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### **What is Future Tiger Week?**

*This is the Denver JDS way of meeting our kindergarten applicants and helping to determine whether our school is a good fit for applicants. Other items we consider are teacher recommendations and the parent biographical sketch, both of which are part of the application for admission and should be submitted before a student's Future Tiger Week visit.*

### **What happens at Future Tiger Week?**

*At Future Tiger Week, we observe children in a group setting here at Denver JDS and conduct a short, individual, pre-academic assessment.*

### **When is Future Tiger Week?**

*Future Tiger Week in 2019 is on the following dates:*

*February 11, February 13, and February 20*

*All visits take place from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Lower Division Discovery Lab. Children will be under adult supervision the entire time. We schedule a maximum of 15 students for each available date. Visits are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Please reserve your visit [here](#).*

*Here is a typical schedule for a Future Tiger Week visit:*

*9:30 - 9:55 Welcome and Center Time*

*9:55 - 10:00 Carpet time for introductions*

*10:00-10:20 Craft*

*10:20-10:35 Snack (we serve cuties or bananas and a small water bottle)*

*10:35 - 10:55 Playground*

*11:00 - 11:25 Carpet for book and game*

*11:25-11:30 Clean up and head to Leftin Family Lobby to reunite with parents*

*11:10-11:30 Parent shmooze in Leftin Family Lobby*

*Children will participate in individual assessments during the morning's activity*

### **Who will facilitate Future Tiger Week visits?**

*Future Tiger Week is facilitated by a team of Lower Division faculty members and administrators.*

### **Are parents present during the activities?**

*Parents are asked to accompany their children to the Lower Division Discovery Lab and say goodbye there allowing your children to make a smooth transition into the morning's activities, which will go by very fast! . We will ask you for a phone number in case of an emergency. Parents*

are invited to return at 11:10 for a “schmooze” in the Lower Division’s Leftin Family Lobby. This meet and greet will include members of the Lower Division administration. When the children finish with their activities at 11:30, they will be escorted back to the lobby to reunite with their parents.

### **How should I prepare my child for Future Tiger Week?**

- *Let your child know that they will be coming to Denver Jewish Day School for a short visit to see what it’s like there. Explain that Denver Jewish Day School is a school children go to for kindergarten.*
- *Review the schedule above with your child so that s/he knows what to expect.*
- *Let your child know that you will be separating for a little while just like you do when you say goodbye in the morning at preschool but that you will be seeing each other again as soon as the activities end.*
- *Let your child know that at Denver Jewish Day School they can ask any adults that are with them for help any time they need it and everybody there will be happy to help and support them.*
- *Talk with your child about some strategies they can employ if they feel nervous, sad, have a questions, etc.*

### **What happens after Future Tiger Week?**

*Generally, families are notified of admission on March 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. via email using the email address provided on the application for admission.*

*If we have questions or require additional information after the Future Tiger Week visit (which is not uncommon), we will be in touch with you individually. In some circumstances, this may delay our ability to notify you of admission by March 5.*

### **I applied for admission after the last Future Tiger Week visit. Can my child still be considered for kindergarten?**

*We review post-deadline applications for admission on a space available basis. We are reserving 9:30-11:30 on March 13 for a late applicant Future Tiger Week visit. If there are not enough late applications at that time to conduct this additional Future Tiger Week visit, we will conduct individual kindergarten applicant screenings combined with a short visit to the kindergarten classroom to be scheduled individually with the Office of Admission.*

### **I have more questions. Whom do I contact?**

*Please contact the Office of Admission at 720-449-9552. Please contact us if there are any circumstances that we should be aware of ahead of the visit (food allergies, health issues, etc.) so that we can make sure we work with you on a plan that will ensure as smooth of an experience as possible for your child’s Future Tiger Week visit.*