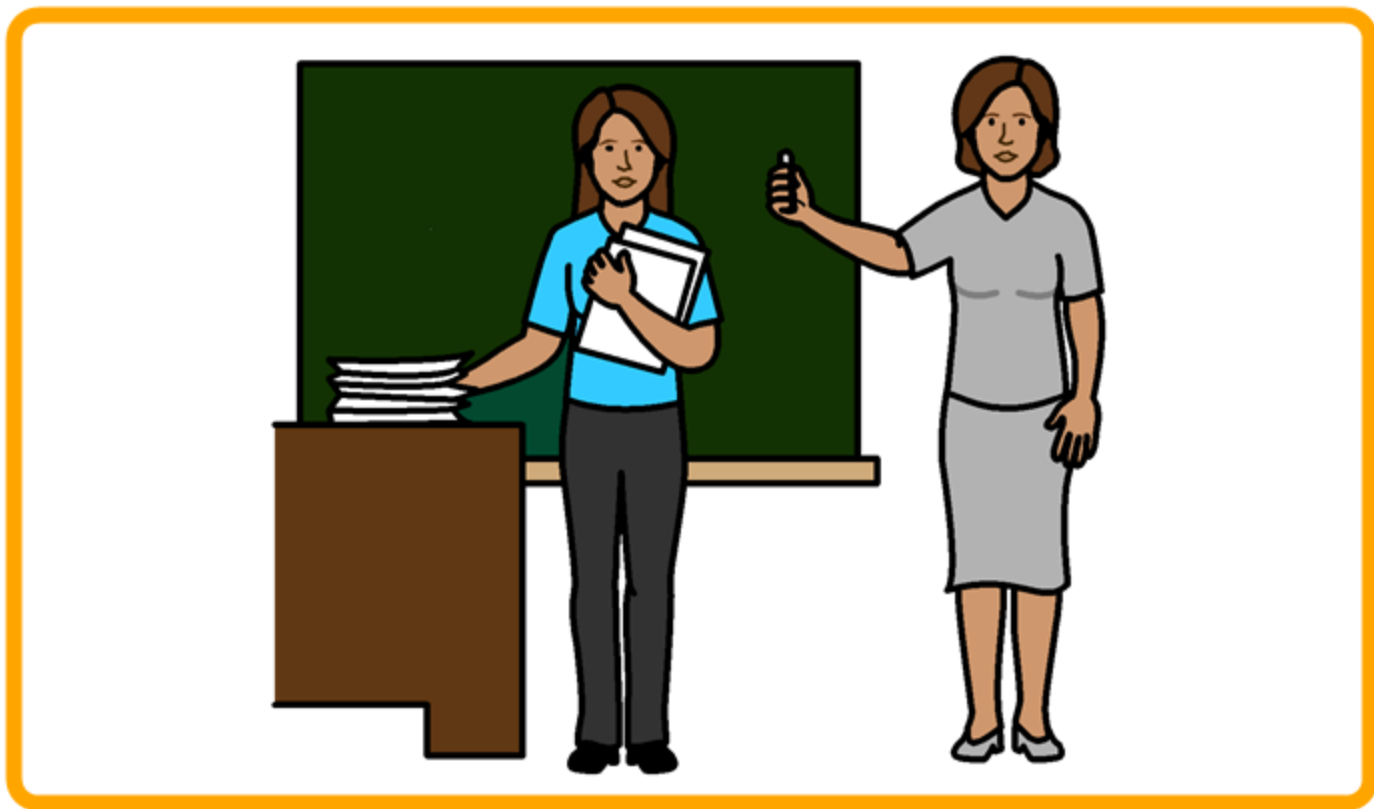
All children in kindergarten are around the same age. There will also be children attending your school who are older than you.

When you went to StrongStart there were children attending who were babies, toddlers and preschoolers.



