

The Kinder Program

The Kinder Program is an alternative kindergarten program for 4 and 5 year olds. In our enhanced early childhood environment, a Primary School Teacher and an Early Childhood Educator deliver a Kindergarten curriculum based on the required learning outcomes established by the province of Ontario. Our maximum class size is 20 students. The full-day program incorporates the before and after school care and is available from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday to Friday. We are closed only on statutory holidays. For March Break and Christmas Break the teachers provide a program of fun holiday-style activity and there is no formal curriculum delivered. During the summer months families have the option of registering with our FUNVENTURE Day Camp.

Registration for the Kinder Program begins in January. The Kinder Program has always been a component of the full-time childcare program. Just as in the Part-time/Respite programs, families appreciate the right to logical progression from one age group to the next until their child(ren) is ready to go to school. The full-time Preschool program works in conjunction with the Kinder program in order to provide the children with the skills and experiences that will ease the transition into the Kinder program. It is for these reasons that we have always given preference to the full-time Preschool families for any spaces that come available. Once their needs are met then we can offer any available spaces to our Part-time/Respite and Home Child Care families and finally to those families on our waiting list. Even with this, sometimes not all of the full-time Preschool families will be able to join the Kinder program.

Each year we have a limited number of spaces available and, regretfully, we cannot accommodate all of the families who are interested in this unique program. We strongly recommend that families who are on the Kinder Program waiting list investigate all possible school options.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the program manager at 728-1839, ext. 241.



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