

MEADOWRIDGE SCHOOL
2019/20 Kindergarten Information

Welcome!

Your child is beginning an adventure where new relationships, ideas, and experiences will help them grow. Together, we will work to create an inviting and nurturing environment which promotes questioning, exploration, inquiry and risk taking. We are happy to have your family at Meadowridge, and can't wait to begin a wonderful year with your child.



As parents, you are your child's first teacher, and new learnings will continue while building upon the knowledge they bring to school. Thoughtful materials, social opportunities and play based inquiries will challenge them to reach new understandings about how the world around them works. Children will be active learners and through interactions with materials and their peers, meaningful discoveries will be made.

We will also help your son or daughter to develop as a well-rounded child. In the Kindergarten program at Meadowridge, we will be focusing on all these areas of development:

- Physical
- Intellectual
- Artistic and Aesthetic
- Emotional and Social Development
- Social Responsibility

We strive to provide a safe, supportive environment for children to:

- gain independence
- accept responsibility
- gain self-confidence
- develop initiative, creativity, and self-discipline
- develop a belief in their own capability and their own worth as a person
- integrate experiences from their personal, family, school, and community life to aid in life choices

Most importantly, your child will be supported and cared for. We will all work together to build a solid foundation from which your child will gain confidence, enjoy school and foster a love for learning.

The following pages provide information and specific details about daily life in our Kindergarten classes, and will attempt to answer any questions you may have.