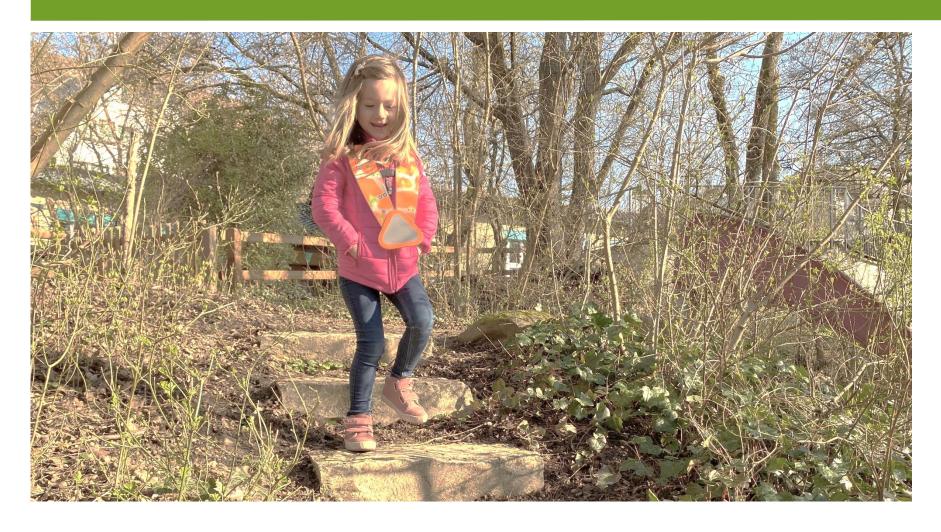
## Fit for kindergarden





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#### Welcome and introduction

- Bereichsleiterin Kathrin Menk
- Schulleitungen Zyklus 1
- Kindergartenlehrpersonen
- Fachlehrpersonen
- Schulsozialarbeit





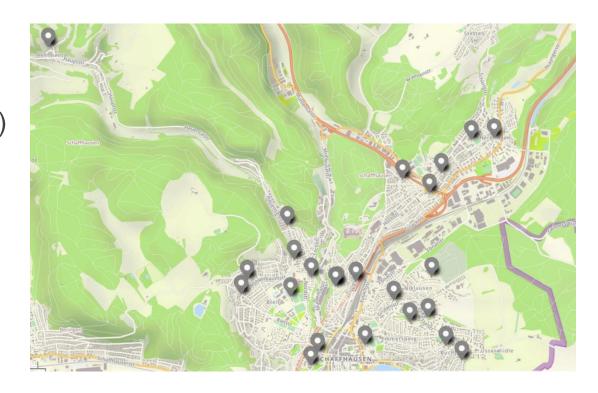
## **Primary school system**





## **Division of kindergarden**

- 39 kindergarden divisions at 24 different locations
- Kindergarden in the residential area, if possible
- Balanced class formation (e.g. class sizes, boys/girls)
- Reasonable way to school (distance, condition, dangers)
- Placing neighbourhood children in the same kindergarden, if possible
- In case of 3 days or more of external supervision:
   Kindergarden at the place of care
- Kindly specify wishes when registering for kindergarden





## Way to school

- Children should be able to walk to school on their own.
- The way to school is important for the child's development: please do not drive children to kindergarden by car.
- Practise the way to school with your child before starting kindergarden so that they can soon go to kindergarden alone or with other children from your neighbourhood.
- Be sure to choose the safest route to the kindergarden and not the fastest.
- A traffic policeman practises crossing the road with kindergarden children.
- Parents are responsible for their child's way to school.





## **Everyday kindergarden life and playing**

In kindergarden, learning is accomplished playfully.

Playing in the kindergarden is oriented towards Curriculum 2 and includes the following learning fields:

- Languages
- Mathematics
- Environment, People, Society (NMG)
- Music and movement, songs and verses
- Design
- Music
- Exercise and sport

There is individual learning ("the free play") in the kindergarden, but also joint learning activities.





#### **Timetable**

Compulsory attendance:

Walk-in times:

In the 1. year of kindergarden children only attend morning classes.

In the 2. year of kindergarden, there are additional classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.45 to 3.30 pm.

