

Hello, Junior Kindergartener!

Welcome to B C A

We are super excited to be your Junior Kindergarten teachers this year! We are going to have much fun as we explore, read, create and play together to learn about God and his wonderful world. Let us introduce ourselves.



My name is Mrs. Beaman. I have the joy of teaching Junior Kindergarten on Monday, Wednesday and Friday again this year. I love spending my days with children and have taught and cared for them in the classroom or in my home daycare for over 17 years. I have three kids of my own who have all been to Junior Kindergarten just like you. Isabella is 14, David is 12 and Suzanna is 10. I enjoy spending my free time reading books, relaxing at the beach and playing games with my kids and my husband. I look

forward to hearing all about you, your family and the fun activities you did together this summer.

Hello! My name is Mrs. Skinner and I am so excited to be your teacher Tuesdays and Thursdays this year! Over the last few years, I have loved being a part of the BCA community as a supply teacher, as well as teaching ESL and resource. I've taught in a variety of settings and ages over the years including teaching Leadership through a Christian organization. Some of my favourite memories are the times I spent



volunteering in my children's kindergarten classrooms. My husband and I have been married for 19 years and have three children: Elliot (14), Judah (11) and Allegra (8). I love to spend time with family, swim in lakes, read, go for hikes with our dog, and travel to new places. I can't wait to see all that we discover together in the JK classroom this year!

Our classroom is filled with many great activities, art supplies and tools for us to use at school, but there are a few supplies and personal items that you should bring with you on the first day. You may find a list of these items on the BCA supply list. It is a good idea to label your clothes, shoes, backpack, lunch bag, art smock and any other personal items with your name so we can return it to you if it gets lost.

Starting kindergarten is an exciting time and means that you are growing up. There are a few big kid activities that you can practice at home to get ready for being a big kid at school. You can practice getting dressed and putting on your shoes all by yourself. Make sure that you can use the washroom without any help from mom or dad. And, please practice listening carefully to obey your mom and dad right away. Big kids need good listening ears in the classroom.

We would love to see you before the first day of school. There is a special Open House at BCA for new families on Thursday, August 30 from 2-6 pm. We will have some fun activities for you to do in our classroom, so please bring your family and come by for a visit and explore your new classroom.

We are going to have such a wonderful year together! We can't wait to see you soon!

Mrs. Beaman
and
Mrs. Skinner

