

Orientation Policy

Kindergarten Program

Your child's first day in the Kindergarten program can be both exciting and intimidating all at once. We want your child's first day to be as smooth a transition into their new environment as possible. To facilitate this new experience, our program has developed an orientation policy to ensure as little stress as possible for you and your child on the important first day. Your child will benefit from a gradual introduction to new friends, teachers and a new classroom.

The Kinder orientation is a 3-day introduction into the program. Please bear in mind that each child is different and adjusts to new situations in a variety of ways. We ask that for your child's first week you remain available and have arrangements made in case your child needs to be picked up early.

The integration will be defined as follows:

Day 1 Parent and child arrive around 9:00 a.m. and the parent stays with the child in the program room for approximately 1/2 an hour and then says a proper goodbye. The child stays until 1:00 (after lunch), at which point the parent arrives and takes the child home.

Day 2 Arrival around 9:00 a.m., parent stays in the program for 15 minutes and then leaves after saying a proper goodbye. The child will stay for sleep time, and go home after that (2:00), depending upon how they are doing.

Day 3 Arrival around 9:00 a.m., parent stays in the program for 15 minutes and then leaves after saying a proper goodbye. The first regular full day having a pick-up no later than 4:00 pm.

It is important for you to establish a regular drop off routine, that may include staying in the program room for a brief amount of time each day to help your child transition from home to the centre.