

Full Day Early Learning-Kindergarten

This program aims to provide every child with the supports he or she needs in order to develop independence, confidence and competence in learning, a sense of security, and respect for diversity.

Why blended JK/SK classes?

- Children are comfortable and make friends more easily because they are use to being with older and younger children at home, on the playground and in the neighbourhood
- There are adult and peer role models
- Children who are more proficient offer feedback to children who are learning
- Feedback offered by a peer is often accepted and acted upon
- Children become more self-regulated and self-disciplined
- Time spent on redirecting or discipline decreases
- Children's confidence and motivation increases
- Children's attitude towards school and other is positive.
- Children learn to adapt their behaviour and their language and express themselves in more complex ways
- Adults have the opportunity to spend more one on one and small group time with children
- Children in blended classes do as well and often better than their peers in single age classes

Each child is unique and develops in different rates and in different ways.

Children learn to regulate their own emotions, behaviour and attention given time, opportunity and responsive relationships.

