



JKCS Grade Level Learning Goals

As students enter JKCS, it's important to set them up for success. They are strongly encouraged to work on the following prior to their first day.

Junior Kindergarten

Skills to Master	Ideas to help your child grow
Social Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can transition well when separating from parents • Ask for help when needed • Interact kindly with peers • Takes turns, shares with others, and listens to others • Can dress himself/herself • Uses good hygiene habits and table manners • Uses bathroom unassisted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave child at Sunday school or with a babysitter for short periods • Coach "please" and "thank you" • Organize play days and coach sharing • Practice putting on coat and shoes alone • Coach bathroom habits (washing hands, privacy, etc) • Play games that require waiting and taking turns
Motor Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses scissors, crayons, pencil, glue stick • Can open and close lunch containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice cutting out simple shapes • Colouring pictures • Practice opening and closing the same containers that will come to school
Verbal Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks in sentences • Expresses ideas and opinions so that others can understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice communication and conversation skills • Ask your child questions • Wait for your child to form sentences before you help
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looks at books and can talk about what they see • Recognize some lowercase and uppercase letters and sounds • Can print his/her name (even partially) • Can recognize his/her own name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly read a variety of books aloud to your child • Learn the alphabet together and ask them what sound various letters make • Work on recognizing and writing his/her own name
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can identify a square, circle, and triangle • Recognizes some numbers • Can count aloud from 1-10 • Recognizes and names colours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice drawing lines and shapes • Ask, "what colour is it?" about various items/pictures • Practice counting from 1-10 • Count things aloud (eg. cans of soup going in the cart, plates on the table, etc.)



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Senior Kindergarten

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Social Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can transition well when separating from parents Ask for help when needed Interact kindly with peers Takes turns, shares with others, and listens to others Can dress himself/herself Uses good hygiene habits and table manners Uses bathroom unassisted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave child at Sunday school or with a babysitter for short periods Coach "please" and "thank you" Organize play days and coach sharing Practice putting on coat and shoes Coach bathroom habits (washing hands, privacy, etc) Play games that require waiting and taking turns
Motor Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses scissors, crayons, pencils, and glue sticks Can sit on a chair and carpet spot for a developmentally appropriate amount of time (7-10 minutes). Can open and close lunch containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice cutting out simple shapes Colouring pictures Practice opening and closing the same containers that will come to school Practice activities that require sitting in one spot for 7-10 minutes (eg. during story time or meal time)
Verbal Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talks in sentences Expresses ideas and opinions so that others can understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice communication and conversation skills Ask your child questions Wait for your child to form sentences before you help
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looks at books and can talk about what they see Recognize all lowercase and uppercase letters and sounds Can print his/her name Can print all capital letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly reads a variety of books aloud Learn the alphabet together and ask them what sound various letters make Practice printing his/her name Model and practice printing capital letters (eg. print a word in capitals and have your child trace it)
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and can draw a square, circle, and triangle Recognizes numbers 1-10 Can count aloud from 1-20 Recognizes and names colours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice drawing shapes Ask, "What colour is it?" about various items/pictures Practice counting from 1-20 Count items aloud (ex. cans of soup in cart, plates on table)



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Grade 1

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Social Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Interact kindly with peersTakes turns, shares with others, and listens to othersCan sit on a chair and carpet spot for a developmentally appropriate amount of time (10-15 minutes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organize playdates for your childPlay games together that require taking turns and waitingPractice activities that require sitting still for a period of time
Motor Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses scissors, crayons, pencil, glue stickCan open and close lunch containersCan dress himself/herself (ex. zip zippers, tie shoes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice opening and closing the specific containers that your child will bring for lunch and snacksCoach your child to put on his or her own clothesPractice tying shoes
Verbal Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expresses ideas and opinions so that others can understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have conversations often about things your child is interested inAsk your child questions
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Can recognize and print all letters in lowercase and capitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read with your child dailyHave your child write for you (simple lists, names of family members, etc.)Read books featuring the alphabet
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognizes and prints numbers from 1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Count things oftenWrite a double-digit number and have your child identify itRead books featuring numbers

Grade 2

Skills to Master	Ideas to help your child grow
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Read a variety of texts fluently and accuratelyAble to understand and retell storiesPrint legibly with appropriate size, placement, and spacing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Encourage your child to read aloudAsk your child to retell and explain what they have readEncourage your child to print cards and letters to family members or create a list
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Add and subtract numbers to 100.Identify place values up to the hundred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create small ways each day to add things or subtract things.Give practice using games, worksheets, and online sites such as https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math/cc-early-math-add-sub-100



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Grade 3

Skills to Master	Ideas to help your child grow
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can read long and short vowel sounds• Can sound out words• Recognizes “heart” words, Writes these heart words• Prints neatly with proper spacing, forming letters correctly on a line	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read with your child daily having them read to you when possible (CVC words, “heart” words, etc)• Have your child write stories or notes using sentences and simple words• Keep subtitles on when watching shows or films with your family
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand place value up to 1000 (read numbers, write numbers, count to 1000, order numbers)• Add and subtract numbers to 1000 including “regrouping” (carry the number)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give practice using games, worksheets, and online sites such as https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math/cc-early-math-add-sub-1000

Grade 4

Skills to Master	Ideas to help your child grow
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading short novels regularly• Printing sentences and paragraphs with appropriate capitals and punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure your child is reading age-appropriate novels for at least 20 minutes a day.• Keep a summer journal with daily entries in which your child talks about what they did that day.
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add and subtract numbers to 10000, including borrowing and carrying over• Memorize times tables• Basic division with remainders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give practice using games, worksheets, and online sites• Flashcards for times tables• Songs on YouTube for skip counting

Grade 5

Skills to Master	Ideas to help your child grow
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading grade-appropriate books, including fiction and non-fiction• Able to print and use cursive writing• Using capitals and punctuation in his or her writing, be careful to check spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure your child is reading age-appropriate novels for at least 20 minutes a day.• Keep a summer journal with daily entries in which your child talks about what they did that day.• Practice cursive writing and printing
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times tables from 0-12 should be memorized before the start of Grade 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give practice using games, worksheets, and online sites• Flashcards for times tables• Songs on YouTube for skip counting



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Grade 6

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Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading grade-appropriate books, including fiction and non-fiction Able to print and use cursive writing Using capitals and punctuation in his or her writing, careful to check spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure your child is reading age-appropriate novels for at least 30 minutes a day. Keep a summer journal with daily entries in which your child talks about what they did that day. Practice cursive writing and printing
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times Tables from 0-12 should be memorized before the start of Grade 5 Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing numbers without a calculator An understanding of friendly fractions (ex. $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give practice using games, worksheets, and online sites Flashcards for times tables Songs on YouTube for skip counting Convert fractions in cooking/baking

Grade 7&8

Skills to Master	Ideas to help your child grow
Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading grade-appropriate books, including fiction and non-fiction Able to print and use cursive writing fluently and neatly Writing an organized paragraph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure your child is reading age-appropriate novels for at least 30 minutes a day. Keep a summer journal with daily entries in which your child talks about what they did that day. Practice cursive writing and printing
French Literacy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense conjugation for être aller avoir faire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn conjugations using songs on YouTube and games in Blooket
Mathematic Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times tables from 0-12 should be memorized before the start of Grade 5 Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing numbers without a calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give practice using games, worksheets, and online sites Flashcards for times tables Songs on YouTube for skip counting Convert fractions in cooking/baking