



Welcome to ISWK Cambridge International Kindergarten - Orientation for Parents





HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY'S ORIENTATION

- Introduction & Welcome
- Academic Approach
- MCB - The School ERP
- ABLE Department
- Address by Principal Sir



Our Mission

“ To provide dynamic educational experiences, that prepare students for life.”





Our Vision

“ To nurture the inquiring minds of our young learners, in order to enable them to become lifelong learners and world citizens who are knowledgeable, self-regulated, possess life skills, values and accept diversity in society.”





Our Methodology

- 1. Learning by doing the hands-on activities**
- 2. Learning through Experience**



Kindergarten

Pre-K: Age 3 to 4

K1: Age 4 to 5

K2: Age 5 to 6

Timings for Kindergarten

Sunday to Thursday : 8:15 am to 12:15 pm

Breaks : Breakfast

Class Activities :- During regular lessons

Water Play activity : Once in a week during regular lessons





Water play





Pre-K

This year we are having the Pre-K classes functioning on our school premises. Classes have commenced from 12th April.

- **With sensitivity and support of teachers along with the cooperation of parents, children's transition is made smooth.**

Children are engaged in different interesting activities.



Pre-K - School Program

The Pre-K school program is planned according to the developmental needs of every child.

- **The program is designed to be flexible.**
- **It is a balance between individual and group activities.**
- **It is a balance between the free play and guided activity.**



Play way methods of learning

In Pre-K, the main focus is on Physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of the child.

The play way method is-

- child centric and natural to suit each child's interest.





Learning through activities





Academic Approach - English

Cambridge Primary stage 1 begins at K2.

- 1. Learning Objectives**
- 2. Develops skills- Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing**



Academic Approach Pre-K

English-

1. Language development - Stories, rhymes, songs, picture reading and informal talk.
2. Phonic sounds of the alphabet Aa-Zz
3. Pre- Writing skills
4. Activities to develop fine motor muscles



Academic Approach K1 & K2

1. **Phonic sounds of alphabet**
2. **Writing of Uppercase and lowercase letters Aa-Zz**
3. **Reading two letter and three letter words, sight words and digraphs**
4. **Story Narration and Picture talk to develop the vocabulary**
5. **Identify first, middle and last sound in C.V.C. Words and read sentence**
6. **Writing of C.V.C. and digraph words, and sentences**
7. **Read books independently**
8. **Writing of cursive letters a-z in K2**
9. **Progress in concepts is little higher in K2**



Learning through activities





The Learning Centre

The Learning Centre (TLC) is an activity based centre where learners have Montessori and STEAM and Lego education activities under one roof.

TLC emphasizes on each learner's developmental needs through language fluency and strengthens their early motor skills.







Academic Approach Pre-K

Mathematics -

1. Basic understanding of numbers and develop counting skills
2. Recognizing, sorting, comparing in size, colours and shapes



Academic Approach K1 & K2

Mathematics- The mathematics curriculum framework explores three content areas: **Number, Geometry and Measure and Statistics**

