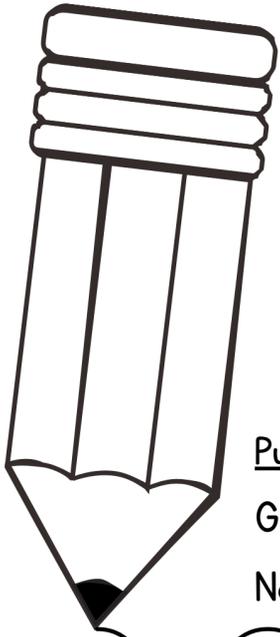


THAYNE ELEMENTARY 2026-2027

# KINDERGARTEN SOFT START



## Purpose of Soft Start:

Gentle, child focused transition to help ease them into full days of learning and helps to build stamina.

Not as overwhelming as full days while beginning to learn and understand kindergarten routines and expectations

## IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Back to school night from 4:00 - 6:00

Bring your supplies, find your classroom, and meet some classmates.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH AND FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

One on one meetings with your students teacher.

You will receive an email in August to sign up for a time to bring in your student.

Students will complete beginning of the year assessments with their teacher.

Parents will also have time with the teacher to discuss any questions they may have.

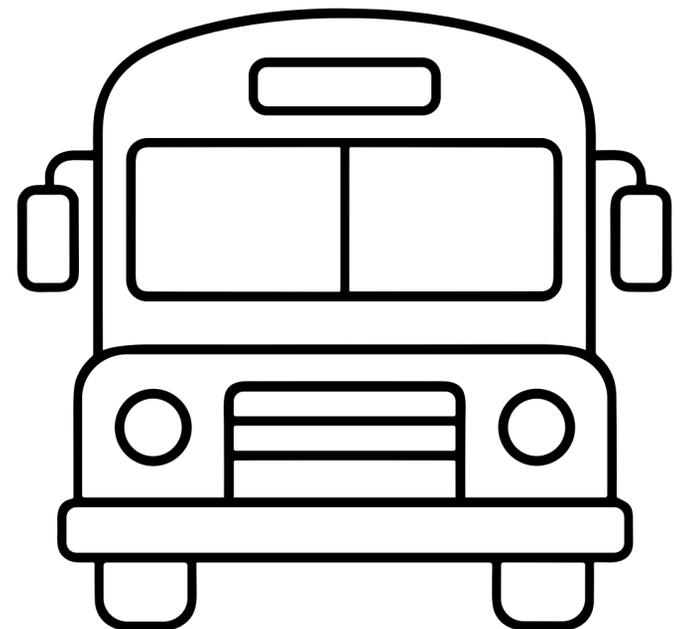
MONDAY AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

**1/2 day Kindergarten!**

School days will be from 7:45 to 11:45

### Transportation:

- Morning bus route to school will be normal.
- Your child will need a note if they are being dropped off at a daycare or community building on the half days after school
- If your child is going to be dropped off at their regular bus stop, the adult responsible for the child's care needs to meet the driver at the bus.
- The Kindergarteners will have the opportunity to ride the bus after school without the rest of the students. This is a great opportunity for your students to meet their bus driver, learn bus expectations, and practice riding the bus to their destination as they normally would.



THE FIRST FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH