



# Kindergarten and First Grade Program

Historically known as a transitional year, our Kindergarteners ramp up to be ready for elementary school in prestigious private and challenging public school districts. The Jump! immersion program provides individualized attention and core content curriculum in language arts (with Target Language as well as English components), Singapore math, science and social studies. Students receive differentiated instruction and personal attention. Jump is committed to offering “Specials” such as Physical Education, Art, Music, and technology in the Target Language.

<p><b>Science</b> Teachers will use Science Fusion to discuss the earth and its components; air, land and sea. Students will also focus on the animals and plants that inhabit the earth. They will learn basic knowledge of the scientific method and will learn how science is investigated in nature. They will also study the differences between solids, liquids, and gases, all while being able to describe the physical properties of materials.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b> Math is taught using the Singapore Math model in the Target Language as well as in English. Children use concrete objects as they count, sort, pattern, graph, estimate and discover relationships. The program is sequential, allowing for a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts to prepare them for future challenging math concepts. Our program involves whole and small group experiences as well as tailored activities that allow for individual expression.</p>
<p><b>Language Arts</b> Students will learn language arts in both Target Language and English. Our language arts program is comprehensive. It incorporates a phonetic approach to reading, listening skills, language structure, writing skills and fine motor development. Our teachers use hands on methods and interactive techniques to learn your child’s interest and personalize each students Language Arts learning experience.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> Our main focus is to ensure that children are globally aware in language, culture and socially responsible. Using our core content as a base, children learn similarities and differences in their neighborhood and beyond its borders. Family, school and community are all integrated into our lessons and activities and taught in an interactive, hands-on, student lead environment.</p>
<p><b>Arts</b> Exposure to the arts is an essential part of the Kindergartener and First grader’s life. Through the use of different mediums such as art, music and theater children begin to increase self-awareness, self-confidence, and self-expression. Students will learn to take direction, listen, improvise, and express themselves using different art techniques to develop their own creative voice.</p>	<p><b>Parent Communication</b> Parents are kept abreast of classroom occurrences on a regular basis via social media, phone calls, emails and flyers. Parents can volunteer during lunch, story time and special events. To further assure your awareness, dialogue with regard to your child’s progress is discussed at formal and informal conferences. Students receive progress reports in November, March and June.</p>



Giving your child the Global advantage!