MOE KINDERGARTEN @ HORIZON ON TO A STRONG START!



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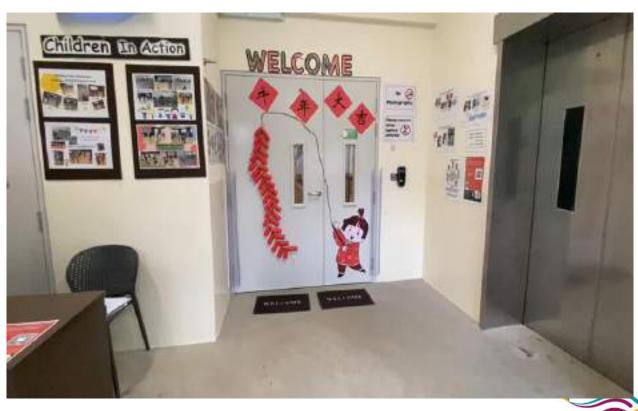


MK@HORIZON

- Situated within Horizon Primary School
- Started operations in 2020 with 160 K1 children
- ✓ In 2021, 300 K1 and K2 children
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MK@HORIZON LEARNING ENVIRONMENT





A TYPICAL DAY AT THE MK

Sample Timetable

*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am – 8.10am	Arrival and Circle Time				
8.10am – 8.50am	Motor Skill Development HI-Light and Learning Centre Time	HI-Light and Learning Centre Time	Outdoor	HI-Light and Learning Centre Time Motor Skill Development	Music and Movement
8.50am – 9.10am			HI-Light and Learning Centre Time		
9.10am – 9.40am		Outdoor			HI-Light and Learning Centre Time
9.40am – 9.50am	Toileting				
9.50am – 10.10am	Snack				
10.10am – 11.10am	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)
11.10am – 11.50am	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)
11.50am – 12 noon	Closure and Dismissal				

KINDERGARTEN

@ HORIZON





Let's Pretend!

Welcome to Horizon Clinic







Let's Create!

Check out our little artists at work!









Learning Centre

Let's Fix / Let's Find Out!

Having fun with numeracy!











Let's Construct!







Eating yummy snacks together!









IT'S TIME FOR OUTDOOR PLAY!













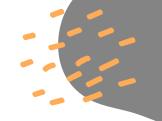




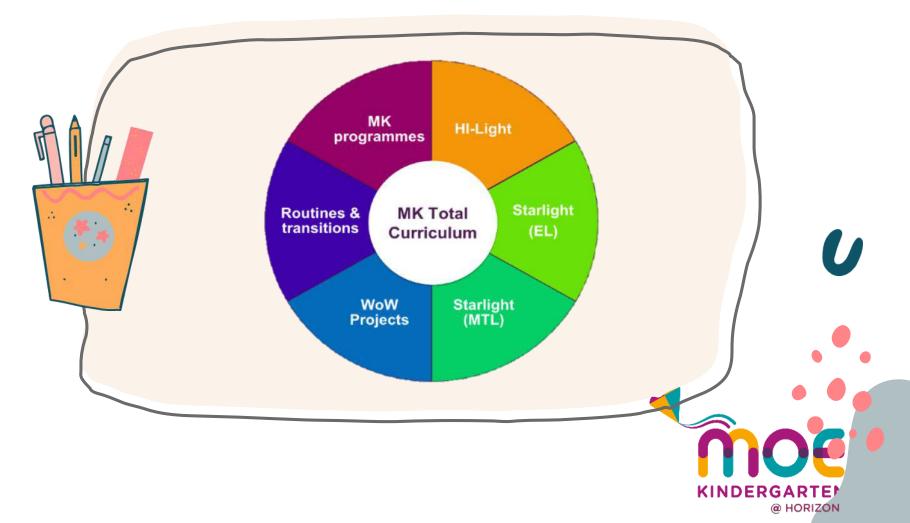


OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES





MK Total Curriculum



What do our children enjoy in MK?

















HI-Light Programme

- Aesthetics and creative expression
- Discovery of the world
- Language and literacy
- Motor skills development
- Numeracy
- Social and emotional development



HI-Light Programme

ADOPTS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO LEARNING.

WHAT'S INSIDE MY BODY?



*Discovery of the World & Social and Emotional Development

Aesthetics and
Creative
Expression &
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Language and Literacy











Shared Reading using Big Books.

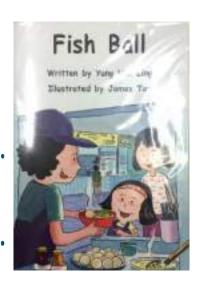
 Activities were customised to suit the needs of the children.

