



KINDERGARTEN* begins with **JUMP START*

August 21 -25, 2017 9 am – 12 noon daily

Jump Start is a FREE week-long experience for kindergartners to learn about school. Children will get to know their new school building and staff, and practice typical school day activities.

Jump Start helps new kindergartners:

- Experience joyful learning
- Learn and practice school routines
- Become comfortable in the classroom and school building

Jump Start helps families:

- Get to know other families with same-age children
- Meet the principal and staff and ask questions

Jump Start helps staff:

- Begin building relationships with students
- Learn about students' skills and strengths



JUMP START Basic facts

Most Seattle elementary and K-8s offer Jump Start (*check the back of this page for your school*). Children must be assigned to a participating school to attend Jump Start there.

- Schools will offer bilingual help to English language learners and extra support to children with special needs
- Families are asked to drop off and pick up children each day – no transportation is provided
- Your school will contact you about snacks or meals and any other items your child will need



JUMP START Registration

Each school will send out and collect its own Jump Start registration forms, or you can complete the Jump Start registration [form](#) online. *Please return forms directly to your school before the end of June.* Most schools close in July and early August. Office staff return 8/14.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

- Aug. 21 - 25** Jump Start
Sept. 6 - 8 Each family meets with their Kindergarten teacher
Sept. 11 First day of school for Kindergarten students
(grades 1 through 12 will start school on Sept. 6)

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Schools participating in Jump Start 2017

Adams	Louisa Boren STEM K-8
Alki	Lowell
Arbor Heights	Madrona
Bailey Gatzert	Maple
Daniel Bagley	Martin Luther King, Jr
Beacon Hill International	McDonald International
BF Day	McGilvra
Broadview-Thomson K-8	Montlake
Cascade Parent Partnership K-8	North Beach
Catharine Blaine K-8	Northgate
Concord International	Olympic Hills at Cedar Park
Dearborn Park International	Olympic View
Dunlap	Orca K-8
Emerson	Pathfinder K-8
Gatewood	Queen Anne Elementary
Graham Hill	Roxhill
Green Lake	Sacajawea
Hawthorne	Salmon Bay K-8
Hazel Wolf K-8	Sand Point
Highland Park	Sanislo
John Muir	South Shore PreK-8
John Rogers	Stevens
John Stanford International	Thurgood Marshall
Kimball	TOPS K-8
Lafayette	Van Asselt
Laurelhurst	Viewlands
Lawton	West Seattle Elementary
Leschi	Wing Luke
Licton Springs K-8 at Robert EagleStaff	