



4J Kindergarten

Full-Day



Coming Fall of 2015!



Teacher prep

We are planning a program for our students **and** preparing our teachers.

Teachers will have approximately 8 days of preparation, training and planning time to ensure that they are well prepared to receive our youngest learners.

What does this mean for our incoming children?

We are considering every element of the best possible full-day Kindergarten program. This will include lowered class sizes with a proposed target ratio of 23:1. Currently, the average across grades K-5 is 27. We know we can do better than this and are advocating to create something better than what we've ever had before.



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a potential daily schedule.



Daily Schedule Example:

While individual schools will make modifications to fit their own unique program, generally we will be expecting that the elements provided below are included daily or weekly.

We recognize the value of PE and Music and all students will receive 18 weeks of Music taught by a specialist and 18 weeks of PE taught by a specialist.

Full-Day Schedule (starting and ending times will vary by school)

8:00 Breakfast

8:15 Morning Meeting

8:30 Literacy Block (90 minutes including calendar, counting and vocabulary development)

10:00 Guided/structured play (Recess)

Literacy Block continued (shared, interactive and individual writing)

11:15 Lunch and structured play (Recess)

12:00 Shared and interactive read aloud (Allows time for a rest period while teacher is reading aloud to students)

12:20 Math Block (60 minutes)

1:15 PE/Music/Library

1:40 Snack

1:45 Content time (Science, Social Studies, Technology, etc.)

2:30 Closing Meeting and dismissal