



## What will you see in Kindergarten?

When visitors walk down the school hallway, they can usually recognize the Kindergarten area by the way it looks and sounds; bright, cheerful, colorful and busy.

Each Kindergarten program features a variety of spaces for independent and small or large group activities. As most children need to be active, there will be a variety of work spaces. The Kindergarten classroom will have learning centres of many types, such as:

- art
  - with painting and drawing materials for children to explore and express their feelings
- construction
  - with blocks, manipulative toys and woodworking tools for children to design, create and build
- cooking
  - with snacks and special foods for children to prepare and share
- dramatic play
  - with props for a house or store, puppets and dress-up clothes for children to enjoy imaginative play
- games
  - with puzzles and table games for children to share, think and problem solve
- library and listening
  - with a variety of books and tapes for children to read and listen to
- mathematics
  - with manipulative materials and tasks for children to sort, count, classify, measure and learn number sense
- music
  - with instruments and materials for children to express their feelings and listen to a variety of music
- sand and water
  - with cups, spoons and funnels for children to measure and solve problems
- science and exploration
  - with such materials as seeds, plants and rocks for children to observe and investigate
- writing
  - with paper, pencils, markers, crayons and possibly a computer for children to express their thoughts and ideas
- large motor skills
  - with an indoor or outdoor area for children to play games and develop physical skills