

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS AK)

WHAT IS IT?

- A blended approach to learning with early childhood and Kindergarten instruction
- An extra year for students to gain social, academic, and emotional skills
- Hands on centers, large group, and small group learning with a pace matched to students
- Students then go to Kindergarten after a year in JK



WHO IS IT FOR?

- Students age 5 by September 15
- A great option for students with summer birthdays

WHY JK?

- Build confidence
- Grow in social skills such as taking turns, sharing, and problem solving
- Give your child an extra year to grow and mature
- Build a solid foundation for your child's academic career



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DID YOU KNOW?

- Over the last two years, **100%** of students that participated in Junior Kindergarten entered Kindergarten proficient in reading

THE LOGISTICS

- Five day per week program + one additional Friday off per month compared to our K-5 calendar
- School day runs 8:20 - 3:20
- Students attend lunch, recess, and specials with Kindergarten students



A WORD FROM OUR FAMILIES



"Our experience with JK was beyond amazing! It allowed our daughter to ease into the school routine while building social skills and making friends. Our JK teacher was incredible."

"With a small class size and instruction tailored to grow our child socially, emotionally and academically, Junior Kindergarten has been the PERFECT fit for our son."

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