



# **WELCOME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE SHARING SESSION**

We will begin shortly....



## **WELCOME TO THE 2022 MOE KINDERGARTEN VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

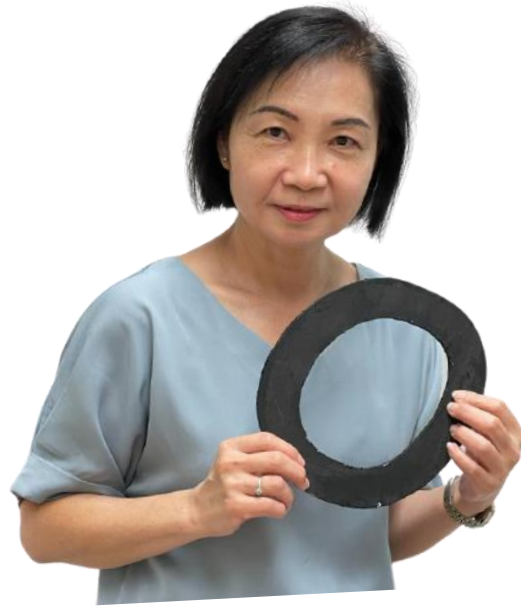
MOE Kindergarten @ Horizon  
MOE Kindergarten @ Oasis  
MOE Kindergarten @ Waterway



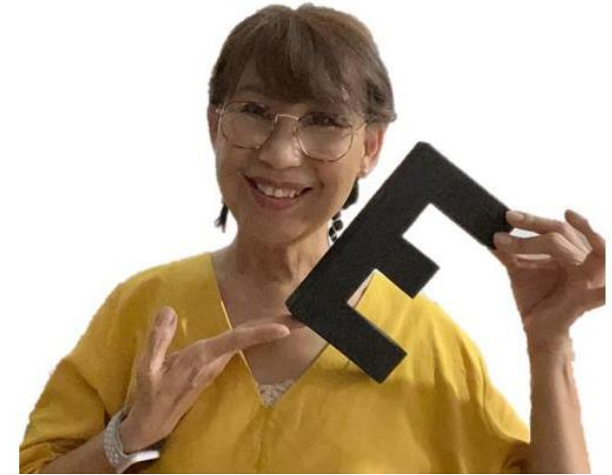
# HELLO!



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# OVERVIEW

## Overview of MK Programme and Curriculum

*presented by Ms Doris of MK@Oasis*

## KCare Programme

*presented by Ms Priscilla of MK@Horizon*

## Administrative and other matters

*presented by Ms Amanda of MK@Waterway*

Note: All photos that feature children/MK Educators without masks were taken pre-COVID.





# OUR VISION


 We aim 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.



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# OUR BELIEF

 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**.



# MOE KINDERGARTEN LOCATIONS

## CENTRAL

### Ang Mo Kio

- 1 MK@Ang Mo Kio (Opens in 2022)
- 2 MK@Jing Shan (Opens in 2022)
- 3 MK@Mayflower

### Toa Payoh

- 4 MK@Cedar
- 5 MK@First Toa Payoh

## SOUTH

### Bukit Merah

- 17 MK@Alexandra (Opens in 2023)

### Farrer Park

- 18 MK@Farrer Park

### Telok Blangah

- 19 MK@Blangah Rise

## EAST

### Bedok

- 6 MK@Fengshan (Opens in 2023)
- 7 MK@Temasek (Opens in 2023)

### Kallang

- 8 MK@Bendemeer (Opens in 2023)

### Marine Parade

- 9 MK@Tanjong Katong (Opens in 2024)

### Pasir Ris

- 10 MK@Casuarina (Opens in 2024)
- 11 MK@Elias Park (Opens in 2025)
- 12 MK@Meridian

### Tampines

- 13 MK@Angsana (Opens in 2022)
- 14 MK@Gongshang (Opens in 2022)
- 15 MK@Junyuan (Opens in 2022)
- 16 MK@Tampines Primary



## WEST

### Bukit Batok

- 47 MK@Dazhong
- 48 MK@Princess Elizabeth (Opens in 2023)

### Bukit Panjang

- 49 MK@West Spring
- 50 MK@West View
- 51 MK@Zhenghua

### Choa Chu Kang

- 52 MK@Kranji
- 53 MK@South View (Opens in 2024)

## WEST

### Clementi

- 54 MK@Pei Tong

### Jurong West

- 55 MK@Frontier
- 56 MK@Jurong West (Opens in 2022)
- 57 MK@Shuqun (Opens in 2023)
- MK@Westwood

## NORTH

### Sembawang

- 21 MK@Northoaks
- 22 MK@Sembawang (Opens in 2022)
- 23 MK@Wellington

### Woodlands

- 24 MK@Riverside

### Yishun

- 25 MK@Huamin
- 26 MK@Naval Base
- 27 MK@North View (Opens in 2022)
- 28 MK@Yishun (Opens in 2023)