Identify and quantify numbers 1-10 in K1 and up to 20 in K2

Pre-Math Skills

2D and 3D shapes

Number names

Number after, Number before

Measurement

Ordinal numbers

Comparison of greater/smaller numbers

Arranging the objects in ascending /descending order

Addition and Subtraction



Learning through activities





Academic Approach Pre-K

Science-

1. Nature walks
2. Field trips
3. Topics- Transport, Fruit and Vegetables, Plants, Animals etc.



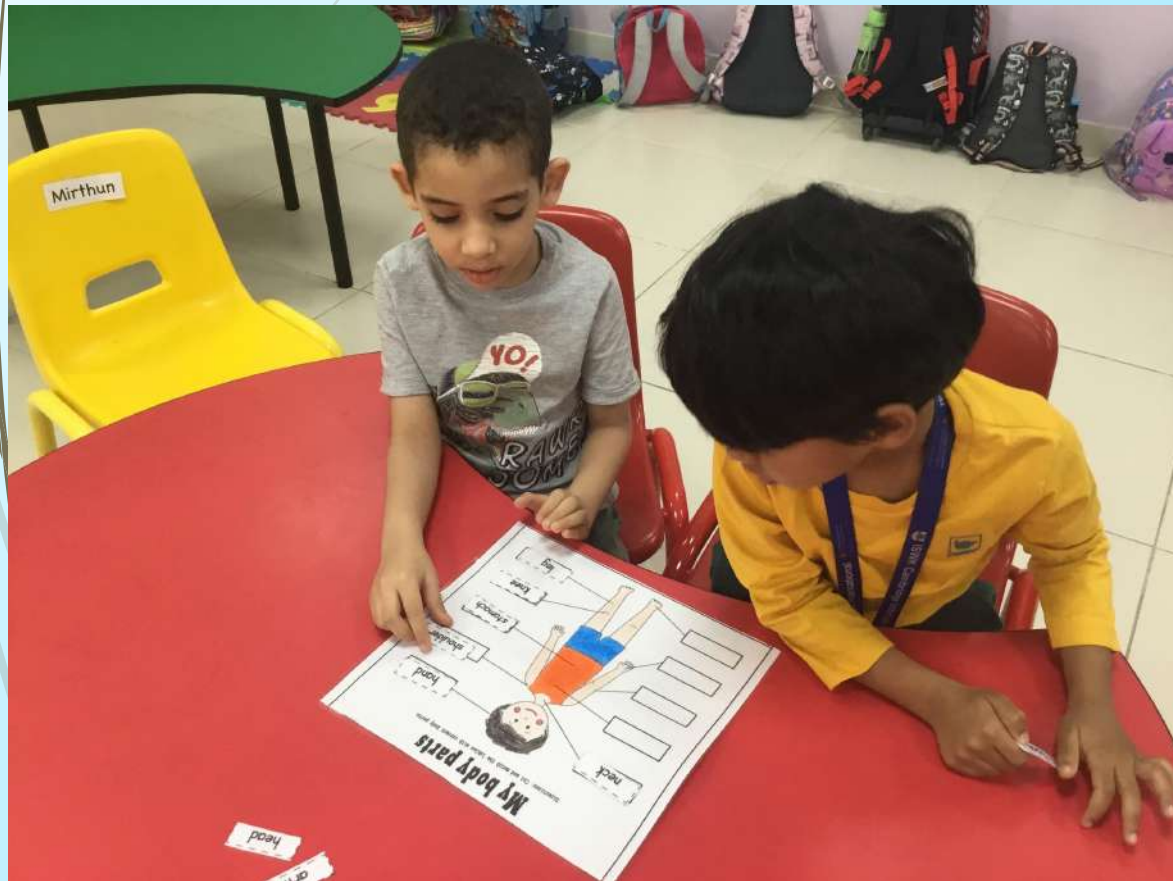
Academic Approach K1 & K2

Science-

1. Hands on activities
2. Nature walks
3. Field trips
4. Experiments
5. Topics - Living/non living things, plants, Materials in my World, Air and Sound etc.



Learning through activities





UPDATES....

- Academics
- Classwork
- Homework
- Project / Research works





Weekly Synopsis

Weekly Synopsis- Every Thursday





We request you to assist us

Attendance-

- Kindly ensure regular attendance of your ward. Long leave is not granted as per the policy of the school, so avoid taking it. But if due to unavoidable circumstances, the learner goes on long leave, the parents are requested to check the MCB Portal for daily updates so that the learner can be at par with the classmates.
- Give your child rest at home if he or she is having fever/ running nose/ cough or cold / or is on medication.
- For a long illness, you need to submit a medical certificate to the class teacher.



We request you to assist us

Dress Code:

There's no formal uniform for Kindergarteners. Learners are permitted to wear comfortable casual clothes and shoes to school.

Please ensure the hair is tied neatly for girls, avoid expensive jewelry and watches.

Avoid slippers, flip-flops and sandals.



We request you to assist us

Healthy Snacks

Avoid sending fizzy drinks, chips, lollipops, chocolates and chewing gum.



We request you to assist us

The books

Birthday Policy

Primary mode of communication - Emails



COMMUNICATION....

