

**What is Kindergarten Staggered Start?** Staggered Start provides an opportunity for the kindergarten teacher to work with a very small group of her students each day to teach rituals and routines and ensure students are comfortable with their environment before introducing them to the entire class.

How does this work? Kindergarten families will be assigned one day during the first week of school between Wednesday through Friday to attend school. The student only attends one day (their assigned day) and then all students attend Monday.

When will our family be assigned our Staggered Start date? Assigned dates will be mailed out two weeks before the first day of school, so families have time to plan for childcare if needed. If the student is registered after the letters go out, we will call newly registered families with their date.