

Dear Parents of Stevens Kindergarten Students,

Thank you for choosing Stevens Elementary School to begin your child's journey into school. We are excited to meet all our new kindergartners and to get this year started!

To help create the most balanced kindergarten classes, we will implement a "soft start" during the first two weeks of school. This approach allows for flexibility in class assignments before final rosters are established. During the soft start, your child will have the opportunity to work with all of the kindergarten teachers in one-on-one, small group, and whole-class settings. Through guided academic and social-emotional lessons, students and teachers will get to know one another. During this time, any necessary classroom assignment changes will be made to ensure well-balanced classes for the year.

- September 2nd-4th, 2026, kindergartners will attend school on a half-day schedule and are assigned to an AM or PM cohort.
 - AM sessions will be from 9:25 - 11:55 am: breakfast and lunch will be served
 - PM sessions will be from 12:55 - 3:25 pm: lunch and snack will be served
- Starting Tuesday, September 8th, 2026, students will attend school full days 9:25 - 3:25 pm.
- Transportation will be provided to students that qualify and this information will be communicated to families by the school office on/before August 28th. Students being dropped off/picked up can be brought to the school office area at their assigned cohort time.
- Friday, September 11th through Tuesday, September 15th, there will be no school for kindergarten students.
 - This time will be used for WaKids Family Connection Meetings and will be scheduled by the classroom teachers.
- When you come for Open House on August 31st, you will attend your child's "soft start" classroom. This information will be provided soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Josie Micheau, Stevens Elementary Office Coordinator at 360-538-2150

Please see a schedule on the back:

		September 2nd	September 3rd	September 4th
Stevens: 9:25 - 11:55 (AM cohort) 12:55 - 3:25 (PM cohort)		Students will attend a half-day of school dependent on the cohort they are assigned.	Students will attend a half-day of school dependent on the cohort they are assigned.	Students will attend a half-day of school dependent on the cohort they are assigned.
September 8th	September 8th	September 9th	September 10th	September 11th
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September 14th	September 15th	September 16th	September 17th	September 18th
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