

# STRIDE ACADEMY

## WHAT IS KINDERGARTEN LIKE?



### Kindergarten involves:

#### INTERACTING WITH MORE PEOPLE

Kindergarten is usually part of a larger school. So, your child may interact with more teachers, school staff and children.

#### NEW EXPERIENCES & ACTIVITIES

For the first time in his or her life, your child may:

- Use a school library
- Play in a gym
- Eat in a cafeteria
- Ride a school bus

#### GROUP SETTING

Your child may be in a class with up to 20 children. This may mean less individual attention, but it also means a chance to:

- Develop independent work habits
- Learn to work and play with a group
- Learn from the diversity of classmates

#### MORE FOCUS ON LEARNING

Compared to preschool or daycare, your child may spend more time doing:

- Science and math activities
- Reading and writing activities
- Pencil and paper exercises

Changes like these can help your child grow in many ways. Talk about them in a positive way.

#### MORE STRUCTURE

Kindergarten classrooms have daily routines.