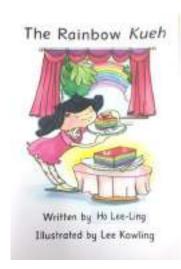
Focuses on listening and speaking skills.

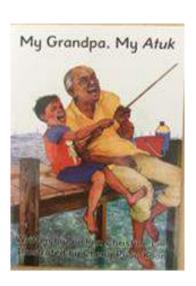
 Children will be guided to learn to read and write words in a relevant context.



Uses resources with a **distinct Singapore flavour –** learning in a real and familiar context

















Respond to Big Book – Dramatisation / Cookery



*Shared Reading using



Big Book



Sequencing and retelling a familiar book



Vocabulary -Matching word to picture cards



Literacy Stations







Weeks of Wonder (WoW)



'Post Office' – Mailing letters at our mailbox.



Learning about footprints as part of a crime scene investigation activity.



Exploring more about 'Magnets' by creating their own DIY compass.







Routines & Transitions



Health Check







Routines & Transitions



@ HORIZON







Outdoor







Centred-based Programmes

- 7 Habits
- Read for Joy
- NurtureKids



Mother Tongue



STARLIGHT IS A LITERACY PROGRAMME

Bintang Kecil

繁星程华文课

விண்மீன்கள் பாடத்திட்டம்



Objective

CHILDREN AS ACTIVE LEARNERS, THEY ENJOY USING THEIR MOTHER TONGUE, COMMUNICATE CONFIDENTLY AND APPRECIATE LOCAL ETHNIC CULTURE.



Focus Of MTL Lesson



Interaction

Culture









*Photograph was taken pre-COVID-19

How is the MTL conducted?

- Daily MTL lesson
- Using Big Books and Read Aloud Books
- Songs and stories written by local writers with local context and Singapore Flavour
- Focuses on listening and speaking skills

MORIZON

Big Books with Singapore Flavour & Context







Big Book Activities



Dramatization

Family Based Activities





Writing



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Writing on Different Mediums





A Peek At The Classroom

Children @ work Learning Through Play



Weeks of Wonder





Thank You



KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE)



Our Programme

- Time and space for children to play, explore and discover in a specially designed environment with carefully chosen resources
- Operates 7.00am 7.00pm, Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays
- Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



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Our Programme

A variety of play experiences

- (A) Modular Activities
- Art & Craft
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Music, Movement & Dramatisation
- Sand & Water play
- Tinkering
- (B) Free Play





KCare Environment (Indoor)







Cookery Room



Art and Craft/Tinkering Room

KINDERGARTEN

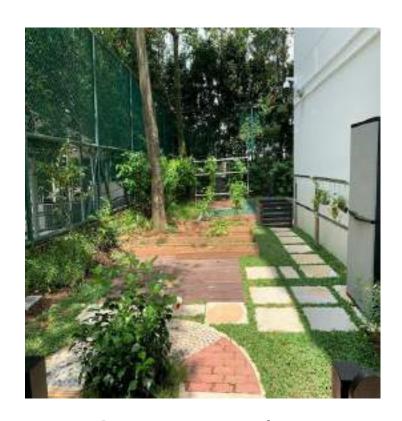
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Sand & Water play area





Music wall



Sensory garden



KCare Environment (Outdoor)

COOKERY











GARDENING







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SELF HELP SKILLS











FREE PLAY

















SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME
ROLE PLAYING THEIR FAVOURITE
CHARACTERS IN THE STORY

@ HORIZON



A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO MK



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 induct your child to the new learning environment.



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FIRST TWO DAYS OF TERM 1









"K2 CELEBRATES"



K2 CELEBRATIONS

- The K2 Celebrations mark the completion of the K2 child's pre-school years at MK
- Reflects MK's belief in a holistic view of preschool children's development
- The children will be involved in planning and executing the celebrations, showing their capabilities and accomplishment



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Close collaborations with primary schools to facilitate transition to P1

- Opportunities for interaction with primary school students
- Five-week experiential component in curriculum in K2 to support transition to P1
- Collaboration with lower primary teachers to establish shared understanding about children's learning and development



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Our Partnerships









Strong partnerships with families and the community to enrich children's learning experiences



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2021 MOE KINDERGARTEN (MK) REGISTRATION EXERCISE

FOR 2022 ADMISSION



QUESTIONS?

