

KINDERGARTEN



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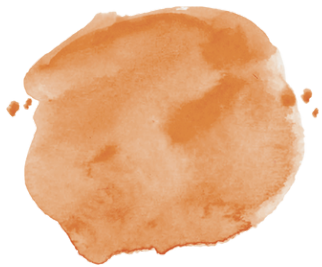
REGISTRATION:

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



To register, you must fill out a registration form online.
Registration starts February 3rd.



You will need to provide

- Proof of current address
- Proof of your child's name
- Your Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Citizenship



Your child must already be five years old entering kindergarten, or turn five years old by March 1st, 2020

[Kindergarten Calculator](#)



School Time



SCHOOL HOURS

AM and PM Class

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

There is no Kindergarten on Thursday

8:24AM-11:30AM

12:00PM-3:06PM

*times may be a few minutes off

GROUP STAGGERED ENTRY:

FIRST REGULAR DAY OF CLASSES WILL BE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

- During the first week of school we will be having small group days.
- We will talk about daily routines, explore centers, learn where all the important places are in the school and have lots of fun!
- Staggered Entry Days:
 - September 2nd or 3rd
 - A note will come home letting you know your day and time.



Parent volunteers will be invited and encouraged to help out in the classroom.

Please be aware that if you are helping out in the classroom you will need to make other arrangements for your younger child(ren).

Volunteers are welcome anytime to the class however during the month of September I ask that no parents come in to help in order to encourage independence right from the beginning for your child.

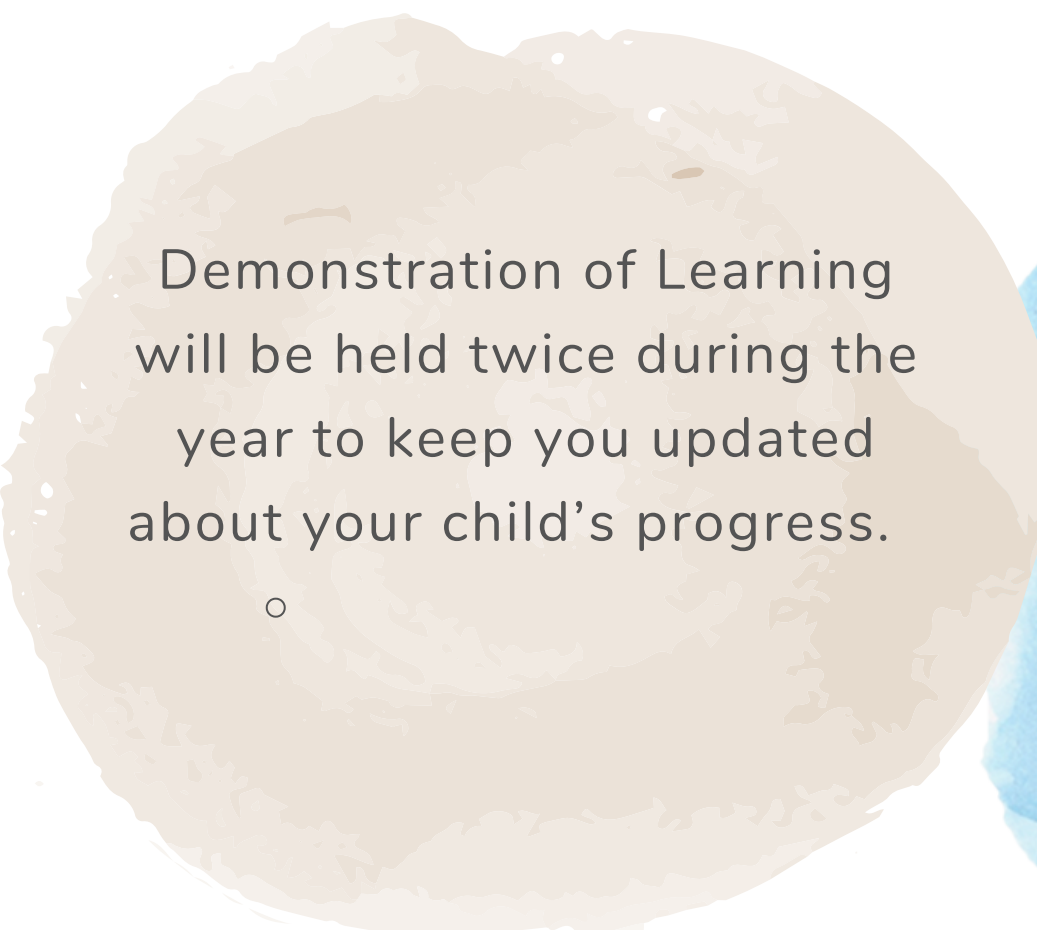
Every month there is a newsletter that will be posted for parents to read letting you know what is happening at school.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT





