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Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families,

We recognize that the transition to kindergarten is a significant milestone for both students and their families. Thank you for visiting us, for being involved in your child's education, and for considering how your family can be a part of our learning community.

Kindergarten is a time of insatiable wonder, growing independence, and making new friends. It is a foundational time to build habits and skills for success in school. You are on the cusp of some particularly exciting times in the growth of your child. Welcoming new students to Lawton and sharing in this stage of their growth is a great privilege. We are glad you're joining us!

We think you'll enjoy being part of the Lawton community. On any given day, you will see our classrooms and hallways filled with family and community members volunteering to make great things possible for our students. We invite you to look for ways to share your time and talents. Partnership between school and families and the broader community help students connect, engage, and get inspired by the world around them.

Feeling comfortable and welcome at your child's school for the next six years is important. Parents and school staff working together improves the learning experience for all students. On behalf of the faculty of Lawton Elementary, I want to extend a warm welcome to join us in the exciting work we are doing.

I look forward to getting to know you and your student at Jump Start (August 17-21).

Sincerely,

Dr. Allison Deno, Principal