



Junior Kindergarten

What is it? It is the first year in a two year Kindergarten program. Our Junior Kindergarten is a Transitional Kindergarten program. The second year can be spent looping with the same teacher at Mulberry or moving to another Kindergarten program.

Who is Eligible?

- Students who would benefit from a transitional year before Kindergarten.
- Students who are turning 5 between Sept 1st and Dec 1st and who are approved after a screening.
- Students who are recommend by a Mulberry teacher.

What does this program look like?

Jr. Kindergarten students are exposed to Common Core Kindergarten skills daily without expectation of mastery. Jr. Kindergarten students will be in the classroom with our Kindergarten students so they will benefit from these older peer mentors and models. Students will continue to learn through play as in all of our classes.

How does it differ from full day preschool at Mulberry?

Jr. Kindergarten students are customarily older students who are ready to be immersed in a Kindergarten curriculum. They have the opportunity to loop with our Kindergarten teacher for a 2nd year and will have the opportunity to work with our Multiage grade also.



How do I enroll?

- Fill out a registration form
- After Feb 28th we will begin enrollment for new families
- If you are interested in Jr Kindergarten, we will contact you to set up a screening with our current Jr/Sr Kindergarten teacher.