

What will Children Learn in Kindergarten?

Belonging and Contributing

- Share thoughts, ideas, feelings, and points of view
- Listen to the idea of others
- Learn and use different ways of solving problems (through daily activities and social situations)
- Be a part of a classroom/school community
- Learn more about themselves as a learner (e.g., Personal Interests, Strengths, Accomplishments)
- Stand up for themselves and others
- Explore as an artist

Children are connected to others and play an important role in contributing to various groups, the wider community, and the world around them.

Children

Problem Solving and Innovating

- Be curious about the world around them and interested in exploring this further
- Explore technology to support their learning
- Learn and use problem-solving skills (e.g., Social, Mathematics, Literacy, The Arts)
- Develop problems, pose questions, and explore to find answers
- Explore the natural world around them

Children make meaning of the world around them by observing, questioning, planning, exploring, testing theories, and solving problems.

Families

Educators

Children think critically about the world around them and communicate their literacy and mathematical thinking and learning in different ways.

Children develop a sense of self-awareness and an understanding of the importance of physical and mental health and wellness.

- Retell a story that has been read aloud
- Develop reading behaviours (e.g., Use pictures, Apply knowledge of letters/sounds, Recognize sight words)
- Handle a book and show interest in reading
- Ask questions and learn how to find the answers
- Write simple messages using classroom resources
- Talk about their thoughts and feelings
- Explore different basic 2D and 3D Shapes
- Explore numbers 0-10 in different situations (e.g., Compose/Decompose numbers)
- Apply Mathematical vocabulary when measuring, collecting data for a survey, etc.

Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours

Self-Regulation and Well-Being

- Ask questions
- Be confident and willing to try new things
- Take care of their needs and belongings
- Understand their emotions and ways to calm their bodies
- Empathy for Others
- Knows how to make and keep friends
- Understand their body and how to keep it healthy (e.g., Healthy Eating, Activity)
- Control of large muscle groups (e.g., Balance, Coordination), and small muscle groups (e.g., Using a variety of tools)