## Information about applying to enroll your child in kindergarten 🦿

For admissions in April, mass recruitment will be carried out around November the previous year.

Kindergarten admissions are accepted at any time if there are vacancies

Eligible children ··· 3,4, and 5 year-olds living in Minato City

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Childcare fee ... The kindergarten tuition is free. However, there are additional costs for uniforms and

other expenses.

Delivered lunch service is available at all kindergartens [optional]

Extended childcare during long school breaks is offered at 6 kindergartens.



Information for new admissions for the 2026 school year is scheduled to be announced in early November.

## Other related information



Minato City Secretariat of the Board of Education, School Education Department- Official Instagram



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Pamphlet introducing the municipal and private kindergarten in Minato City



About early childhood education

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# Guide to minato city municipal kindergartens

# At kindergarten



- Children develop a desire to learn and a foundation for learning through play and activities.
- Teach children to be considerate and cultivate an awareness of norms through daily life with friends.
- Provide personalized instruction to help children's individuality blossom.



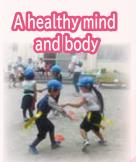






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## How we want children to develop by the end of the early childhood period



Children will develop a healthy and body through play activities

# Independence



Children acquire the habit of taking care of daily necessities

# cooperation



Children will learn the joy of interacting With friends and

## An emerging awareness of morals and norms



Children will develop an understanding of the people in the local community need to observe rules

## **Connection to** sociallife



Children learn how to interact with various people



Children grow their area of interest and develop intellectual interest

## Interacting with nature and respect for life



Children will cherish the joy and love of experiencing nature around them

Learning numbers and characters through life



Children will learn to enjoy expressing themselves verbally and listening to the opinions of others



Children develop sensitivity and creativity

## A day at a kindergarten



Play

Activities for the entire class Around 12:00 Lunch

Around 14:00 Leaving



Childcare support services are available until 5:00 PM for those who wish to use them (extended until 5:30 PM at Nijinohashi Kindergarten as a trial)





# **Priority initiatives**



## Partnership and links citys municipal elementary and junior high school

Use of facilities such as pools and schoolyards joint workshops with teachers school expeditions event exchanges

### Childrearing support

We offer various support services such as childcare support (extended daycare), optional lunch deliveries, playgroups for pre-enrollment children, opening playgrounds for children, lectures for parents, parent-teacher meetings, individual consultations, and more. Through these activities, we aim to foster collaboration with families and the community to support child-rearing.

## Partnership with various organizations

Visits by school counsellors, partnership with Pao education centers.

## Initiatives that link to education for international understanding in elementary school and beyond

Native English teachers visit all kindergartens 3 days per week (4 days per week at Hommura Kindergarten) to play with children using English and conduct English activities with entire classes.

## Improving the quality of education and the qualifications of **teachers through training and in-school research**Teachers are experts in early childhood education who hold teaching licenses.

They enhance their expertise as teachers through research in each kindergarten and fellow teacher training in and outside of Minato City.





# **About Minato citys municipal kindergartens**



Akabane Kindergarten	2-6-2,Mita	03(3452)0246
Shibaura Kindergarten	4-8-18, Shibaura	03(3452)0574
Takanawa Kindergarten	2-12-31, Takanawa	03(3447)3356
Shirokanedai Kindergarten	3-7-1,Shirokanedai	03(3443)5666
Sanko Kindergarten	3-13-8, Shirokane	03(3444)4233
Konan Kindergarten	4-3-27, Konan	03(3471)7347
Azabu Kindergarten	1-5-15, Azabuda i	03(3583)1858
Nanzan Kindergarten	3-8-15, Motoazabu	03(3408)4785
Hommura Kindergarten	3-9-33,Minamiazabu	03(3446)3677
Nakanocho Kindergarten	9-2-26, Akasaka	03(3405)7619
Seinan Kindergarten	4-18-17,Minamiaoyama	03(3402)0758
Nijinohashi Kindergarten	1-1-5, Daiba	03(5500)2577

