## Thayne Elementary Kindergarten Soft Start 2024-2025

WHEN: August 26th & 27th 7:55 - 11:45 AM

WHO: Kindergarteners will come on Monday, August 26th & Tuesday, August 27th for a half day. Parents are invited to come to lunch on one of the first two days. (One adult lunch will be provided by the school)

Parents will have the option to bring students in during afternoon times to meet with their teacher & talk through any questions or concerns if needed.

## **PURPOSE OF SOFT START:**

- Gentle transition that is <u>child focused</u>.
- Eases them into full days of learning & builds stamina.
- Allows parents and teachers to share the experience of starting school.
- Not so overwhelming half day to begin understanding kindergarten routine and expectations.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Normal Route for morning to school.

If a child is being dropped off at a daycare or community building as the half day ends @ 11:45

AM, your child will need a note.

If your child is going to be dropped off at their regular bus stop, the adult responsible for the child's care needs to meet the driver at the bus.