

Reporting to parents

We believe it is vitally important to involve parents in their child's learning at kindergarten.

One of the ways we do this is by meeting with you to discuss your child's current development and to look at the areas that need to be a focus in our programming. We devise a program with activities that encompass areas of concern and by using your child's interest the learning is much more important to them.

Another way we share your child's learning is through their Learning folder. These are located so children and families can access these at any time. They are a work in progress and are continually added to. When children make the transition to school, the folder is a means by which information about your child's learning may be shared with the school.

Each child has a Learning folder which contains:

- examples of work, matched to articulated curriculum outcomes
- teacher observations which document examples of children's learning across the curriculum
- Learning Stories and photographs which demonstrate and record activities planned for preschool children in order to reach desired outcomes.

Evaluations of all children's progress are based on observations, discussions and written records which are there to share with you on request. We welcome information from you which will further enhance your child's development at kindergarten.

Staff also prepare a Summative (final) report about your child's development, which is presented to your family in your child's final week at kindergarten. A copy of this report is passed on to their school with your permission.

We celebrate each child's learning journey in their final week of kindergarten by having a "Graduation Ceremony". Parents and family members are encouraged to attend this special event in your child's life.