

## First Day of Kindergarten

The first day of kindergarten is an exciting time! We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what to expect on the days leading to your child's first day.

Washington Elementary School will host an Open House for Kindergarten starting at 5:00 PM on August 17th. You will bring your kindergartener to school that night anytime from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. We will ask that you go to your child's room to meet with the teacher and collect any items needed at that time. Once in the classroom, you and your child will have time to get acquainted with the teacher. You will also help unpack your child's classroom supplies and fill out transportation tags.

Starting at 5:45, Mr. Stark will have a brief orientation meeting in the gym for all families who are new to the district or would just like a refresher of expectations for the year. After this meeting, you are free to leave.

August 18<sup>th</sup> is our first day of school and students will be expected to come all day. If you are dropping your child off, please do not do so before 7:45 AM as we will not have enough supervision available. Hopefully there will not be any tears, from the parents or children! Your child will stay at school for the remainder of the day. Dismissal is at 2:35.

We hope to make your child's transition into kindergarten as smooth as possible and look forward to seeing you and your child in August!

The Kindergarten Team