Monday to Friday, from 8.40 to 11.50 am daily from 8.20 to 8.40 am







## Joker days and absences

## Joker days

- 1. year of kindergarden 20 half days
- 2. year of kindergarden 10 half days

#### Absences

 In case of illness or doctor's appointments, please inform the kindergarden teacher well ahead of time (through KLAPP-APP, by e-mail or by phone).





## **Professionals in the kindergarden**

Special Needs Education (SHP)

 The school-based special needs teachers support the children in the development-oriented learning fields.



German as a Second Language (DaZ)

The children are taught German by DaZ teachers during regular class time.

Other specialised agencies (information in the brochure "Fit for Kindergarten")

- Speech therapy
- Psychomotricity
- School clarification and counselling (SAB)



## Preparation for the start of kindergarden

- Supporting your child's way to independence
   →letting dress themselves, going to the toilet on their own, washing their hands by themselves, etc.
- Letting your child have experiences with other children and play together with other children.
- Enable your child to have experiences with other caregivers (grandparents, playgroup).
- Talk a lot with and to your child and tell stories.
- Playing with the child and familiarising them with different forms of play such as dice games.

Good preparation at home makes it easier for your child to start kindergarden.



## What does my child need for kindergarden?

- A kindergarden bag or a small backpack
- Closed slippers
- A snack box with a healthy snack
- Your child will receive the kindergarden ribbon from the kindergarden teacher.
- Further information can be obtained directly from the kindergarden teacher.





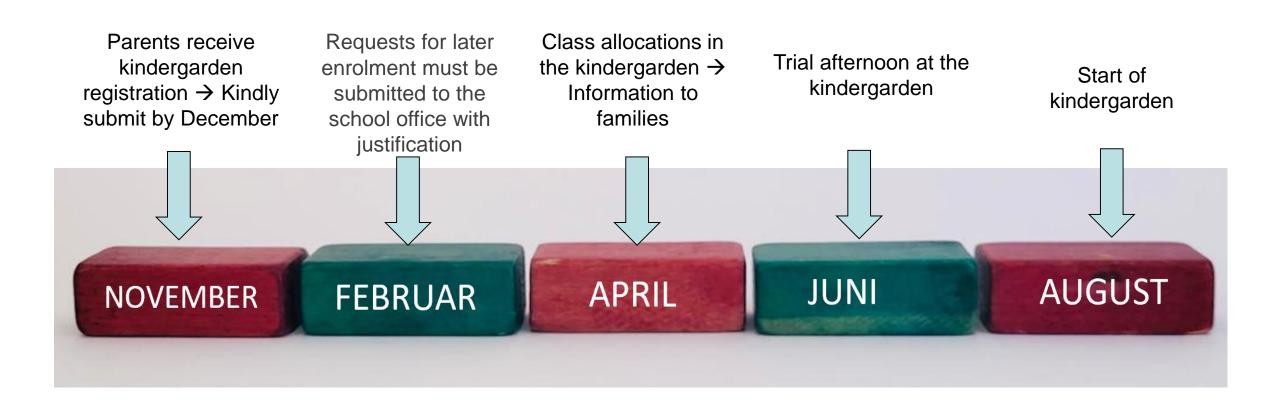








## Overview of the kindergarden start procedure





## **Registration for kindergarden**

When registering for kindergarden, it is important that parents accurately tick the German language skills of their child in order to provide support lessons.

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## **Cooperation with the parents**

- Parents are a significant part of school. Good cooperation between parents and school is an important prerequisite for the children's careers.
- Parent events and compulsory parent meetings with the teacher will take place. Make sure you attend these appointments.
- If you have any questions further questions apart, the kindergarden teachers are happy to help.
- The written exchange of information takes place via the communication app "Klapp".





#### **Later enrolments**

- A justified request for later enrolment can be submitted to the school office until the end of February.
- A later enrolment can only be applied for once. In the year after, the child must start in kindergarden.
- If you as a parent are unsure whether your child is ready for school, your paediatrician can advise you on this issue.





#### Questions and advice at the tables

- 1. kindergarden division and later enrolment
- 2. Everything about the start of kindergarden
- 3. Preparing for kindergarden
- 4. Support services and therapies
- 5. Everyday kindergarden life
- 6. Authorities and education system in Switzerland



# We wish all children and you a good start in kindergarden!

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