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What is a Future Tiger visit?

A Future Tiger visit is one admission touchpoint we use to determine kindergarten admission decisions. Kindergarten applicants come to DJDS for a group visit with their peers. Each applicant participates in an individual kindergarten readiness screening as well.

What will happen during the individual screening?

A member of our admission team will administer a kindergarten readiness screening for each child which takes 10 to 15 minutes. Children are asked to perform various, age-appropriate academic tasks.

What else will happen during the visit?

Children will spend two hours visiting the Lower Division with other applicants (10 maximum) while admission staff supervise them in order to see our applicants in a group setting with peers. Activities will include open center time, a story, games, a craft, and playground time. There will be a snack break (tangerines, bananas, and bottled water). As this visit includes playground time, please dress accordingly. If we must cancel a playdate because of a school snow day, we will notify you as soon as we can via email and text message. This notice could be the day of the visit.

Who will facilitate Future Tiger visits?

Future Tiger visits and individual screenings are facilitated by a team of Lower Division faculty members and administrators.

Are parents present during the activities?

Parents or caregivers will drop their children off for these visits. Drop off will take place in the Lower Division's Leftin Family lobby where children will be checked in to ensure that we have received the required health and emergency information we need. Visits are two hours. Drop off is at 12:30 PM. Parents should plan to return at 2:00 PM for a presentation (with Q and A) from our Head of School. Children will be reunited with their parents at 2:30 PM when this presentation ends.

I haven't scheduled a visit yet. How can I do that?

Schedule your child's individual screening [here](#)! Please contact the Office of Admission at 720-449-9522 with any questions.

How should I prepare my child for their Future Tiger visit?

- *Let your child know they will visit 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.*
- *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 see 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 strategies they can employ if they feel nervous, sad, have a question, etc.*
- *Help your child to dress appropriately for cold weather during their playdate.*

What happens after Future Tiger visits?

*Families are notified of admission on February 28 at 4:00 p.m. via the email address provided on the application for admission. **

If we have questions or require additional information after the Future Tiger visits (which is not uncommon), we will contact you individually. In some circumstances, this may delay our ability to notify you of admission by February 28.

** If you complete the application after the February 15 deadline, notification may be delayed.*

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

We review post-deadline applications for admission on a space-available basis. For these applications, we will conduct individual kindergarten applicant screenings combined with a short visit to our 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 720-449-9522. Additionally, please contact us if there are any circumstances that we should be aware of ahead of the visit (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 Visit.