

Summer Information for incoming Kindergarten families

Jump Start: Jump Start is a week-long Kindergarten transition program. During Jump Start, children will get to know the school, meet teachers and practice school activities. We will be offering Jump Start for five days, from August 22, 2016 to August 26, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a FREE program open to all new K students. Unfortunately, we cannot offer transportation.

During Jump Start, your child will become familiar with the school building, meet new friends, learn school routines and rituals, play games and practice new skills, and get to know some of the school staff. We have not yet made classroom assignments and each child will spend time with each teacher during the week. Classroom assignments will be mailed to all NB families, including kindergarten, during the last week of August. To register for Jump Start, please mark the appropriate sections on the enclosed kindergarten plans form (orchid) and fill out the Health Registration (blue) and Emergency Information (green) forms. Return all pages to the school before June 3rd.

Jump Start is also a chance for adult family members to meet one another and the North Beach Principal, Julie Cox. Please come to school with your student so you can learn more about our school, ask questions, and take a tour on Monday, August 22nd at 9:20 am.

Kindergarten Initial Skills Assessment: The kindergarten team is very excited to get to know your child and better plan for each and every one of your new students. To facilitate classroom placements, we would like to schedule your child to come to North Beach in August so we can administer the Kindergarten Initial Skills Assessment and have you fill out a parent questionnaire. We will schedule 30 minute blocks starting on the hour and half hour from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm on August 22 -26, 2016. Please indicate which day(s) will be the best for you on the enclosed orchid form. The Kindergarten teachers will call and confirm an exact time during the summer.

Please also plan to attend our Meet n' Greet at 3:00 on Tuesday, September 6th. This will be a chance to see the classroom all set up and meet your teacher. The Meet n' Greet will be followed by Playground n' Popsicles, sponsored by our PTA, at 4:00.

Please call the school, 252-1510, or e-mail our secretaries, Cheryl Smith (clsmith@seattleschools.org) and Carolyn Hostetler (cmgrissom@seattleschools.org) if you have questions.

Note about summer office hours: The school office is closing on July 1st and will reopen on August 15th. In order to plan adequately it is important to return all paperwork by June 3rd so there is time to process everything and make health plans where needed.