

# America's Best Private Kindergarten



1. Does your Kindergarten follow the Medford School District calendar?

At ABK we have fewer days off in the school year to promote optimal learning time. We do not follow the Medford School District. Please see our school calendar on the web.

2. What is Junior Kindergarten?

Junior Kindergarten is for a child who is not yet 5 years old but in need of a curriculum that challenges them a little more than a preschool setting would. The child who just barely misses the September birthday cut off date for public school, but is ready for kindergarten, can join our Kindergarten program. We offer them an opportunity to jump start on kindergarten with teachers and a program that is tailored to the individual child.

3. Do you pick up AM Kindergarteners from local public schools?

Yes, we pick up AM Kindergarten students from Abe Lincoln, Kennedy and Hoover this year. (There is an opportunity for us to pick up at Lone Pine too depending on need). ABK PM Kindergarten is an opportunity for your child to join the afternoon portion of our kindergarten where they will participate in PE, have lunch and receive extra instruction in social studies, health and science, music and art!

4. Do you offer after care?

Yes, if your child is 5 years or older. At 2:00 p.m. your child will have the opportunity to join our state certified after school program where they will have a snack, play games, receive help with homework and experience a variety of activities in math, science, reading, and writing.

5. What about holidays and in service days?

We offer all day camps on these days for your child. Our camps are theme orientated and children spend time on the gym floor, swimming on designated days, arts and crafts, and group games.

6. Do you offer fewer days than 5 days a week kindergarten?

No, our class is tailored like a public school where your child will have sequenced instruction Monday through Friday.

7. Do you have swim time in Kindergarten?

We only swim on designated camp days.

8. Do you serve lunch?

No we do not provide lunch. Your child will need to bring a lunch and a morning snack daily.

9. Do you serve milk?

Yes we serve milk daily for an additional fee (currently \$0.35/day).

10. When does my child have sharing?

Student's names are pulled randomly from a tub for a weekly job chart and sharing. Each child will have an opportunity for sharing at least two to three times throughout the year. Parent's will be notified prior to their child's sharing day.