## **Marysville Elementary School**

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## Kindergarten Transition – September 2024

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are looking forward to a fantastic year and in order to give you and your child the best possible start to kindergarten, students will transition slowly into attending full days. The schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday Sept 3 and Wednesday Sept 4** – you will attend only one of these days and only for a 15 minute meet and greet with your child's teacher followed by a 15 – 20 min on-line survey with Ms. DeCosse in the library. You will receive an email from Mrs. Portman in June with your time and day.

Thursday Sept 5 and Friday Sept 6 - 8:20 - 10:20, or 12:00 - 2:00. We will have half the Kindy's at each time slot. You will receive an email from Mrs. Portman in June with your time slot for both these days.

**Monday September 9 – Friday September 13** -8:20-11:20 for all students.

**Monday September 16** - Regular school begins! Class times are Monday to Thursday 8:20 to 2:25, Friday 8:20 to 2:00. \*Morning welcome bell is at 8:15am.

On Sept 5, when your child comes, we will be waiting eagerly to greet you and your child at the front of the school. On this day we recommend you keep your goodbyes short and sweet, as it can ease any separation anxiety.

Throughout the school year, if your child arrives before 8:15am, please remind them to go directly to the playground side to be supervised while they play. When the bell goes at 8:15am, Kindergarten students will line up against the wall at the front of the school, on either side of the front doors. We will always meet the kindergartens at their line-up spot in front of the school in the morning, and always dismiss from there as well.

During gradual entry, bus students will be able to ride the bus in the mornings, but bussing will not be available at the end of the shortened Kindergarten day. If your child is a bus student, you will be receiving information directly from the Operations Department before September.

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We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child, and are so glad you will be joining us soon. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Stacy DeCosse and The Marysville Elementary Kindergarten Team