



Junior Kindergarten

Junior Kindergarten is a free, full day program which allows children to become familiar with the structure and format of a school day while developing critical skills needed for elementary school. Students who attend will most often enter formal kindergarten the following year. The classes will be located in multiple elementary schools dependent on available rooms and student enrollment. Transportation may be provided in most areas.

Readiness

Students develop and grow at different rates. Junior Kindergarten enrollment is not based on academic criteria but rather is for students who need more time to mature and develop. If your child has a late birthday (June, July or August) and you believe your child would benefit from an additional year, our Junior Kindergarten may be the perfect option for your family! Additionally, the State of Michigan has changed the entrance age for kindergarten to

September 1st. If your child's birthday is between September 2nd and November 30th, but you feel beginning his/her formal educational journey is the right choice, then Junior Kindergarten may be a perfect option for your family.

Highly Qualified Teachers

The classes will be taught by members of our highly qualified teaching staff. Our teachers will help prepare students for kindergarten the following year by introducing early literacy, math and science skills. Students will spend time learning social skills such as how to manage themselves in their school environment and develop interpersonal relationship skills. Students will participate in physical education, music, and art classes.

If you are interested in exploring Junior Kindergarten for your child more information will be shared at your school's kindergarten roundup.



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