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ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2022 KINDERGARTEN 1 ADMISSIONS

- From 5 February 2021 (Friday), 9am to 9 February 2021 (Tuesday), 4pm
- Register your child at

www.moe.gov.sg/mk-register



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2022 KINDERGARTEN 1 ADMISSIONS



If you need help, you can refer to the step-by-step guide to the MK online registration on the MK website (www.moe.gov.sg/mk-register). You can also contact the MK directly, if you require assistance during the registration period.

Parents will be informed of the registration outcome via e-mail by 31 March 2021.

For more information on MK matters, please visit the MK website (www.moe.gov.sg/mk

Priorities & Balloting

All children with Singapore citizenship are automatically eligible for enrolment into all MOE @ Kindergarten, however please be reminded of the priority orders, which can be found at the MOE website.

	Priority Order
#1	Income
#2	Siblings in MK / Horizon Primary School
#3	EYC *
#4	Permanent Resident *

*If there are children whose parent is a staff member of the MK or primary school, they will be considered first.



Priorities & Balloting

- **№** A school-based MK will generally take up to about <u>160 children</u>.
- Palloting is conducted when the number of registrants exceeds vacancies at the MK. It takes into consideration citizenship (where applicable) and the distance between your home and the MK in the following order:

	Balloting priorities	
#1	Children living within 500m of the MK.	
#2	Children living between 500m and 1km of the MK	
#3	Children living 1km or more from the MK.	



Non SC child with SC parent

Your child may be considered for MK admission, if there are still vacancies in the MK after all SC and PR children have been admitted.

You may contact your <u>preferred MK directly</u> to check on the available vacancies for K1 admission in 2022, you may contact your preferred MK directly from Sep 2021 onwards.

Admission is not guaranteed due to limited vacancies.

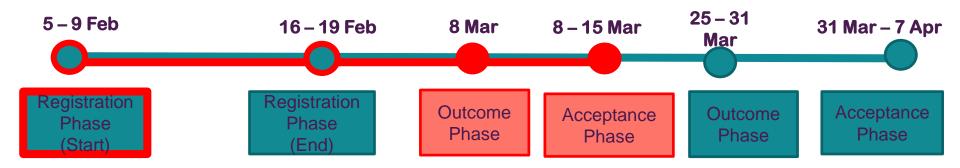


Timeline Open Admission (for non EYC children)





Timeline Admission (both EYC and OA)

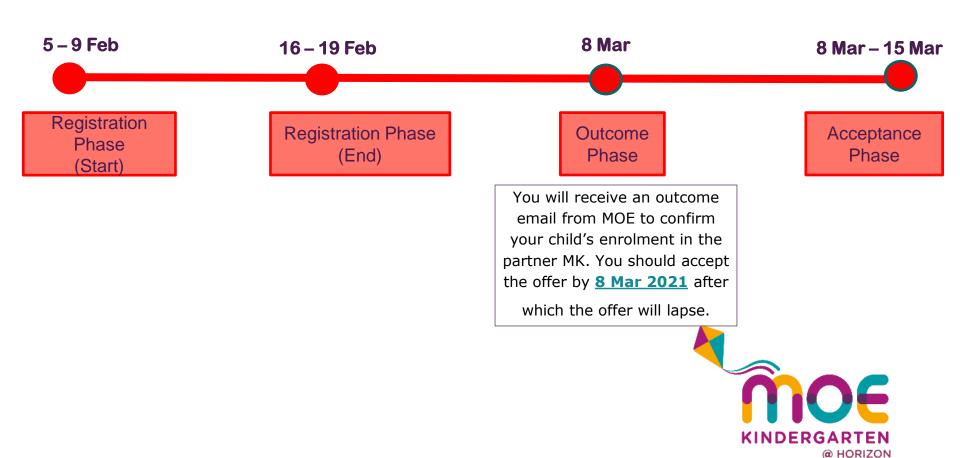




MK-EARLY YEARS CENTRE (EYC) COLLABORATION



Timeline EYC Admission



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.

Early Year Centres	Partner MOE Kindergarten
PCF Sparkletots Preschool@ Punggol Shore 50 Edgefield Plains S820665	MOE Kindergarten @ Horizon



MK-EYC COLLABORATION

Eligibility Criteria

Nursery 2 (N2) children enrolled in a partner Early Years Cent and who meet the eligibility criteria and fulfill the conditions, are assured of a K1 place in this MK:

<u>Criteria</u>

- Child must be enrolled in the EYC by 31 Jan 2021
- Child must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident

Conditions

- Child must remain enrolled in the same EYC until 31 Dec 2021
- Child must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident on the day of enrolment in the MK

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