GENERAL INFORMATION

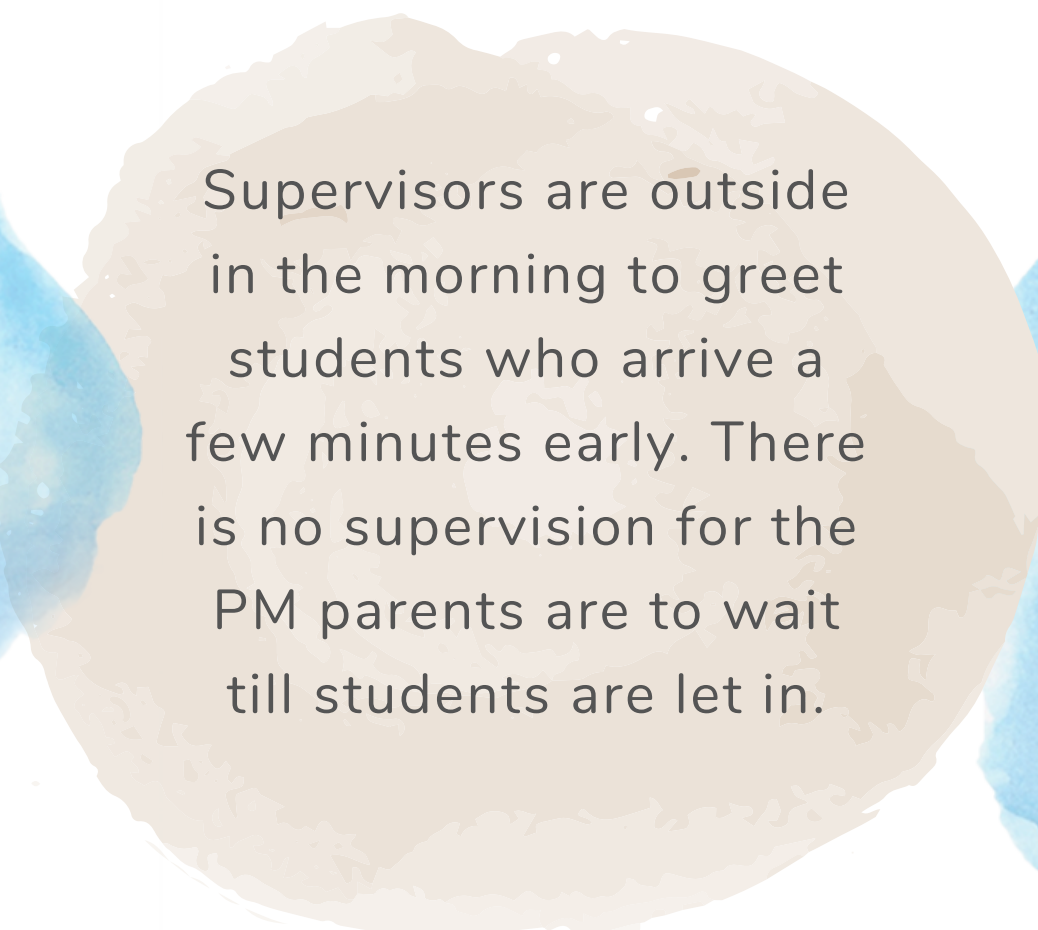


Demonstration of Learning will be held twice during the year to keep you updated about your child's progress.