**You will attend kindergarten from the morning until the afternoon.
You will eat both a snack and lunch while you are at school.**

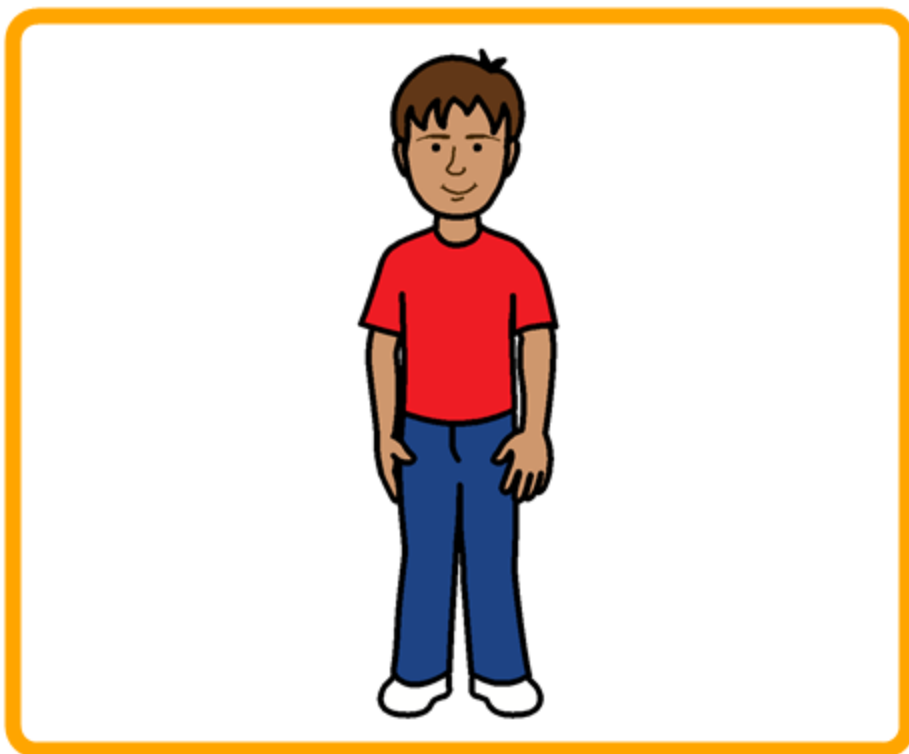
When you went to StongStart you enjoyed a
snack with other children.
You went to StrongStart for a few hours.



There could be a few adults in your classroom in kindergarten.

When you went to StrongStart there was one educator in the classroom.

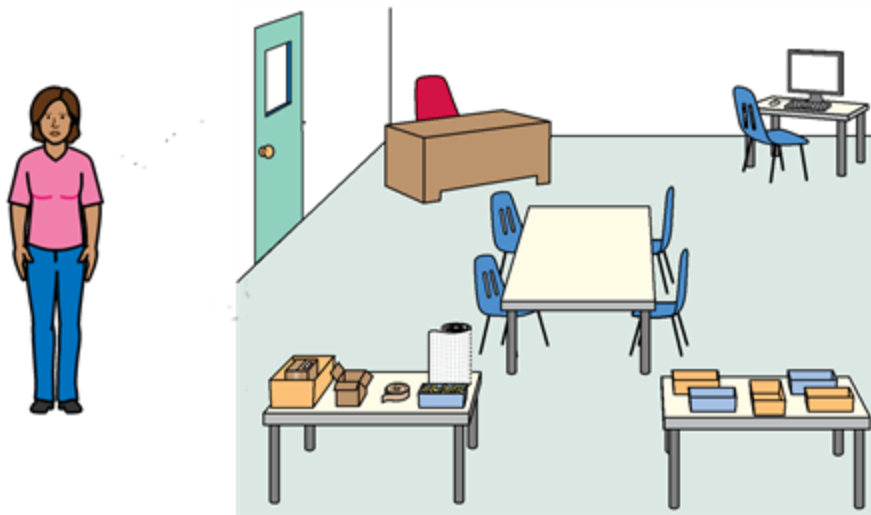
In kindergarten there will be a kindergarten teacher and maybe also an education assistant.



