



The Calgary Jewish Academy
בית הספר היהודי בקלגרי

Grade One Fact Sheet



Grade One Overview

The transition from Kindergarten to Grade One is full of growth, both academically and socially. The Grade One faculty at the Calgary Jewish Academy is looking forward to working with your child this upcoming school year. As a parent, you will be amazed by the evolution of your child, as they move into a more formal stage of their learning. This overview will outline some of the changes, activities and executive functioning skills your child will be learning and practicing at the CJA.

Sample Schedule

Morning Arrival – 8:00 AM to 8:20 AM
Periods 1, 2 & 3 – 8:25 AM to 10:12 AM (35 Minutes Each)
Snack - 10:00 AM to 10:12 AM
Recess – 10:12 AM to 10:27 AM
Periods 4, 5 & 6 – 10:27 AM to 12:13 PM
Lunch – 12:13 PM to 12:38 PM
Recess – 12:38 PM to 1:08 PM
Periods 7 & 8 – 1:08 PM to 2:19 PM
Snack – 2:00 PM to 2:12 PM
Periods 9 & 10 – 2:19 PM to 3:30 PM
Dismissal – 3:30 PM

Teachers

Ms Karen Goodwin
(Alberta Curriculum)

Mrs. Avi Meyers
(Alberta Curriculum)

Morah Orly Shalev
(Hebrew & Judaics)

Morah Leanne Steinman
(Alberta Curriculum)

What can you expect your child to learn:

Language Arts

Letter Recognition & Associated Sounds
Phonetic Awareness
Reading Strategies
Writing Conventions
Rhyming, Alliteration & Word Families

Physical Education

Cooperation & Physical Literacy
Locomotor Skills (Gallop, Hop, Skip, etc.)
Non-Locomotor Skills (Stretching, Bending, Balancing, etc.)
Manipulatives (Throwing, Bouncing, Volleying, etc.)

Math

Number sense (ie. Counting, Skip Counting, Subitizing)
Patterns & Relations
Measurement
3-D Objects & 2-D Shapes

Science

The Five Senses
Colours (Natural vs. Manufactured)
Plants & Animals
Building Things
Seasonal Changes

Judaics

Learning the Alef Bet
Language Skills (Reading & Writing)
T'fiah (Prayer)
Chagim (Holidays)

Social Studies

Maps & Globes
Rights & Responsibilities
Taking part in a Community
Urban & Rural
Changes in my World