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There are is a report cards at the end of the year.



Supervisors are outside in the morning to greet students who arrive a few minutes early. There is no supervision for the PM parents are to wait till students are let in.



Parents are expected to wait outside at the end of the day for their child.

GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Read daily with
your child
Sing the ABC's.

Practice printing
especially their
name.
Practice getting
ready on their own.

Talk about
everything! What
you are doing,
what you see etc.

Practice counting,
cutting, colouring,
drawing and
gluing





BENEFITS AND LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN



Letters and sounds (literacy based)



Recognizing print, printing/copying as well as a few sight words



God and all that he does for us (spirituality)



Learning about themselves (creative expression)



Engage in meaningful activities with rich language and literacy



Develop positive feelings for school



Cutting, gluing, drawing



Math and science focus



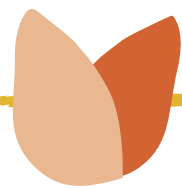
Physical education



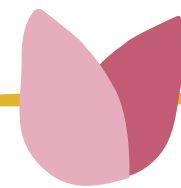
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM



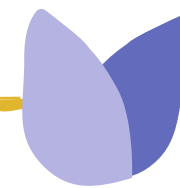
Play is one of the most important ways that young children learn.



In Kindergarten, we focus on the **PROCESS** of learning.



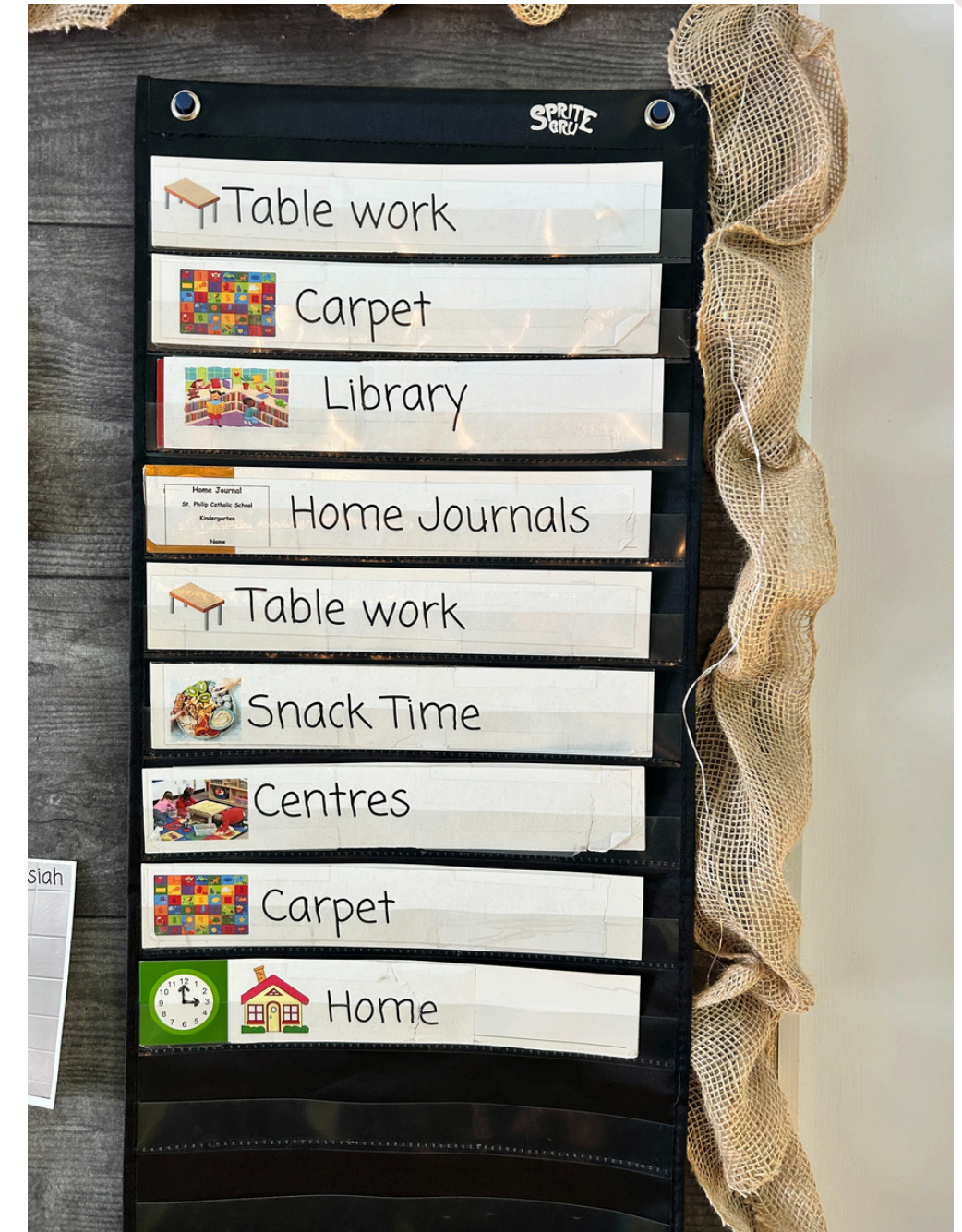
Kindergarten classrooms are places of high activity, “organized chaos”, noise, learning and fun!