When you go to kindergarten you are old enough to go to school on your own.

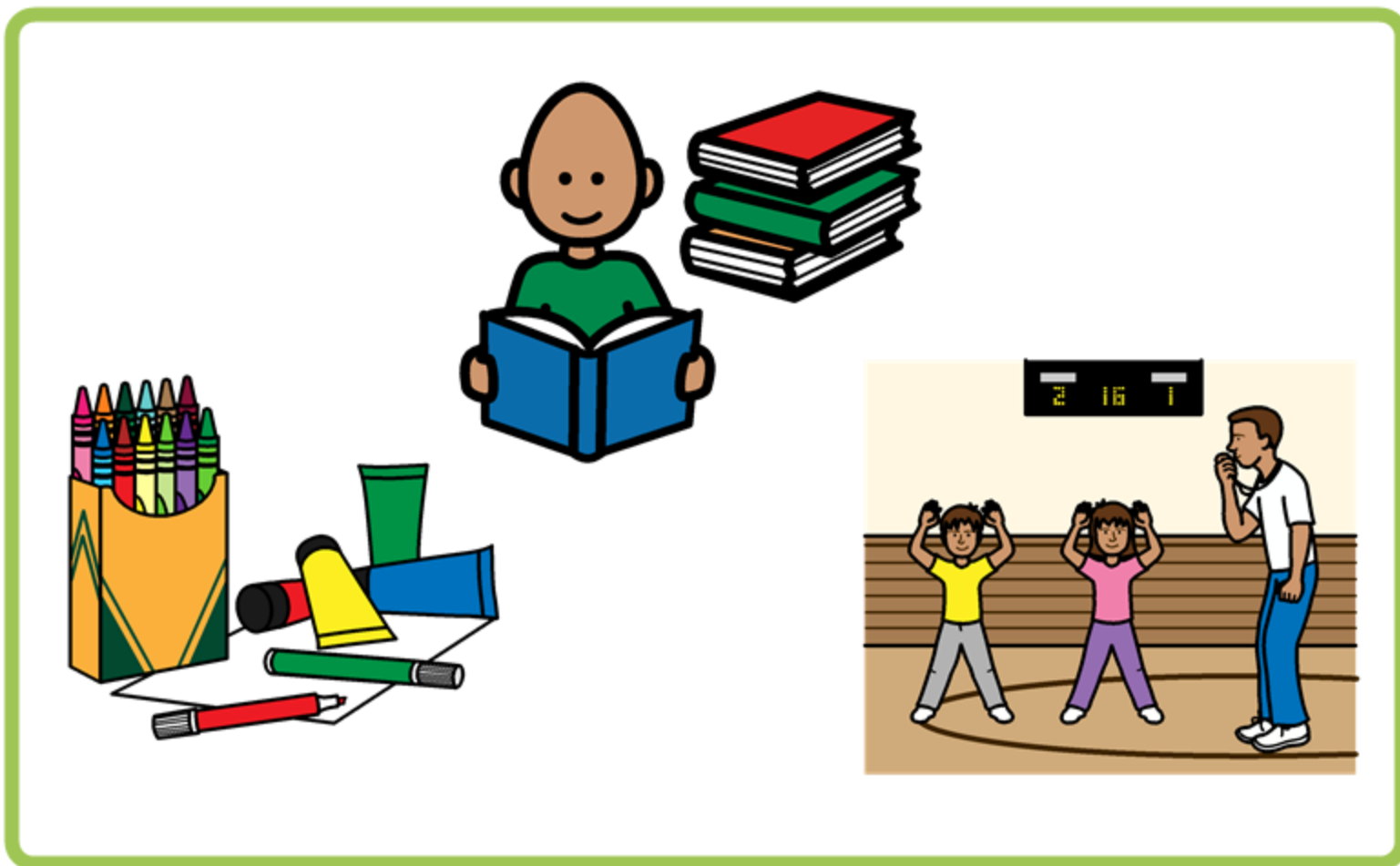
When you went to StrongStart you had someone come with you.

