

Kindergarten 'Soft Start'

It is the goal of the Sweet Home School District, each school, and all kindergarten staff for every kindergarten student to start their first day of school with all the supports needed to be successful.



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Recipient Name
Address
City, ST ZIP Code

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

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Meeting each
student's
individual needs
on their first
day school.



Right from the start

Kindergarten staff meet individually with parents and incoming kindergarten students prior to the start of their school year. This eliminates the guesswork for staff. Teachers are familiar with each student's strengths on the first day of school.

While the rest of the school is in session, you and your child get to explore the school and classroom without the stress that a traditional first day of school brings.

"Soft Start allows us time to get to know the kids and we're prepared to meet their needs from the start."

Kindergarten Teacher

What to Expect

You'll be contacted by school staff to make an appointment for the first week in September.

During your soft start appointment, you'll talk directly with a classroom teacher while your child participates in an initial academic assessment.

You and your child may take a tour of the building, learn about classroom incentive programs or learn about special kindergarten activities.



Benefits of Soft Start

Academic Enrichment

Initial assessments completed during soft start week will guide your child's teacher to provide the right level of instruction on day one.

Social and Emotional Benefits

- Meet teaching staff
- Be familiar with how the classroom works
- Start the first day with confidence

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