

Kindergarten Soft Start

Dear Up and Coming Kindergarten Families:

Just a notice that during the 2017-2018 school year, Kindergarten will be starting the year off with our district initiative called, "Soft Start." The first week of school for Kindergarten students will be half-days; students will arrive at regular start time of 8:00 am and will conclude their day at 11:00 am. Again, only Kindergarten students will be dismissed on Wednesday, September 6th, Thursday September 7th, and Friday September 8th at 11:00 am.

If your child is a regular bus rider, busing will be only available in the morning. Students who are bus riders will need to be picked up at 11:00 am at the school. Please pick up your child from Door #3 at 11:00 am, on September 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th even if he/she rides bus. Please be aware that on those days there will be individual conferences set up so that we can get to know our students on a one-to-one basis. And of course we are excited to meet you as well parents!!!

For scheduling purposes another letter will be sent home the first day of school to report back to your child's Kindergarten classroom on your designated day.

Kindergarten teachers will be following a rigid schedule, so please be prompt. Students will be scheduled for 30 minutes on one of the three $\frac{1}{2}$ days in alphabetical order. We will be going over the Kindergarten syllabus and testing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. We are really looking forward to meeting and working with you and your child this upcoming school year!

Thank you,

Kindergarten Teachers