



Dear Afton Elementary Families,

We are so excited to begin a new learning journey with you and your child. We have been working hard to ensure a positive transition process. We are excited to introduce our **Transition Week** for Kindergarten beginning this fall. Our hope is that Transition Week will help support kindergarteners in transitioning into the public school setting successfully by:

- ★ Time to rest and recoup between the first few days of school.
- ★ Smaller class sizes allow:
 - Teachers the opportunity to give more individualized attention to students.
 - Build a solid teacher/student relationship that will in turn build a stronger classroom culture for the remainder of the year.
 - Learning routines and procedures (classroom, playground, lunches, pick up, dismissal, etc.) in an environment and pace that is not as overwhelming.

Your kindergartener will be assigned to attend school on:

Monday, August 26th & Wednesday, August 28th 7:55-2:35

OR

Tuesday, August 27th & Thursday, August 29th 7:35-2:35

The days your child will not be attending he/she will be able to have a day to rest and recoup before returning to school.

Families with confidential concerns can sign up for a one-on-one meeting with the teacher through PTC Fast prior to Back to School Night on August 22nd. Families without confidential concerns can attend the regular Back to School Night between 4:00-6:00.

Kindergarten continues to evolve throughout the years as we strive to create a more appropriate approach to your child's educational journey. This is a wonderful opportunity for your incoming kindergartener to explore their new learning environment. More information will be coming regarding your child's assigned days. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting you and your kindergartener.

Thank You!

The Kindergarten Team

Mrs. Aullman

Mrs. Bagley

Mrs. Burton

Mrs. Call

Mrs. Garner

Mrs. Nichols