The classroom is divided into different areas known as learning centers. These centers exist to reinforce language, math, science and social, as well as creative, physical, spiritual and emotional growth. Centers will change throughout the year.

A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN

- ☐ Morning tables (practice writing our names and work on math/literacy activities)
- ☐ Carpet (gather as a class, prayer and discuss our day)
- ☐ Table work (small group instruction the students are divided into 3 groups that they will rotate through for that week)
- ☐ Snack (prayer and a washroom break)
- ☐ Centers (free play in literacy, numeracy, religious focused centers that students are involved in creating)
- ☐ Carpet (prayer, literacy activities and a story)



KINDERGARTEN AT A GLANCE

Creative Expression

Explore thoughts and feelings
through art, drama, music,
and movement

Personal &
Social Responsibility
Management skills,
trying new things,
following routines

Science

Matter
Energy
Earth systems
Computer science

Math

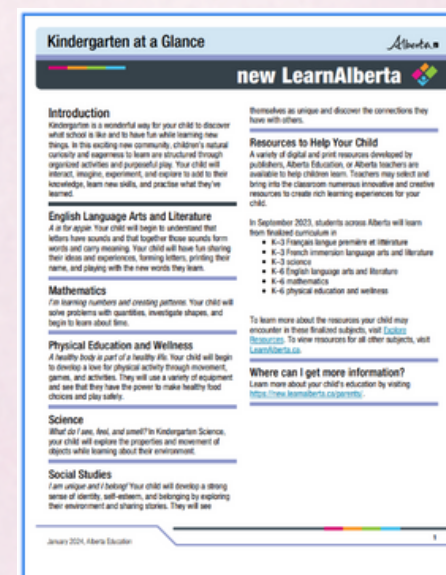
Numbers
Patterns
Geometry
Measurement
Time

English

Text forms
Oral Language
Vocabulary
Phonological awareness
Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Writing

