



Welcome to Carden School of Fresno's Junior Kindergarten Program. We are excited to have you here. We are anticipating a wonderful academic year filled with fun, friendships, and learning. We are looking forward to starting you on your way to an amazing educational journey. Our class hours will be from 8:00-11:45 a.m. for our half day session. For those of you attending full day, you will be here from 8:00-3:15 p.m. Extended hours are available for an additional fee. We look forward to meeting you and your parents on August 23.

As a friendly reminder, backpacks and toys should not be brought to class. Listed below are the items you will need to bring to school on your first day. Please clearly label your crayon box, scissors, clothes, lunchbox, and water bottle. Full day students, please label your nap items and their containers.

- 1 pair of blunt nosed scissors
- 1 plastic 8X5 crayon box to hold supplies
- 1 roll of paper-towels
- 2 large containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 extra Carden School uniform with socks and underwear (sealed & labeled with name in a Ziploc bag) It will be YOUR responsibility to maintain clothes year round.
- 1 box of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 10 count washable Crayola markers
- 1 container of wet wipes

If attending our full-day program, you will also need the following:

- a **15 quart** (no bigger) clear plastic storage container with lid
- 1 waterproof FLAT NOT FITTED crib pad (52 inch L X 27 inch W)
- 1 standard sized pillow case to transport bedding home and back on Fridays and Mondays.
- 1 small blanket (50 inch X 60 inch).

The above items must fit into the storage container easily such that your child can open and close the lid independently.

Please remember to come to class each day with a water bottle and a nutritious snack (afternoon snack also if attending full day). Full day students will need to bring a lunch. Do not forget to label EVERYTHING you bring to class, including jackets and sweaters. Please note: Pizza Friday is for full day students only.

To assist your child in preparing for Junior Kindergarten, practice independence this summer. All students entering class must be able to feed, dress, and toilet themselves. Allowing your child opportunities to practice these life skills will be a great way to strengthen them and boost their self-confidence as well. Included is a list of activities that will strengthen their fine motor skills.

With warmest regards,
Junior Kindergarten Staff