

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS AT JIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





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STEPPING STONES TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

At JIS Elementary, our approach to teaching and learning is centered around your child as an active participant in their educational journey.

Through the spirit of inquiry, JIS Elementary students nurture their intrinsic love of learning with confidence, resilience, and a growth mindset fueled by perseverance. They learn to ask questions, take risks, and reflect on their learning, making meaningful discoveries along the way. Every school day for them is an enriching experience filled with purposeful opportunities to make their own decisions and find solutions, both independently and collaboratively.

JIS Elementary students are critical thinkers, open-minded global citizens, and lifelong learners who are prepared to thrive as unique, self-aware individuals in a dynamic world.



CURRICULUM AND HOMEROOM STRUCTURE

Our curriculum is designed to meet high academic standards while supporting the holistic development of every student.

Rooted in a rigorous, inquiry-based framework, our teaching promotes curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking through learning experiences that are relevant, challenging, and purposeful—both in and beyond the classroom.

JIS Elementary students are deeply engaged in four core subjects: literacy, math, science, and social studies. These are supplemented with programs covering technology, Bahasa Indonesia, the creative arts, and physical development to ensure a positive balance between academics and extracurriculars.

As a standards-based school, we are committed to academic rigor and accountability. We implement a system of assessments, grading, and reporting aligned with international best practices and current educational research. This ensures consistent, high-quality instruction and provides clear, data-informed insight into student progress and achievement.





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SPECIALIST CLASSES

To ensure a well-rounded learning experience for the **Whole Child**, our Specialist Classes offer benefits beyond academics.

They play a key role in our balanced curriculum, allowing students to explore the areas of technology, visual and performing arts, Bahasa Indonesia, and physical education. From choir, printmaking, and robotics to gamelan, dance, and swimming, Specialist Classes provide students with constructive avenues for their growing interests and talents.

DEDICATION TO SERVICE

Service learning forms an integral part of our educational approach, inspiring students to participate in purposeful community engagement.

These experiences cultivate social awareness, compassion, and a deeper perspective on the challenges faced by people in need — both around the world and across Indonesia. As part of our service learning program, students engage in hands-on projects that help them develop practical skills in teamwork, planning, and executing initiatives that aim to create meaningful, positive change in the lives of others.





HONORING INDONESIA

(LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM)

As our home and gracious host, Indonesia holds a special place in our school's core values of respect, diversity, and global citizenship. Our deepest appreciation is reflected in a myriad of ways through both academic, in-classroom engagements and extracurricular activities.

At JIS Elementary, students have scheduled Bahasa Indonesia classes that delve into the country's rich language, culture, and traditions. Students develop practical language skills — listening, speaking, and age-appropriate reading and writing — while exploring cultural themes through inquiry-based units. This contextual learning empowers them to use Bahasa Indonesia authentically and with confidence. Beyond the classroom, Indonesia comes alive through vibrant traditions like folk songs and dances, and holiday celebrations like Independence Day, Lunar New Year, and Idul Fitri.

During **Indonesia Week**, students further immerse themselves in the archipelago's cultural wonders. The week-long festival features hands-on workshops, traditional arts, storytelling, performances, guest experts, and more, allowing students to gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity and history of their host country.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Our comprehensive support services deliver personalized academic, language, and social-emotional support through early identification, targeted intervention, and continuous monitoring.

As part of our commitment to data-informed instruction, we administer diagnostic assessments and progress screeners two to three times per year to track student growth, guide instruction, and ensure each learner receives the support they need to thrive. These are offered through a multi-tiered system led by an experienced group of counselors, specialists, and educators dedicated to helping students and their families navigate their respective learning needs.

We also offer a specialized program, called the **JIS Learning Center**, for students with moderate-to-significant global delays.



To learn more about the **JIS Learning Center**, please scan the QR code. 



COMMUNITY OF CARE

JIS is an inclusive community where every student is safe, supported, and accepted.

We are committed to safeguarding our students' physical and social-emotional well-being. Central to this commitment is our developmental Social Emotional scope and sequence, which is intentionally taught through daily Morning Meetings to help students build self-awareness, empathy, and strong interpersonal skills.

Each member of our community works to uphold a caring and respectful environment where students grow into balanced, well-adjusted individuals. They learn to think critically and face challenges with resilience, emerging as confident learners who navigate each day with kindness, purpose, and a positive outlook.



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