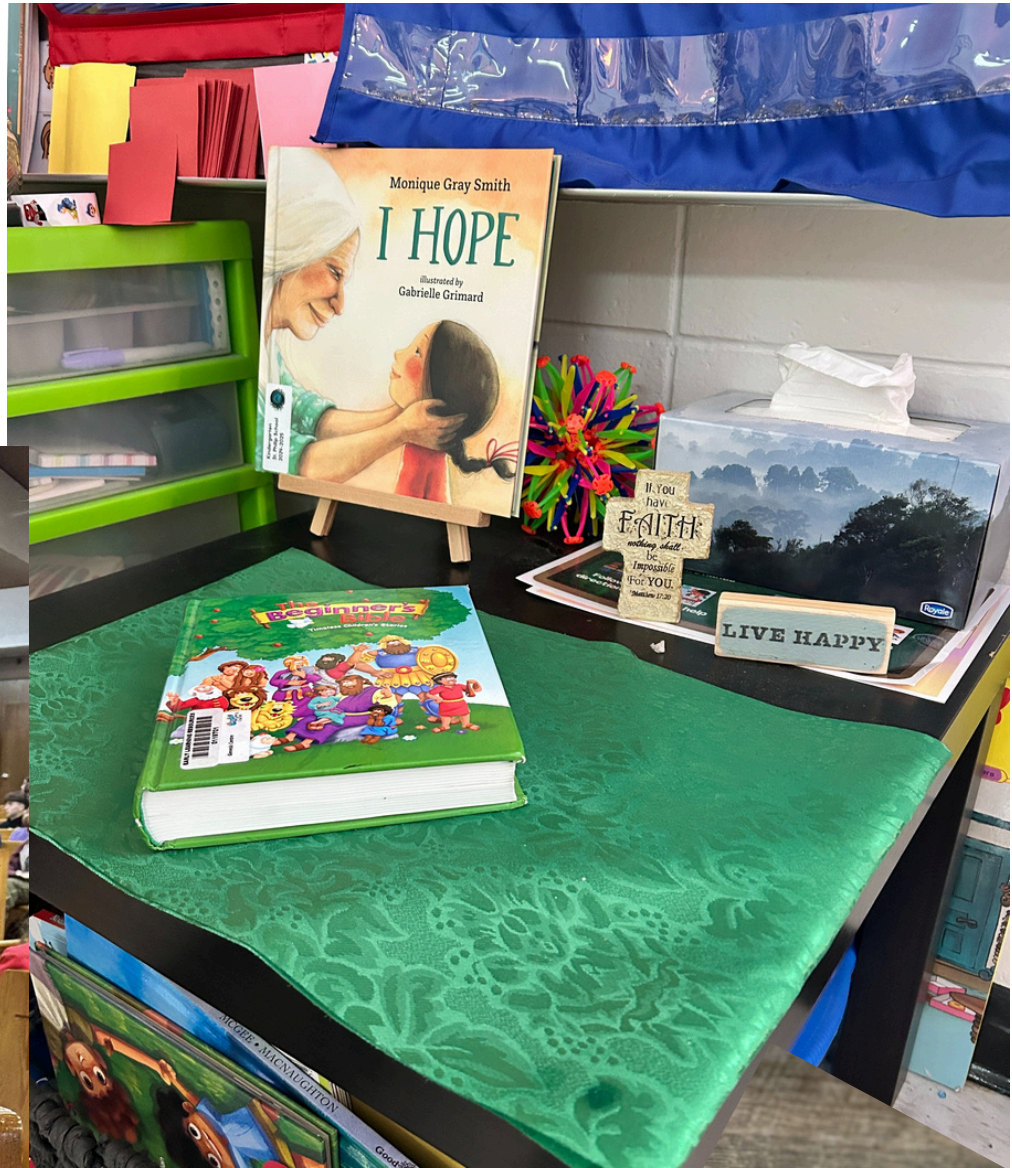
Physical Education & Wellness

Active Living
Movement Skill
Development
Safety
Healthy Eating
Growth and development
Financial literacy



CATHOLICITY

At Edmonton Catholic Schools, the Catholic Faith is integrated with and permeates throughout our Kindergarten programs. Song, prayer, stories, symbols and role plays are just a few examples of how Christ's teachings may be integrated into your child's day.



LITERACY

Daily Sound Practice:

- We practice our sounds every day through activities like singing, rhyming, and sound games.

Incorporating Letters:

- Letters are integrated throughout the day during carpet (gathering) time and center (free play) activities.

Phonological Awareness:

- We work on phonological awareness with activities such as clapping syllables and identifying beginning sounds.

Comprehension Skills:

- Strategies to improve comprehension include storytelling, discussing stories, and asking questions.