Some Things Are the Same



Like at StrongStart:

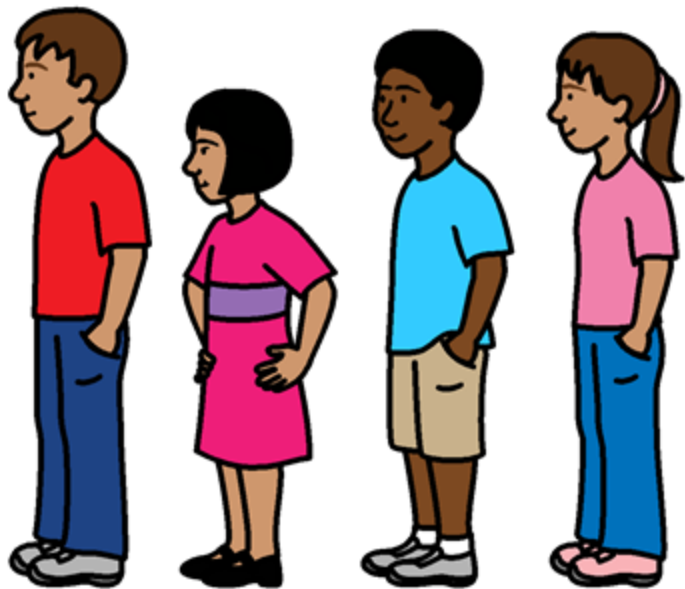
- most of your time will be spent in your classroom
- you will have one main teacher



Like at StrongStart:

- you will have a chance to be creative with art
- you will have time in the gym
- you will have lots of time to enjoy books

What Will Be New In Kindergarten?



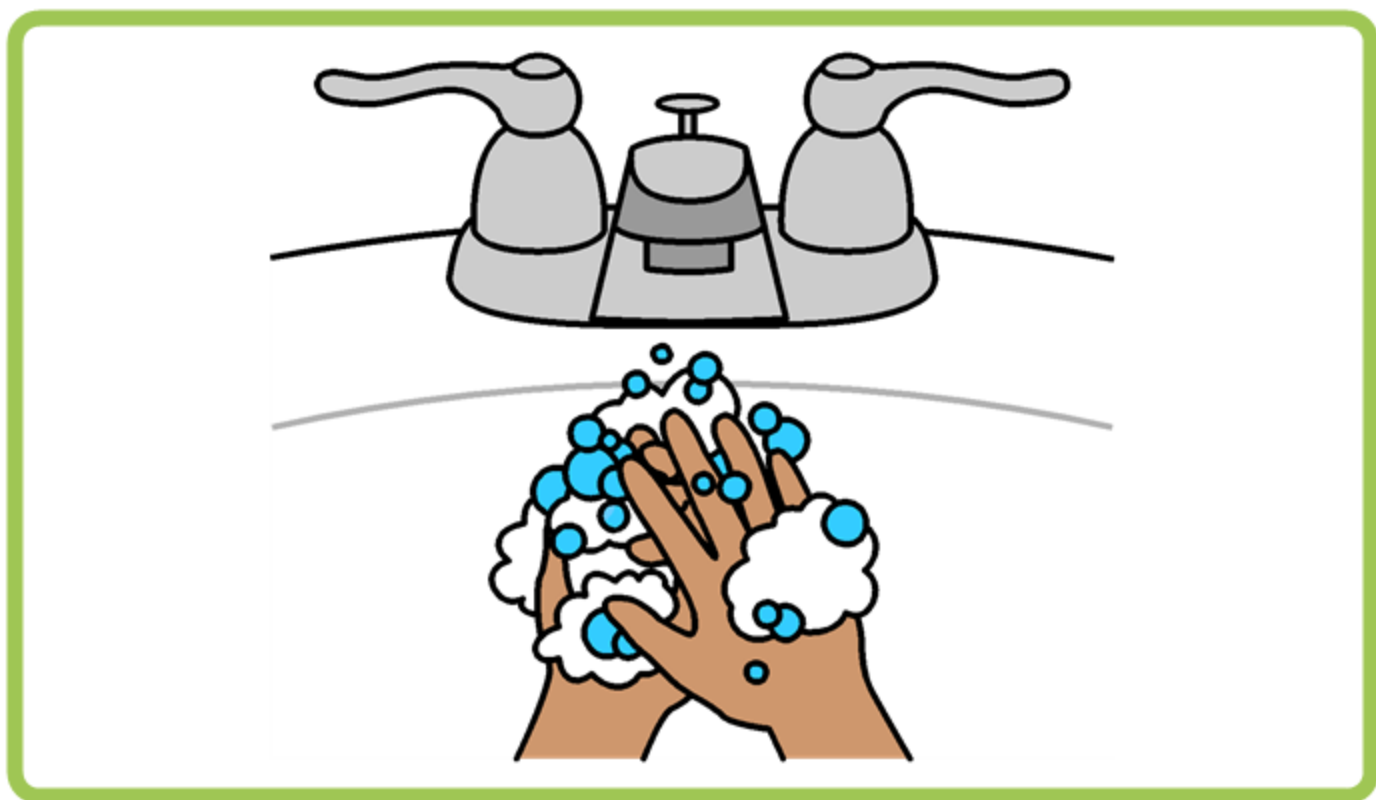
Children in kindergarten learn to line up with all the other children in their class.

