

# MOE KINDERGARTEN

ON TO A STRONG START!





WHY I LOVE  
MOE KINDERGARTEN




# OVERVIEW



# OUR VISION



## Overview

 Our vision is to provide **A Strong Start for Every Child.** We seek to do so through providing quality pre-school education that is affordable to Singaporeans and catalysing quality improvements in the sector.



# OUR BELIEF

## Overview

-  We believe that children are **curious, active and competent** learners.
-  We nurture children holistically, so that they are **confident**, demonstrate **strong social skills** and have a **good foundation in literacy and numeracy**.







# OUR PROGRAMME



# MOE KINDERGARTEN

## Our Programme

-  Kindergarten 1 & Kindergarten 2
-  3 Mother Tongue Languages
-  4-hour programme: AM & PM sessions
-  Follows MOE school calendar of 4 terms and school holidays



# A TYPICAL DAY AT THE MK

## K1 and K2 (4-hour MK Programme)

AM session

8am - 12pm

PM session

1pm - 5pm



# A TYPICAL DAY AT THE MK

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.50 – 8.00am	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 - 8.30am	Outdoors	Music and Movement	Motor Skills Development	Outdoors	Motor Skills Development
8.30 - 9.15am	HI-Light				
9.15 - 9.35am	Snack				
9.35 - 10.00am	Learning Centre				
10.00 - 10.45am	Starlight (English)				
10.45 - 11.45am	Starlight (Mother Tongue)				
11.45 - 12.00pm	Let's Reflect and Celebrate				
12.00pm	Dismissal				



# A TYPICAL DAY AT THE MK

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12.50 - 1.00pm	Arrival and Health Check				
1.00 - 1.45pm	HI-Light				
1.45 - 2.05pm	Snack				
2.05 - 2.30pm	Learning Centre				
2.30 - 3.30pm	Starlight (Mother Tongue)				
3.30 - 4.15pm	Starlight (English)				
4.15 - 4.45pm	Outdoors	Music and Movement	Motor Skills Development	Outdoors	Motor Skills Development
4.45 - 5.00pm	Let's Reflect and Celebrate				
5.00pm	Dismissal				



# OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT







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Indoor Environment



# OUR CURRICULUM






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- 🎨 Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with knowledge and experience in **early childhood education** and **primary school curriculum**
- 🎨 Based on belief and principles in the **Nurturing Early Learners Framework**, developed by MOE to guide kindergarten programmes in Singapore



# DESIGN PRINCIPLES

## Our Curriculum





-  Children are **curious, active and competent** learners
-  **Holistic development** through an integrated approach to learning
-  Learning through **quality interaction** and **purposeful play**



# KEY FEATURES

## Our Curriculum







### Learning through:

-  Two flagship programmes: **HI-Light Programme** and **Starlight Literacy Programme**
-  Activities organised around **four broad themes** set within the local context
-  Activities with a **distinctive Singapore flavour**
-  **Weeks of Wonder (WoW)** projects which encourage self-motivated learning through exploration and discovery

# HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

## Our Curriculum

**Designed to support holistic development through an integrated approach to learning:**

-  Aesthetics and Creative Expression
-  Discovery of the World
-  Language and Literacy
-  Motor Skills Development
-  Numeracy
-  Social and Emotional Development







## HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

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# STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME




## Our Curriculum

- 🎈 Nurtures early childhood bilingualism
- 🎈 Offered in English and 3 Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese, Malay and Tamil)
- 🎈 Focuses on developing listening, speaking and early literacy skills



# STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME

## Our Curriculum

-  Uses **Big Books, songs and games** set in the local context to make learning fun and engaging
-  Encourages families to be involved in activities to enthuse children in learning MTL
-  Provides opportunities for children to **communicate with confidence** and be aware of **local traditions and customs**





## Starlight Literacy Programme – English Language

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Starlight Literacy Programme  
– Mother Tongue Languages  
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# OUR TEAM





TEAM AT MOE KINDERGARTEN @ Punggol Green

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# OUR TEAM



Centre Head, Senior Teacher, and teachers with a heart for children and experiences in early childhood settings in Singapore



MOE Curriculum Specialists who provide professional support through mentoring and coaching





# OBSERVING CHILDREN'S LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

## Our Team

Comprises skilful professionals who observe and document children's learning and development throughout the year



Use of learning portfolios to:

-  Inform you about your child's learning progress and development
-  Inform curriculum planning and improve teaching and learning






# KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE)



# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

-  Time and space for children to play, explore and discover in a specially designed environment with carefully chosen resources
-  Operates 7am – 7pm, Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays
-  Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



# A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

## K1 and K2 (Full-day MK & KCare Programme)

K1 and K2 children who attend  
MOE Kindergarten AM session

7am - 8am (KCare)  
8am - 12pm (MK)  
12pm - 7pm (KCare)

K1 and K2 children who attend  
MOE Kindergarten PM session

7am - 1pm (KCare)  
1pm - 5pm (MK)  
5pm - 7pm (KCare)







# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

**Safe & Conducive Environment for  
Play, Exploration and Discovery**

***Provides opportunities for children to  
develop:***

-  Confidence
-  Social Skills
-  Self-help skills
-  Values such as responsibility, care and respect



# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

- 🚀 Exploration and discovery through play
- 🚀 Specially designed environment with carefully chosen resources
- 🚀 Autonomy for children to decide what and how they want to play
- 🚀 Large blocks of time for indoor and outdoor play
- 🚀 Opportunities for mixed-age play



# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

### A variety of play experiences

#### *(A) Modular Activities*

-  Art & Craft
-  Cookery
-  Gardening
-  Music, Movement & Dramatisation
-  Sand & Water play
-  Tinkering







# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

### A variety of play experiences

#### *(B) Free Play*

-  Construction & Manipulative free play
-  Dramatic free play
-  Outdoor free play
-  Sand & Water free play





Art & Craft activity room



Cookery & Tinkering activity room

KCare Environment (indoor)

Sand & Water play area






Sensory garden

KCare Environment (outdoor)

# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

### Early Childhood-trained Staff

-  Led by Supervisor with Early Childhood qualifications
-  Supported by team with Early Childhood training
-  Staff with a heart for children



# A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

## Sample Timetable (AM KCare)

Time	Activity
0700 - 0830	Arrival and Health Check Breakfast
0830 - 0930	Modular Activities/ Outdoor Free Play
0930 - 1000	Snack
1000 - 1100	Modular Activities/ Indoor Free Play
1100 - 1300	Rest/Nap, Shower, Lunch
1300 - 1700	MOE Kindergarten
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal



# A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

## Sample Timetable (PM KCare)

Time	Activity
0700 - 0800	Arrival and Health Check
0800 - 1200	MOE Kindergarten
1200 - 1230	Arrival and Health Check
1230 - 1430	Lunch, Shower, Rest/Nap
1430 - 1530	Modular Activities/ Indoor Free Play
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea
1600 - 1700	Modular Activities/ Outdoor Free Play
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal



# A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO MK



# K1 ORIENTATION

A Smooth Transition to MK





You and your child will be invited to an **orientation session** before the start of the K1 year, where you will meet with the kindergarten teachers and classmates. This session will help to induct your child to the new learning environment.



# FIRST TWO DAYS OF TERM 1

## A Smooth Transition to MK

-  For the first two days of Term 1, you are welcome to accompany your child to the MK to help him or her through the routines in the kindergarten. You can also highlight your child's habits to the teachers.
-  Teachers at the MK will keep a look out for children who experience adjustment challenges and work together with the parents to support the child's transition to the new learning environment.



# FEES & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



# MK FEE

Monthly fee for MOE Kindergarten in 2020

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$160	\$320



# KCARE FEE

## Monthly fee for KCare in 2020

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$184 (Fee after \$150 basic subsidy)	\$334

# OUR PARTNERSHIPS



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**Close collaborations with primary schools to facilitate transition to P1**

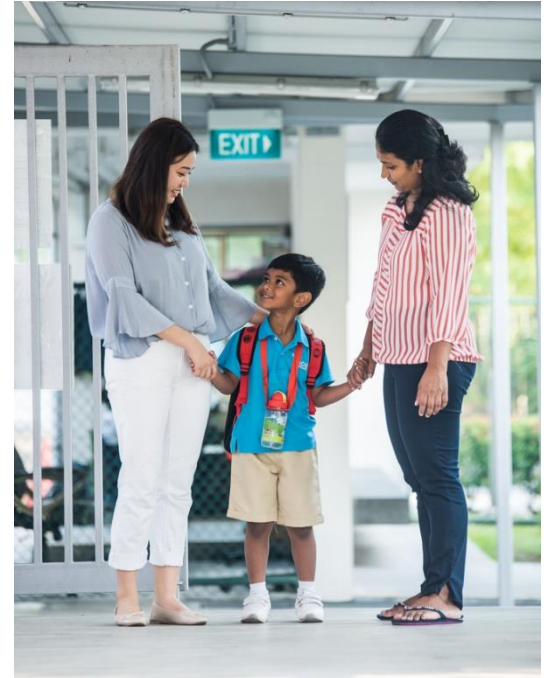
- 🎈 Opportunities for interaction with primary school students
- 🎈 Five-week experiential component in curriculum in K2 to support transition to P1
- 🎈 Collaboration with lower primary **teachers** to establish shared understanding about children's learning and development



# OUR PARTNERSHIPS

**Strong partnerships with families and the community to enrich children's learning experiences**

-  Effective communication
-  Active engagement
-  Meaningful collaboration



# LIFE@MK

## Our Partnerships

### Leading and Inspiring Families of Early Learners @ MOE Kindergarten

- 🎈 Centre-based workshops
- 🎈 Provides practical tips and advice on how you can support children's learning at home
- 🎈 Topics focus on holistic development, language development, how children learn and supporting children in the transition to primary school







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# ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2020 K1 ADMISSION

 Available 24 hours from 8 February 2019 (Friday), 9am  
to 12 February 2019 (Tuesday), 4pm

 Register your child at  
**[www.moe.gov.sg/EnrolWithMK](http://www.moe.gov.sg/EnrolWithMK)**



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