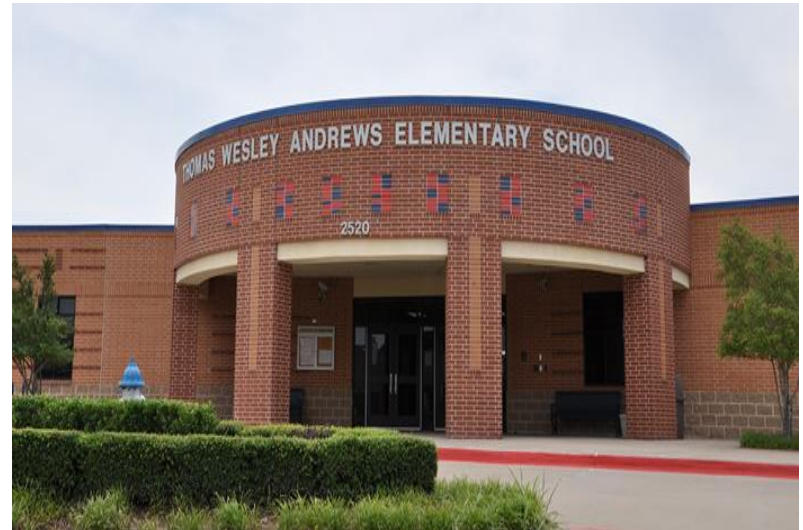


PRIMARY SCHOOL LIFE IN THE USA

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- In the USA they called it Elementary school
- It starts with Kindergarten and then goes typically from first to sixth grade
- It starts in late August and finishes in early June



TYPES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Most Elementary Schools in the USA are public (approximately 85% of children go to public schools)
- Also there are pay private schools (many of which are religious)
- Also there are bilingual schools (most Americans study Spain)
- Most schools don't have classes in Summer, some are "Year Round" (they go to school during the summer, but get breaks during a year)
- Less than 5% of parents decide to educate their children at home

A DAY AT SCHOOL

- School usually starts at 8 AM
- Many students come to school on a yellow school bus



- One teacher teaches all subjects except Art, Music and PE



- There is a break around 9:30, called **recess**, for about 15 minutes

- From academic subjects they taught arithmetic, reading, writing, IT and science
- Often, an Elementary School training consists of artistic projects, outings and other forms of entertainment



- At 11:30 students go to lunch for about 45 minutes



- Children can bring their lunch from home
- At 12:15 students return to class until 2:15 PM

AFTER SCHOOL

- When students finish with classes, they can go home or stay and do after-school activities (music, art, dance, sport)



OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

- Many children play in public sports leagues, like “Little League” (baseball) or “Soccer League”

