

## Long Elementary School



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Dear Kindergarten Parents and Students,

Welcome to Long! We are very excited to have you join our family and want to let you know about a unique opportunity. Dearborn Public Schools is pleased to provide a "Jump Start" program for incoming kindergarten students during August of 2017. The purpose of the Jump Start program is to provide an orientation and introduction to the kindergarten teachers and staff members of your school in a group smaller than their class size and in a manner designed to acquaint them with school so that the first few weeks of kindergarten are positive and successful.

Your child is encouraged to participate in Long School's Jump Start program. The program will take place August 22, 23 and 24 from 8:45 to 10:45. During this time children will have an opportunity to meet teachers and staff, explore their classroom, and visit other areas of the school including the gym, art room and cafeteria. The focus will be on introducing them to school routines and helping them feel more comfortable with their first school experience.

Please let us know if you will be attending. You will bring your child to the Kindergarten Porch on the New York Street side of the building. Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Newsted will meet you at Door #3. Students will exit through this door as well.

Meanwhile, you can continue to prepare your child for this big step by reading together, practicing independent skills and discussing school procedures. Enjoy the summer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mrs. Jakubus'.

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