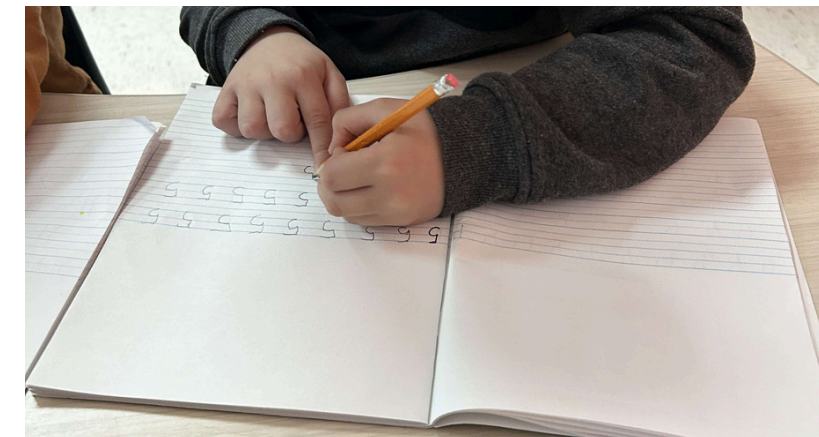
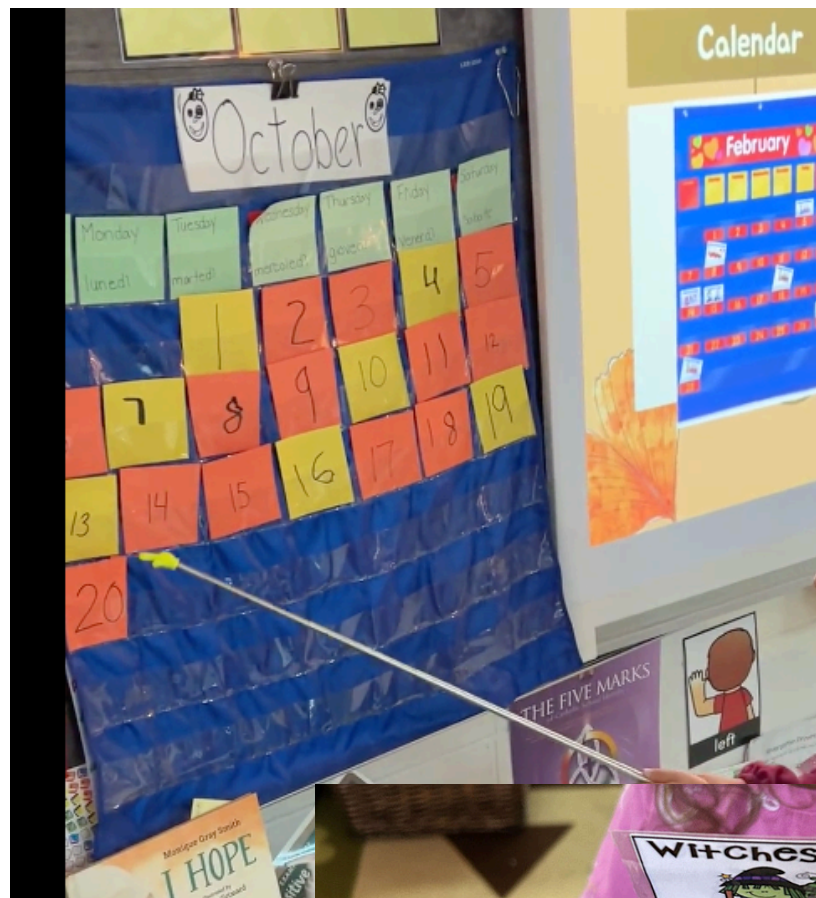
Question Asking:

- We encourage children to ask questions to develop their critical thinking and curiosity.



NUMERACY

- Daily Numeracy Skills:
 - We work on our numeracy skills in various engaging ways throughout the day.
- Calendar Time:
 - Incorporate patterning and counting activities.
 - Count the number of days we have been in school.
 - Use fingers to represent the counted number.
- Hands-On Learning:
 - Hands-on approach helps children understand numbers and their representations.
- Additional Concepts:
 - Explore shapes, measurements, and simple arithmetic.
 - Use interactive games and activities.
- Supportive Environment:
 - Ensure children develop a strong foundation in numeracy in a fun and supportive environment.





THANK

YOU!

