



# Kindergarten Information

## 2023-2024

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## What do we offer?

- Half-day morning & afternoons (English & LOGOS pending sufficient registrations)
- Full-day every day
- Monday - Friday

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## Boundaries

- **English Program** - Erin Ridge (North of Costco), Jensen Lakes, Riverside
- **LOGOS Program** - throughout St. Albert
- Currently boundaries open for both programs until we are 70% capacity (630 students)

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## Schedule

- AM: 8:44 am - 11:35 am
- PM: 12:35 pm - 3:20 pm
- No kindergarten on early dismissal (1st Wednesday of the month, except September)
- Staggered Entry - August 31, September 1 & 5
- First regular day - September 6

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## Full Day Kindergarten

- Full-day students will be in a combined English and LOGOS program in the pm
- Students stay for lunch and eat in a classroom
- Lunch supervision includes supervisors
- Recess - 11:40 am - 12:00 pm
- Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:35 pm
- PM class begins at 12:37 pm

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## Fees

- Half-day - \$250 for the year
- Full-day - \$325/month plus \$250 annual fee
- Full-day fees need to be arranged by September 15th (monthly credit card payments or post-dated cheques)
- \$250 fee due by September 30th

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## Snacks/Lunch

- Half-day students have snack time
- Full-day students have lunch
- Full-day students also have a snack in the afternoon
- We are an allergy aware school - no nuts or nut products
- Full-day students are able to order hot lunch

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## Communication

- Demko Parent Planner - via email to parents every Friday
- Kinder info shared monthly
- PowerSchool
- Google Classroom
- School website - [jmd@spschools.org](mailto:jmd@spschools.org)
- Twitter @JMDemkoSchool
- Open door policy

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## Volunteers

- Welcome in class, on field trips and for school events
- Other ways to be involved: JMD Fundraising Society, JMD School Council, LOGOS Steering Committee
- Sign-in at the office and pick up volunteer lanyard
- Volunteer waiver

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## Busing

- All students taking the bus will be charged a fee
- Final amounts will be determined following the next provincial budget

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## Parking/Doors

- Kiss & Go Zone - front lane
- Bus students met by an adult and taken to and from class
- Parking available - on street in front of school
- Teachers meet students at their door
- Staff parking lot - no parking zone

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## Safety

- All doors, except front door, locked during the day
- Nut free, allergy aware
- Practice lockdowns, fire drills, shelter in place
- AMA safety patrols
- Supervision
- Sign in/sign out to track attendance
- Volunteer sign in & volunteers tags
- Closed campus

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## LOGOS Christian Program



- Sustained by Christ's teaching and God's love, students develop binding commitments to their families, neighbours, country and the global community while leading moral, healthy and productive lives.
- Families who celebrate the Christian faith will enjoy the program and the principles that are inherent. We are a non-denominational program that uses the bible to guide our teaching values.

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## LOGOS Students

- Participate in regular devotional lessons, praise services & daily prayer
- Memorize scripture & integrate the Bible into class lessons
- Are engaged in an intellectually challenging & disciplined environment
- Participate in service projects & mission activities
- Follow the Alberta Program of Studies

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## Timeline

- Kindergarten Blast Off - Wednesday May 4th
- Information package (supply list, routines for 1st days...) - mid June
- First Rider's Night - August TBA
- Staggered entry - August 31, September 1 & 5
- First Day of Kindergarten - September 6

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## School Goals

1. Building collaborative & caring relationship with students, staff & the school community to foster a culture of connectedness, courage & wellness
2. Supporting a balanced approach to literacy
3. Enhance staff instructional capacity as well as student engagement in numeracy
4. Enhance STEAM learning opportunities

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# STE<sup>2</sup>AM

- K-9 students participate in STE<sup>2</sup>AM activities
- Dedicated space and in the the classroom
- Areas of focus include building, cooking, coding, robotics, environmental projects, art and design challenges

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Our character education is based on the following core values:

**S** - Strength

**T** - Teamwork

**A** - Achieving Excellence

**R** - Respect

**S** - Spirit

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## What we offer at JMD ...

- K-9 English programming
- K-9 Logos Christian based programming
- STE<sup>2</sup>AM learning
- Bright, open library and learning common spaces
- Two gyms & climbing wall
- CTS and Foods labs
- Fine Arts areas (art, drama, music and dance)
- Kindergarten only entry door and self contained kindergarten bathroom
- Counselor and resource time
- Character Education program - We All Shine
- Specialist teachers

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## What we offer at JMD...

- Active parent community - School Council, Friends of Joseph M. Demko and Logos Steering Committee
- Huge playspace - two playgrounds
- A variety of extra-curricular programs
- Collaborative classroom and teacher support from speech and language, occupational, physical, and psychological therapists
- Hot lunch program
- Community service activities
- Daycare/Preschool on site
- State of the art technology
- Variety of options
- Community connections and service
- Collaborative Response Model

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