



## Early Education Information (3 & 4 year olds)

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### Age:

Children are placed in class according to their age as of September 1 of the school year for which they are applying.

### Class size:

Student to teacher ratio –

Policy Maximum

3 year old classes	10:1
4 year old classes	12:1

### Fees:

In addition to the tuition and registration payment, there is an annual supply fee of \$45.00. This fee is used to cover the expense of all the student's school supplies, field trips and group t-shirt (used to identify the student as a part of the group when on group outings).

### Times:

#### *Arrival:*

The Early Education day begins at 8:10\* a.m. for all ages. Early arrival – students may arrive as early as 7:45 a.m. if necessary.

#### *Dismissal:*

**3 year olds** at 11:00\* a.m.

**4 year olds** at 11:15\* a.m.

*\* these times are for the 2008-09 school year; the 2009-10 times for each campus will be determined at a later date.*

### Academics:

Early Education day begins with praise & worship, bible story and memory verse. Additional subjects addressed during the day include colors, shapes, numbers (recognition and counting), phonics (letter and sound recognition), character development, art, cutting skills, center time, free play, following directions and social skills. Abeka curriculum is used for phonics

Additional:

#### **3 year olds**

numbers: 1 - 10

#### **4 year olds**

phonics: reading groups begin during the Spring semester (for those exhibiting readiness)

numbers: 1-20 and number concepts

handwriting: all letters, as well as, first and last name.

### After-school Care:

An extended day program is offered to SJCA enrolled students. Early Education students are able to choose from two options of staying from the dismissal time until 3:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Please refer to the After School Care enrollment form for additional information.

### Locations:

Two locations from which to choose – SJCA's main campus (North – 501 S. Carolina) or SJCA's Heritage campus (South – 4100 Republic).

*If you have additional questions prior to beginning the enrollment process, please feel free to contact the Admissions Coordinator (806)372-2285 xt124 or [admissions@sanjac.org](mailto:admissions@sanjac.org)*