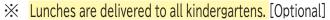
Information about applying to enroll your child in kindergarten 🧫

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, and 5 year-olds living in Minato City

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



* Temporary childcare services during long vacations are provided at six nursery schools







Other related information



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About early childhood education

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Guide to minato city municipal kindergartens



- 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.









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



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

An emerging awareness of morals and norms



Children will develop an understanding of the people in the local community need to observe rules

Connection to sociallif

Children learn how to interact with various people

Emerging ability forthink

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



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

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Children develop sensitivity and creativity

A day at a kindergarten(Example)

Around 9:00 Arrival at indergarter

Play

Activities for the entire class Around 12:00 Lunch

Around 14:00 kindergarten 🏅

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 suppor

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.





Support for childrearing



About Minato citys municipal kindergartens

