

# Kindergarten Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. How old does my child have to be to attend Kindergarten?

Your child should turn 5 by December 31, 2024 in order to attend Kindergarten for the 2024/2025 school year.

2. What are the class sizes in CKCS?

Our average class size is 18-20 students.

3. Is there a full-day and part-time option?

Yes! Our part-time option is Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays. If you would like to start with the part-time option but move into a full-time option later in the year, we can also accommodate that!

4. What will my child learn in Kindergarten?

Our Kindergarten program follows the Alberta Kindergarten Curriculum and covers: literacy, numeracy, science, physical education and wellness, community awareness, creative expression, personal and social responsibility, and citizenship and identity.

Throughout the day, students will participate in a blend of teacher-led and student-led activities. The day often includes calendar time, literacy fun (letters & sounds), printing, stories, math fun (numbers & counting), centers, physical education, library, makerspace, music and crafts!

Our Kindergarten makes use of Jolly Phonics and Handwriting without Tears programs which are carried through all future grades so that common language is used every year to help support our students.

5. What other experiences will my Kindergarten student have throughout the year?

At CKCS, our school year is full to the brim of fun activities including: swimming lessons, skiing/tubing, spirit days, School Council sponsored events, Christmas concert, talent show, hot lunches, field trips, yearbook and fundraisers.

6. Are there multi-disciplinary supports available in Kindergarten?

Speech-Language and Occupational Therapy is available to students who require the services. We have students assessed by our school's SLP and OT to determine the level of support needed.

7. What supplies should I send with my Kindergarten student?

A supply list is located on our website. All items should come the first day of school and be labeled with your child's name.

8. How do I arrange bussing?

In order to arrange bussing for your child, you must fill out the bus request form (either paper copy or online) and submit it to the school office. Once bus routes are established in August, you will be contacted by the bus driver to receive your pick up location and time.

9. How will I or my child know what to do on the first day of Kindergarten?

At the end of June, we send out welcome packages to all our Kindergarten students. In this package, you will find all the required information you need such as a welcome letter, the year calendar, school time schedule, supply list and first day instructions!

Still have questions? Contact us!

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