



Afternoon Programs for Kindergarten Aged Students at the CJA

Discovery Days

Discovery Days is an exciting kindergarten science program which runs Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The program inspires and encourages children to follow their own natural curiosity; the children will learn to think like a scientist. They will have a chance to observe, question, create hypotheses, experiment, record data and analyze what they have recorded. The children will have numerous interactive learning experiences in science and technology through fun hands on learning. For example, the children will learn about robots and robotics, enabling kids to engage in STEM through building and playing with robots. The children will have many opportunities to learn about and investigate the natural world. The Discovery Days program encourages free exploration of monthly themes through science activities, dramatic play, books and craft projects.

Kinderarts

Kinderarts is an extension program, which occurs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Throughout the year, the students learn concepts and skills in a variety of areas in the Fine Arts. This program focuses on the elements of art, famous artists, music, drama and dance.

The program begins with the students understanding the concepts of friendship and sharing through story, song, art activities and games. The students learn to use different media to explore the elements of art including: line, shape, colour and texture. They have the opportunity to learn about a variety of famous artists and how the artists incorporated elements of art in their masterpieces. The students view and respond to an assortment of presented masterpieces as a start for their individual artwork.

Music is another area of focus in this program. The students learn the names of different instruments found in the Orchestra and the groups they belong in. They learn about different composers and their music, which is presented through story. The students appreciate the works of a variety of authors through character study and engaging in imaginative role-play. They will also develop an appreciation for the art, music, dance and culture of a variety of countries around the world.



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GAN KHUGIM

Gan Khugim is an extension program for Nursery and Junior Kindergarten aged children. It runs 5 afternoons a week with a 3-day option. The program covers many topics outside of the Nursery and Junior Kindergarten curriculum.

The children are given the opportunity to use hands-on exploration and research methods in an inquiry-based environment. This will allow the children to investigate topics according to their interest and abilities.

Each afternoon the children will be involved in small and large group activities, which include circle time and center time. While having fun with their friends, they will develop improved social skills through communication and role play.

The children are able to further their literacy skills by listening to, and discussing stories. They also enjoy an extra Library visit and participate in the Calgary Public Library program.

For extra physical activity, we utilize the preschool playground and the gym.