

Lafayette Elementary School would like to invite all 2017-2018 Kindergarten students to attend Kindergarten Jump Start!

Dates: August 21-25, 2017

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Lafayette Elementary School

RSVP: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49a5af2aa2f94-jump1>

What is Jump Start?

Jump Start is a FREE week-long experience for incoming kindergarteners to learn about school.

Why should I send my child to Jump Start?

Kids who attend Jump Start have the opportunity to gain familiarity with their classmates, teachers, and school. This makes a huge difference on the first day of kindergarten and relieves many anxieties for our little ones! We play games, tour the school, go to recess, and we start to get an idea of what a real day of kindergarten will be like. Most importantly, Jump Start is a ton of fun!

Why do teachers encourage ALL kindergarteners to attend Jump Start?

Teachers use this opportunity to build relationships with students. The transition to kindergarten becomes much smoother—not only for kids, but for teachers, too! This is also a great time for teachers to observe the skills and strengths of incoming students.

Please Bring:

- A mid-morning snack labeled with your child's name
- Jump Start registration papers
http://sps.ss8.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/District/Departments/Early%20Learning/Jump%20Start/JS17_Reg.Health_FormtoFill-in.pdf
- Any required medications, along with appropriate health forms (see below), for students with health concerns. **Important: If your child has a serious health concern requiring medication at school:** We will need a written Individual Health Plan (IHP) and an Authorization for Medication on file at school **prior to Jump Start**. Without these, an adult family member will need to remain on-site during Jump Start in case of an emergency. Please call (206) 252-0750 (SPS Health Services) if your child needs an Individual Health Plan and they will assist you.

Authorization for Medication Form:

http://sps.ss8.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/District/Departments/Early%20Learning/Jump%20Start/Medication%20at%20school_Fill-in.pdf

IHP Form:

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