

***SAVE THE DATE: August 19-23, 2019***

**In Seattle Public Schools,**

# **KINDERGARTEN begins with JUMP START**

## **What is JUMP START?**

Jump Start is a FREE week-long experience for Kindergarteners to learn about school. Children will become familiar with their new school building, staff, typical school day activities and practices. Their parents/guardians will be able to meet with the school principal and ask questions about school.

**Jump Start aims to help young children:**

- Experience joyful learning
- Learn school readiness behaviors
- Become more comfortable with the school environment
- Help teachers to get to know students better
- Allow teachers to assess students' skills and strengths

## **When and Where is JUMP START?**

Jump Start takes place each morning the week of August 19-23 at most elementary schools in Seattle. A full list of participating schools and registration information will be posted soon on the Seattle Public Schools website at <http://tiny.cc/EarlyLearn> -- or call the school your child will attend to inquire. All students at participating schools are invited!

- Jump Start will run for 5 consecutive half-days (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- A parent/guardian meeting with the school principal is scheduled during the week
- Bilingual staff will assist children who are English-language learners.
- Some schools will offer snacks and lunch.
- No transportation is provided, so families need to drop off and pick up children each day (note: families in transition may be eligible for transportation. Please call 206/ 252-0660)

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES**

**Aug 19-23 Jump Start**

**Sept. 4-6 Each family meets with their Kindergarten teacher**

**Sept. 4 First day of school for grades 1-12**

**Sept. 9 First day of school for Kindergarten students**

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## 2019 Jump Start Schools

\*Schools with an asterisk provide free morning snack and lunch

Adams	Loyal Heights
Bailey Gatzert*	Madrona*
Beacon Hill International*	Magnolia
B.F. Day	Maple*
Broadview-Thomson K-8*	Martin Luther King Jr*
Bryant	McDonald International
Cascade Parent Partnership K-8	McGilvra
Catharine Blaine K-8	Montlake
Cedar Park	North Beach
Concord International*	Northgate*
Dearborn Park International*	Olympic View
Dunlap*	Olympic Hills*
Emerson*	Orca K-8
Gatewood	Pathfinder K-8
Graham Hill	Queen Anne Elementary
Green Lake	Roxhill*
Greenwood	Sacajawea
Hawthorne*	Sand Point
Hazel Wolf K-8	Sanislo*
Highland Park*	South Shore PreK-8*
John Muir*	Stevens
John Rogers	Thurgood Marshall
John Stanford International	TOPS K-8
Kimball*	Van Asselt*
Lawton	Viewlands*
Laurelhurst	West Woodland
Licton Springs K-8*	Whittier
Louisa Boren STEM K-8	Wing Luke at Original Van Asselt*
Lowell	

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