



WELCOME TO JIN-A!

TODAY'S TOPICS



Introduction



About the School:

- Focus on quality
- Focus on health and safety
- Focus on nature
- Focus on research (curriculum, assessment)
- Focus on mindfulness



Engaging with the Jin-A community



Q&A



ABOUT THE SCHOOL



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- ✓ Jin-A was incorporated as Jin-A Child Care Center, Inc, which oversees our center and New Hope School (K-8)
- ✓ In December 1987, Jin-A began as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, by our first President / Director Mrs. Mamiko Rattley and an endowment by HSA-UWC to create an interreligious school.
- ✓ We are NJ State Licensed (OOL) and NAEYC accredited



IT ALL BEGINS WITH HEART

*It is our priority that young children
Who leave their home
For the first time
Experience deep love and care
During their first school experience.*



GOALS

We seek to educate and guide the next generation to believe in themselves and to develop the power to pursue their hopes and dreams.

We support each child's development of respect, tolerance, love, and compassion for God and all of His children.

- *Jin-A's Mission Statement*



OUR FOCUS ON QUALITY

- ✓ NAEYC accredited
- ✓ Reggio Emilia inspired focus on the arts
- ✓ Outdoor classroom for nature observation and gross motor development
- ✓ Staff training and professional development
- ✓ High staff/child ratio
- ✓ High retention rate
- ✓ NJ GROW – rated



Children's work



OUR FOCUS ON HEALTH AND SAFETY

- ✓ Digital keyfob entry
- ✓ Surveillance video (confidential to administrators sight and sound)
- ✓ First Aid trained staff and teachers
- ✓ Visiting nurses from the Department of Health
- ✓ Healthy nutrition
- ✓ See COVID-19 Plan



✓ *Jin-A is a certified allergy and asthma friendly environment.*



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FOCUS ON NATURE

- Respect for Nature
- Respect for people
- Sharing and taking turns
- teamwork
- Empathy
- Gratitude

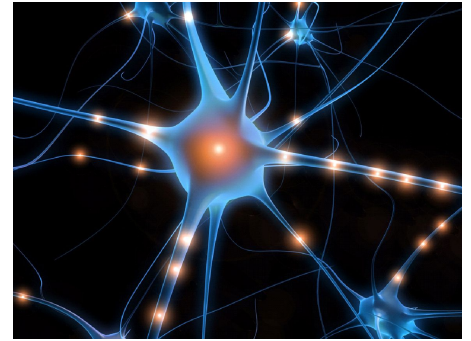


FOCUS ON NATURE

"Imagine believing that children have the ability to express themselves in more than one way. Now times that by 100! Loris Malaguzzi, founder of the Reggio Approach, describes the "infinite ways that children can express, explore, and connect their thoughts, feelings and imaginings."



FOCUS ON RESEARCH



These languages (the Hundred Languages of Children) are symbolic and are open to the endless potentials in children.

They believe in the potential of a child's ability to wonder. It is the belief that there are "multiple ways of seeing and multiple ways of being."



Hart & Risley (1995)

“The 30 Million Word Gap”



FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIPS



Relationships with Caregiver

1. Brain development requires healthy caregiving
2. Stress associated with abuse and neglect impairs brain development
3. I-Q and E-Q

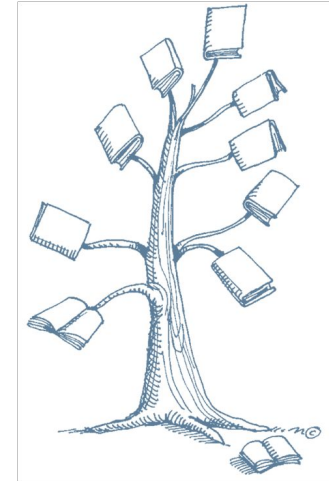


FOCUS ON CURRICULUM (MS. ESTHER)

1. Thematic Unit

- a. Language and Literacy
- b. Pre-Writing/ Fine Motor
- c. Cognitive
- d. Social & Emotional
Development
- e. Math & Science
- f. Music & Creative
- g. Gross motor


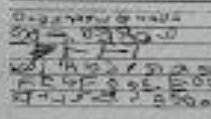
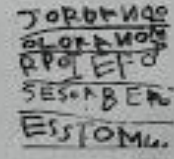
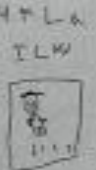
2. All with ongoing observation and assessment



FOCUS ON ONGOING OBSERVATION

(MS. ESTHER)

- 3 Assessment checkpoints
 - Mid November
 - Beginning of February
 - June

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>Controlled linear scribbles</p>  <p>Carolyn said, "That's my phone number. You can call me."</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Mock letters or letter-like forms</p>  <p>Erica said, "I'm writing my ABCs just like my sister."</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Letter strings</p>  <p>Jordan said, "Here's a ticket! You're under arrest!"</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Early invented spelling</p>  <p>Meir wrote, "Uncle Clay, I love you."</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>See page 100 of Objectives for Development & Learning</p>			



UPCOMING SCHEDULE (MS. ESTHER)

- Our school year calendar is always on the website
- We send out a monthly calendar to keep you updated for events
- First day of school this year is **Tuesday, September 1st**
- Monday, 9/7 is CLOSED for Labor Day
- 9/23 (Wednesday): Back to School Night (Pre-K and Toddlers)
- 9/24 (Thursday): Back to School Night (KG, Older Pre-K, and YH)
- Class Parent's Meeting 10/3 (Sat)
- UN Day 10/30 (Friday) - dress up in national dress



FOCUS ON COMMUNICATION (MS. MERLYN)

- ✓ Call (973) 279 - 1203
- ✓ Text for emergencies (201) 281-0445
- ✓ Email (jinaschool@verizon.net)
- ✓ Mr. Lincoln (lincolnlag@jinaschool.com)
- ✓ Weekly email
- ✓ Daily kaymbu updates



JPA COMMITTEES (MS. MERLYN)

Committee	Tasks
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributing and organizing refreshments,• Set up/Clean up,• Preparing goody bags
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding new fundraising opportunities,• Helping at fundraising events
Festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributing Craft and Activity ideas, Chaperoning a Craft Station, and suggestions for improvement of program• Help with serving refreshments, Purchasing and wrapping gifts
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize yearly events and parent's support group



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS
BEFORE WE CONTINUE TO OUR
COVID-19 PLAN

