



# ***Kinder, Gentler Start:*** WLES Kindergarten Meet & Greet Information

Here at West Lafayette Elementary School, we have a **Gentler Start** for our youngest children to begin school. This program is developmentally appropriate and will reduce the potential for beginning of the year stress for 5 and 6 year olds, their parents, and teachers.

**Please note the following important dates:**

**Wednesday, August 11th:** *Kindergarten Meet and Greet-* this day is designated as a time for children and families to come in and meet their teacher, drop off their supplies, see their classroom and school, and maybe even meet a couple of their classmates. (Please note, this is the **FIRST** day of school for all other WLCSC students).

*\*Your child's teacher will contact you about your child's specific Meet & Greet time.*

**Thursday, August 12:** Students with last names **A-L** will attend a full day of school.

**Friday, August 13th:** Students with last names **M-Z** will attend a full day of school.

**Monday, August 16th:** First day for **ALL** Kindergarteners!

**Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about these dates.  
We are so excited to meet your kindergartener!**

