

Information about applying to enroll your child in kindergarten

For admissions in April, mass recruitment will be carried out around November the previous year.

Kindergarten admissions are accepted at any time if there are vacancies

Eligible children ...3,4,and5 year-olds living in Minato City

Childcare fee ...The kindergarten tuition is free. However, there are additional costs for uniforms and other expenses.

- ※ Lunches are delivered to all kindergartens. [Optional]
- ※ Temporary childcare services during long vacations are provided at six nursery schools



Information for new admissions for the 2025 school year is scheduled to be announced in early November.

Other related information



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At kindergarten

- Children develop a desire to learn and a foundation for learning through play and activities.
- Teach children to be considerate and cultivate an awareness of norms through daily life with friends.
- Provide personalized instruction to help children's individuality blossom.



How we want children to develop by the end of the early childhood period

A healthy mind and body



Children will develop a healthy and body through play activities

Independence



Children acquire the habit of taking care of daily necessities

cooperation



Children will learn the joy of interacting with friends and people in the local community

An emerging awareness of morals and norms



Children will develop an understanding of the need to observe rules

Connection to social life



Children learn how to interact with various people

Emerging ability to think



Children grow their area of interest and develop intellectual interest

Interacting with nature and respect for life



Children will cherish the joy and love of experiencing nature around them

Interest in and grasping of volumes and shapes as well as signs and characters



Learning numbers and characters through life

Verbal communication



Children will learn to enjoy expressing themselves verbally and listening to the opinions of others

Abundant sensitivity and expression



Children develop sensitivity and creativity

A day at a kindergarten(Example)



Childcare support services are available until 5:00 p.m. for those who wish to use them.

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Priority initiatives

- **Partnership and links citys municipal elementary and junior high school**
Use of facilities such as pools and schoolyards joint workshops with teachers school expeditions event exchanges.
- **Childrearing support**
We offer various support services such as childcare support (extended daycare), optional lunch deliveries, playgroups for pre-enrollment children, opening playgrounds for children, lectures for parents, parent-teacher meetings, individual consultations, and more. Through these activities, we aim to foster collaboration with families and the community to support child-rearing.
- **Partnership with various organizations**
Visits by school counsellors, partnership with Pao education centers.
- **Initiatives that link to education for international understanding in elementary school and beyond**
Native English-speaking teachers are dispatched to all kindergartens three days a week. They play together in English, and do English activities with the entire class.
- **Improving the quality of education and the qualifications of teachers through training and in-school research**
Teachers are experts in early childhood education who hold teaching licenses. They enhance their expertise as teachers through research in each kindergarten and fellow teacher training in and outside of Minato City.



Cooperation with elementary and junior high schools



Support for childrearing



Initiatives that link To education for international

About Minato citys municipal kindergartens

Akabane Kindergarten	2-6-2, Mita	03(3452)0246
Shibaura Kindergarten	4-8-18, Shibaura	03(3452)0574
Takanawa Kindergarten	2-12-31, Takanawa	03(3447)3356
Shirokanedai Kindergarten	3-7-1, Shi rokanedai	03(3443)5666
Sanko Kindergarten	3-13-8, Shi rokane	03(3444)4233
Konan Kindergarten	4-3-27, Konan	03(3471)7347
Azabu Kindergarten	1-5-15, Azabudai	03(3583)1858
Nanzan Kindergarten	3-8-15, Motoazabu	03(3408)4785
Hommura Kindergarten	3-9-33, Minamiazabu	03(3446)3677
Nakanocho Kindergarten	9-2-26, Akasaka	03(3405)7619
Seinan Kindergarten	4-18-17, Minamiaoyama	03(3402)0758
Nijinohashi Kindergarten	1-1-5, Daiba	03(5500)2577

