# Countdown to Kindergarten

### **Everett Orientation Activities**



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#### **WELCOME EAGLES!**

We are excited to welcome new scholars and families into our community! We know this is a big transition for our youngest learners. Below are the activities we have planned for our new kindergarten students.

### **Spring Activities**

#### D67 Kindergarten Information Night - Virtual January 14 6:30 - 7:30 pm

All parents are welcome to attend a virtual presentation about D67's Kindergarten offerings. Elementary principal's (Dr. Eigenrauch, Ms. Milsk, and Dr. Cavanaugh) will be sharing information about the typical school day, kindergarten philosophy, support staff available to students, and registration information.

#### Kindergarten Tour April 24 3:15 - 3:45 pm

All parents are welcome to attend an in-person tour of Everett. The tour will consist of a tour of the building in its entirety, with an emphasis on seeing the kindergarten classrooms and meeting the kindergarten teachers. This is just an informal meet and greet, no curricular information will be covered. A formal meet and greet with the teachers, which will cover curricular information will occur during the Walkthrough event in August.

#### Kindergarten Coffee April 25, 2025 9:00-11:00 am

Please join us for a relaxed morning of pastries and coffee with your kindergarten coordinators, Chastity Oleson and Samantha Jeske. We will review the kindergarten information packet, which covers all the key information you need to know to get started at Everett. We will answer any of your questions and discuss our plans to make this exciting transition for your family as welcoming and seamless as possible. You will have the opportunity to meet fellow kindergarten parents, Everett volunteer coordinators, and the outgoing Everett Principal Renee Fitzsimmons, and incoming Principal Megan Eigenrauch. We hope you can join us!

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### **Summer Activities**

# Kindergarten Playdates Summer and Fall 2025 TBD

Your kindergarten coordinators, Chastity Oleson and Samantha Jeske, will be sending out information periodically regarding playdates for incoming kindergarteners. All are welcome to join the fun and build connections with other students before the first day of school.

#### **Fall Activities**

# Individual Student Assessments August 27-29 ~ Everett ~ Schedule a Time (more information to come)

Incoming students are all assessed by the current Everett kindergarten team. Students are invited to work 1:1 and in small groups with peers. The information collected is used to create balanced homeroom classrooms. Parents will receive the sign-up for this via email. You will receive your teacher for the year on August 29th.

#### Kindergarten Walk-Through September 2 - Everett Classrooms 8:15am - 9:15am

Parents and students are encouraged to bring in school supplies and set up classrooms. Students will then play on the playground or in the library with staff while parents attend a parent meeting. Please note that this is our formal "Curriculum or Parent Information" event for Kindergarten and will cover information about the kindergarten educational philosophy, expectations, and curriculum.

#### First Days of Kindergarten

#### September 3rd-4th are staggered start; September 5th is the first day for all Kindergarten

<u>September 3rd-4th:</u> Staggered start date. Only half of the students come from each room. This allows teachers to work in small groups and get to know students. You will receive your date during the individual student assessments

<u>September 5th</u> ~ First full day for <u>all</u> Kindergarten students. Join us for the flag ceremony and Kindergarten clap-in right after drop off as well as the Boo Hoo coffee

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Megan Eigenrauch, Everett Principal meigenrauch@lfschools.net