Your kindergarten teacher will help you learn how to do this safely.



**Children in kindergarten will sit
at their own place at a table.**

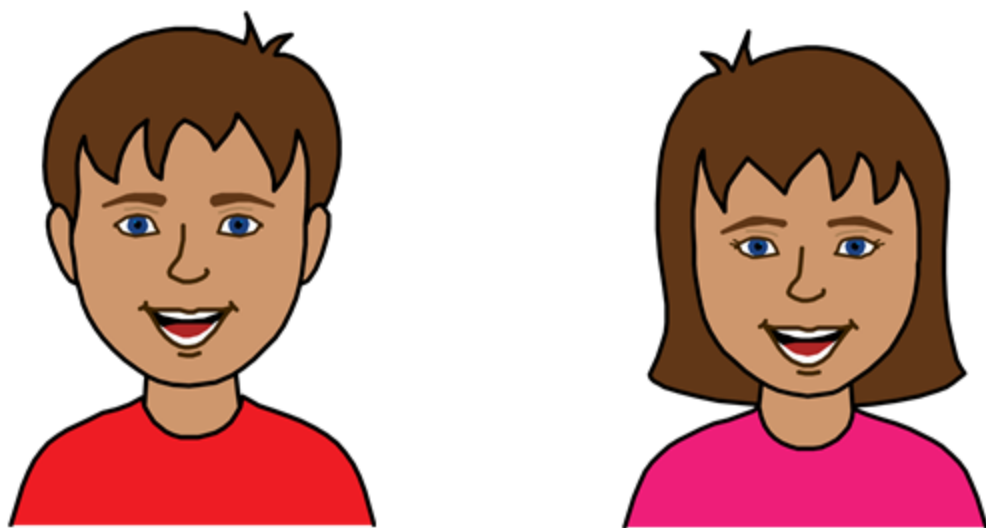
Often the kindergarten teacher will write out your name,
and you will find your spot by finding your name.



**Children in kindergarten are asked
to wash their hands often.**

Kindergarten teachers may ask you to wash your hands when you arrive at kindergarten and before you eat both your snack and your lunch.

There may be other times you will be asked to wash your hands.



Making good choices at school helps to keep everyone safe and healthy. There are so many new and exciting things to learn at school.