



## AFTON ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION WEEK

**WHEN:** The first week of school August 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 29<sup>th</sup>

**WHO:** Kindergartens will be assigned two days that they attend during this first week of school.

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 7:55-2:35**

**OR**

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 7:55-2:35**

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.

### **BENEFITS OF TRANSITION WEEK:**

- ★ 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.

### **CONFIDENTIAL CONCERNS**

Families with confidential concerns can sign up for a one-on-one meeting with the teacher through PTC Fast between 3:30-4:00 prior to Back to School Night on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Families without confidential concerns can attend the regular Back to School Night between 4:00-6:00.