

It's Time for Kindergarten: Beginning of the School Year Information



August 23-24: All Garden City kindergarten children will go to their school to pick up student ID tags, which are attached to their backpacks. You will confirm your child's bus stop, if your child plans to use our transportation service. Kindergarten children will get to do a walking tour of the school and then take a short bus ride to practice riding on a bus safely.

Our school year will begin the Tuesday following Labor Day, September 4.

Tuesday, September 4: Meet Your Teacher Orientation You and your child will have an assigned orientation time, where you will get to visit Lathers, find your child's locker, meet a small group of classmates, have a story, activity and tour our school.

Wednesday, September 5: Half Day---your child will attend a half day:

- Last names A-J will attend morning session 8:50-12:10 (No bus service)
- Last names K-Z will attend afternoon 12:55-4:05 (No bus service)

This helps our children go through some of the routines and procedures of a school day, so that the first full day will be easier and more familiar.

Thursday, September 6: Last names A-J will attend a FULL day, with transportation provided. Breakfast and lunch will be served. K-Z last names do not attend this day.

Friday, September 7: Last names K-Z will attend a FULL day, with transportation provided. Breakfast and lunch will be served. A-J last names do not attend this day.

Monday-Friday, Sept. 10-14: First FULL week! This week ALL kindergarten children will attend full days. School breakfast and lunch will be served and bus transportation is provided.