## NORTHEAST

### Hougang

- 29 MK@Hougang (Opens in 2025)
- 30 MK@Punggol (Opens in 2024)

### Punggol

- 31 MK@Greendale
- 32 MK@Horizon
- 33 MK@Northshore
- 34 MK@Oasis
- 35 MK@Punggol Cove
- 36 MK@Punggol Green
- 37 MK@Punggol View
- 38 MK@Valour
- 39 MK@Waterway

### Sengkang

- 40 MK@Anchor Green
- 41 MK@Fern Green
- 42 MK@Fernvale
- 43 MK@North Vista
- 44 MK@Sengkang Green
- 45 MK@Springdale

### Serangoon

- 46 MK@Yangzheng (Opens in 2024)

# OUR PROGRAMME





# MOE KINDERGARTEN

## Our Programme

- 🎈 Kindergarten 1 & Kindergarten 2
- 🎈 4-hour programme
- 🎈 3 Mother Tongue Languages
- 🎈 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

## Sample Timetable




Time	Activity
0800 - 0810	Arrival and health screening
0810 - 0855	Starlight Literacy (EL) Programme
0855 - 0925	Outdoor Activities
0925 - 0945	Snack Time
0945 - 1005	Learning Centres
1005 - 1055	HI-Light Programme
1055 - 1155	Starlight Literacy (MTL) Programme
1155 - 1200	Dismissal

# OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT





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-  Safe and inviting indoor and outdoor spaces
-  Promotes learning through a variety of play, hands-on and interactive learning activities that are facilitated by the teachers
-  Children spend at least 30 minutes outdoors daily





# Outdoor Spaces

Carefully designed to provide a variety of play experiences





# Indoor Spaces

Rich resources to support teaching and learning



# 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

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



# KEY FEATURES

## Learning through:

- 🎈 Two flagship programmes: **HI-Light Programme** and **Starlight Literacy Programme** for English and Mother Tongue Language
- 🎈 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



**Designed to support children's Holistic development through an Integrated approach to learning in the following six areas:**

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





# STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME

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



# STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME

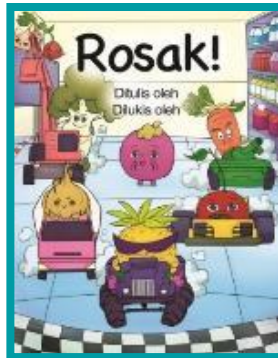
- ✧ Uses Big Books, songs and games set in the local context to make learning fun and engaging
- ✧ Encourages families to be involved in activities to enthuse children in language learning
- ✧ Provides opportunities for children to communicate in English and their Mother Tongue Language with confidence and be aware of local traditions and customs



# Starlight-Literacy Programme (MTL)

Children enjoy their MTL,  
communicate with  
confidence and be aware of  
local ethnic culture

Supports MTL learning at  
home in a fun and engaging  
manner through family-  
based learning activities



# MK TEAM





# MK TEAM

- ✈️ Comprises the Centre Head and/or Deputy Centre Head, MK Level Head, MK Lead/Senior Teacher, and teachers with a heart for children and experience in early childhood settings in Singapore
- ✈️ MOE Curriculum Specialists who provide professional support to the teachers through mentoring and coaching
- ✈️ Supportive school leadership and administrative team from the primary school



# MK TEAM

Skillful professionals who:

- 🎨 Engage your child in learning through quality interactions and purposeful play
- 🎨 Observe and document children's learning and development throughout the year
- 🎨 Partner you in your child's learning progress and development through regular class and child updates
- 🎨 Reflect upon their practices to 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
- 🌈 Situated within MK premises
- 🌈 Operates from 7am – 7pm, Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays
- 🌈 Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



# KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

**Safe & Conducive Environment to  
Play, Explore and Discover**

***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



# 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

## ***(C) Dedicated Reading Time***

- 🎨 Daily dedicated reading time
- 🎨 Nurture a love for reading and develop good reading habits





## KCare Environment (Indoor)



Art & Craft activity room



Cookery & Tinkering  
activity room





## KCare Environment (Outdoor)



Sensory garden



Sand & Water  
play area





# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

### KCare Staff

- 🎨 Led by KCare Supervisor with Early Childhood qualifications
- 🎨 Supported by team of Early Childhood-trained staff with the disposition to care for and interact with children aged 5 – 6 years old.
- 🎨 Possess requisite competencies and skills to engage children in activities while ensuring their safety and well-being



# 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 - 1030	Modular Activities/Indoor Free Play
1030 - 1045	15 minutes of Dedicated Reading Time
1045 - 1300	Rest/Nap, Shower, Lunch
1300 - 1700	MOE Kindergarten
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note: KCare resides within MK. Both MK and KCare will work out an arrangement for the handover of children.

