

Welcome
to
Kindergarten
at
Graminia



Kindergarten is a safe and nurturing environment where children are exposed to structured, meaningful activities, purposeful play and social experiences!

Children will grow socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually through developmentally appropriate activities.

Graminia Kindergarten

We offer a part time kindergarten program with students attending school 2 full days a week, as well as some Fridays.

Typically we offer a **Monday / Wednesday** class AND **Tuesday / Thursday** class, depending on enrollment numbers. Each class will have the same amount of Fridays to equal 90 total days of learning in the year.

We also are offering a full time/every day/all day kindergarten! This option is \$450 and students attend all regular school attendance days. 19 students minimum, maximum 21.

Ready for Kinder!

- 5 years old by December 31st
- Listen and enjoy story time
- Prewriting skills:
 - holding a pencil/crayon
 - tracing
 - practice first name
- Experience with scissors
- Dress for outdoor play
- Toilet independently
- Seperate from parents
- Listen to instruction
- Follow rules and respect others
- Sustain attention to a task
- Show eagerness to learn and play



A Day in Kindergarten



- ❑ Circle / Carpet time songs and learning
- ❑ Story time
- ❑ Independent work
- ❑ Small groups focuses on play based/hands on activities
- ❑ Center time / structured and purposeful play time
- ❑ Show and Tell
- ❑ Snack and lunch
- ❑ Recesses
- ❑ Gym
- ❑ Library

[Tour of our Kindergarten classrooms](#)

Full Time Kindergarten: opportunities for nature and student led inquiry learning in the afternoon

What's next?

- ❑ Registration is open! Contact school if you are interested in the full time kindergarten option
- ❑ Play with your child and expose them to many experiences: coloring, cutting, playdoh, baking, peer play
- ❑ Explore and talk about letters and numbers (meaningful numbers, environmental prints, significant letters eg. name)
- ❑ Encourage imagination, creativity and play
- ❑ Read books together and talk about the stories
- ❑ Encourage independence: dressing, opening packaging, toileting, cleaning up

Wait for?

- ❑ Email to sign up for kindergarten test run (in May)
- ❑ A letter will be sent in June notifying you of your attendance days (M/W or T/Th)
- ❑ Staggered entry day (full day) with ½ the class will be in August
- ❑ School supplies: specific list on school website (Write-On Stationery order)
- ❑ Bring all school supplies on your staggered entry day or on the supply drop off day in August (TBD)
- ❑ A calendar will be sent home with your attendance Fridays (p/t option)
- ❑ Parkland transportation will be in contact with you regarding bus
- ❑ Please check back to website for start time (approx. 7:50am) and dismissal time (2:35)

Thank you for coming!
Look forward to seeing
you all soon!

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