- **IT related issues** to - it.support@iswki.org / nambi.rajesh@iswki.org
- **Administration concerns** - to Ms. Manisha Salot through the below mentioned mail id. manisha@iswkoman.com
- **Academic concerns** - concerned Educator, cc to Class teacher and Level Coordinator- Kindergarten.
- **Non academics** - to Non-Academic coordinator
- **Communication and Parent Relations Coordinator**- Ms. Masuma through the email id - communication@iswki.org





Collaboration and SLC (Student Led Conference)

First SLC - August 2023

First Semester Collaboration: October 2023

Second SLC: January 2024

Second Semester Collaboration: March 2024





HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Summer and Winter Break



Summer Break - 6th June, 2023 to 1st August, 2023

School begins for learners on 2nd August, 2023

Winter break - 17th Dec, 2023 to 8th January, 2024

School begins for learners on 9th January, 2024





Non Academic Update

Google Calendar-

Year round class and school activities are mentioned in the Google Calendar, available on the school website. In weekly synopsis the calendar activities will be intimated to you all.



A.B.L.E DEPARTMENT

ADVICE. BELIEF. LEARN. ELEVATE

COUNSELLING & SPECIAL EDUCATION





**WE BELIEVE
ALL
THE STUDENTS...**

- Have the ability to be **successful** in school and in life when provided with appropriate support and interventions.
- Are **unique** individuals capable of success with their own personal strengths and talents.
- Have the **right to a safe** and nurturing academic environment that supports and enhances their personal growth.



THE TEAM



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School Counselor



Mrs. Rashmi Patankar
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School Counselor



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We are here to help you succeed!!!



We assist with:

- Behavioral, Academic & Career Counselling
- Parental & Shadow support
- Identifying special needs
- Informal Assessments
- Academic Remedial Sessions
- Workshops & Campaigns conducted for students, teachers & Parents
- Individual exam support
- External References – Therapy





Keeps my Secrets



**What you say in
here stays in here**

Except if...

- 1. You want to hurt yourself.**
- 2. You want to hurt someone else.**
- 3. Someone is hurting you.**





PROCEDURE

REFERRAL FORM

- Parent
- Teacher
- Self Referral

OBSERVATIONS

- Counseling
- Observations are carried out

INFORMAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SEN

- Informal assessment
- No formal psychoeducational assessment at school.

CONSENT FROM THE PARENT

- Parent to sign the consent form for any additional support

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Individual/Group Sessions

EXTERNAL REFERENCES

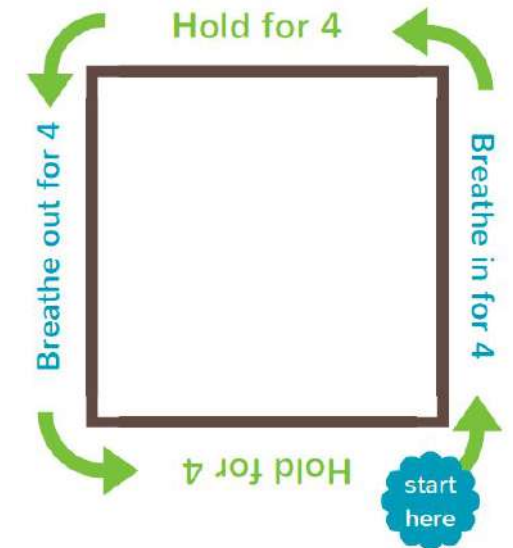
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TIPS FROM US, BASED ON POST COVID FINDINGS

- ❖ **Instill a love of reading in children at an early age - building creative intelligence.**
- ❖ **Start generalizing at home, what is being taught at school.**
- ❖ **Teach children to regulate their emotions.**
- ❖ **Appreciate every little development**





TIPS FROM US, BASED ON POST COVID FINDINGS

- ❖ Help build fine and gross motor skills - key skills for this age.
- ❖ Train children to follow a routine. Start with 1 task.
- ❖ Monitor language used at home - filtering content for the child.
- ❖ School-centred discussions with the child to be avoided at home.



DAILY ACTIVITIES





Workshops, Competitions & Activities



Regular workshops, competitions & activities are planned & conducted by the A.B.L.E Team for the students, teachers and for the parents as well !

For regular updates, follow us on  [able_iswk](https://www.instagram.com/able_iswk)





The goal of early childhood education
should be to activate the child's
own natural desire to learn.

- Maria Montessori





Our Leaders

**Principal
Mr. D. N. Rao**



**President
Ms. Gargi Chugh**



**Vice Principal
Ms. Shashikala Prabhat**





Address by Principal Mr. D. N. Rao