# 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 – 1545	Afternoon Snack
1545 - 1600	15 minutes of Dedicated Reading Time
1600 - 1700	Modular Activities/Outdoor Free Play
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

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# SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES





# KEEPING CHILDREN & STAFF SAFE

## Safe Management Measures

- 🎈 Mask wearing and increased number of health checks in the day
- 🎈 Safe distancing as far as practicable
- 🎈 Designated seating for group work
- 🎈 Inculcating habits for good personal hygiene (e.g. handwashing)

MKs ensure that all prevailing Safe Management Measures required by the Early Childhood Development Agency are implemented.




# 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 familiarise your child with the new learning environment.



# FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

## A Smooth Transition to MK

- 🎈 For the first day of Term 1, you are welcome to accompany your child to the MK to help him or her through the routines in the kindergarten – subject to prevailing Safe Management Measures.
- 🎈 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 2023

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$160	\$320



# KCARE FEE

## Maximum Monthly Fee for KCare in 2023

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$265 (Fee after \$150 basic subsidy)	\$415



# OUR PARTNERSHIPS





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## Close collaboration with primary schools to facilitate transition to P1

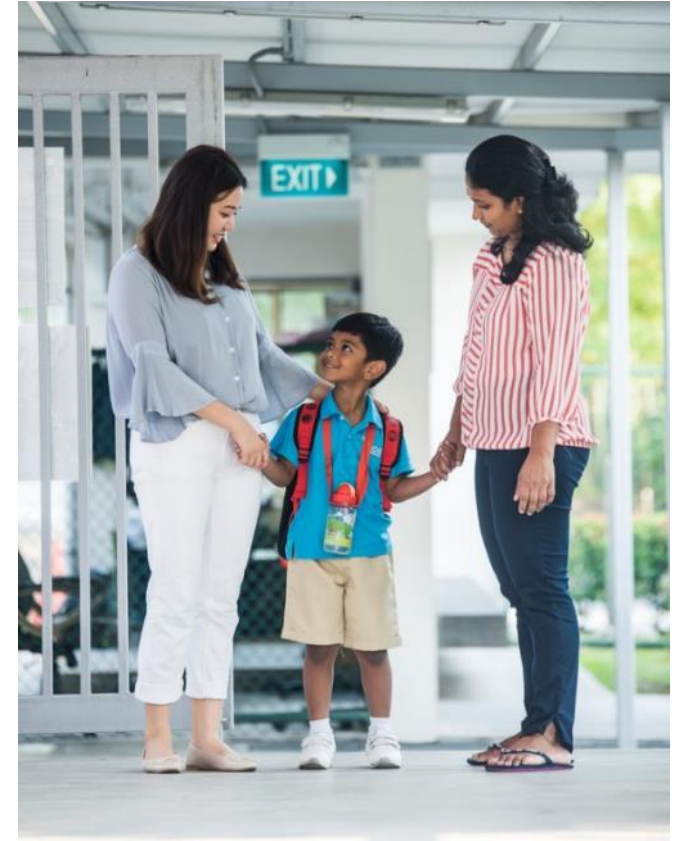
- 🎈 Opportunities for interaction between MK children and primary school students (subject to prevailing requirements of Safe Management Measures)
- 🎈 Five-week experiential component in the K2 curriculum to support children's transition to P1
- 🎈 Collaboration between MK and lower primary teachers to 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's transition from pre-school to primary school




# **MK-EARLY YEARS CENTRE (EYC) COLLABORATION**



# MK-EYC COLLABORATION

**Pilot collaboration with Anchor Operators (AOPs) on a new pre-school service model to provide a continuum of quality and affordable pre-school education for children aged two months to six years.**

 All Singapore Citizen (SC) and Permanent Resident (PR) Nursery 2 (N2) children enrolled in a partner PCF Sparkletots / NTUC My First Skool EYC, who meet a set of eligibility criteria\* are assured of a K1 place in their partner MK.

\*Please approach your EYC for details.





# ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2023 K1 ADMISSIONS

- 🎈 All SC and PR children, including children registering to their partner MK via Early Years Centre (EYC) admissions\* are to register online.
- 🎈 Registration period from 4 February 2022 (Friday), 9am to 8 February 2022 (Tuesday), 4pm.
- 🎈 Register your child at [www.moe.gov.sg/mk-register](http://www.moe.gov.sg/mk-register)
- 🎈 Outside this registration period, parents can also seek admission to K1 or K2 for their child by contacting the MK directly to check if there are vacancies.
- 🎈 More information on the registration process is available on the MK website.

\*EYC Parents who are intending to register their child in a non-partner MK should apply via Open Admissions (OA) registration form. Your application will be considered under the MK OA registration and subject to the same conditions as all other OA applications.



# On To A Strong Start!

