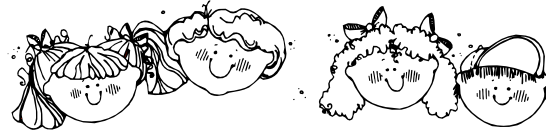


WEBBER ACADEMY
Junior Kindergarten Programme



Welcome to Junior Kindergarten at Webber Academy!

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year with you and your child! For many of you, this is your first experience with school and we are excited at the prospect of sowing those first seeds of learning with your little one. We will have a wonderful year together!

Please note that in order to help our little ones adjust to their new school environment and routines the Junior Kindergarten classes will have a staggered entry programme for the first days of school.

Staggered Entry Schedule:

On Thursday August 26

JK Full Day	All students with last names beginning with letters A-L will attend for the day.
JK AM	All students with last names beginning with letters A-L will attend for the morning.
JK PM	All students with last names beginning with letters A-K will attend for the afternoon.

On Friday August 27

JK Full Day	All students with last names beginning with letters M-Z will attend for the day.
JK AM	All students with last names beginning with letters M-Z will attend for the morning.
JK PM	All students with last names beginning with letters L-Z will attend for the afternoon.

Please note that regular classes and schedule will begin on Monday August 30

In order to make your child's introduction to the school situation a happy and positive one, we would like to provide you with some guidelines to follow –

- Prior to the start of the school year, drive by the school often so that your child becomes familiar with how the school looks.
- Refer to Webber Academy as “your school” when talking with your child about it.
- Talk in a positive, encouraging way about what your child will do at school.
- Please ensure that your child can tend to his own bathroom needs and feels comfortable doing so.
- Each child must bring a **snack** to school every day – we strongly encourage you to include two of the four main food groups in your snack selection. For our Full Day students, two snacks are needed. For our Half Day students, only one snack is needed.

- Our Full Day students will also require a **healthy lunch** and a “snuggly” **blanket** to be left at school for rest time.
- Please ensure that all personal belongings – clothing, shoes, lunch kit, and books – have your child’s name on them.
- Running shoes with non-marking (light-coloured) soles are required for gym – these may be left at school (but don’t forget to write your child’s name on them!)
- Accidents do happen – so please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their backpacks.
- All parents must sign their child in and out each day – this is a safety requirement.
- Separation is never easy, for you or for your child! Therefore, we ask that parents leave right after saying a quick “goodbye!” to their child – especially at the beginning of the school year. If you are concerned, please call us later on in the day and we will let you know how your child is doing. If there is ever a problem, we will contact you immediately!
- Please let us know if you will be late for end-of-day pick up. Little ones worry if all of the other children have been picked up and we haven’t heard from you. We would like to reassure them that you are on your way!
- Please let us know if there is something happening at home that might affect your child’s behaviour. It will help us to understand your child better.

We have enclosed two forms for you to fill out and return –

- a. The **Student Information Form** – please fill out this form in its entirety and return to our school. We do require a copy of your child’s immunization record, so please attach it to this form. Thank you.
- b. The **Individual Record of Medication/Herbal Remedy Administration Form** – if your child requires an epi-pen or an inhaler for allergies, please fill out this form. It is a requirement of Alberta Social Services that a current form is kept on file at school; therefore, a new one will have to be completed and signed each month that your child attends our programme. Thank you.

We would appreciate your timeliness in filling out these forms and returning them as soon as possible – this makes our administrative responsibilities easier!

We hope that you enjoy the summer with your child and that you are as excited about the Fall as we are! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Jemmie Silver
Head of Elementary

Gail Park
Full Day Head Teacher

Vicki Polson

Half-Day Head Teacher