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# Minato City Kindergartens

We love playing!

We love our friends!

We love our kindergarten!

Kindergarten name	☎	homepage	Kindergarten name	☎	homepage
Akabane Kindergarten	(3452)0246		Azabu Kindergarten	(3583)1858	
Shibaura Kindergarten	(3452)0574		Nanzan Kindergarten	(3408)4785	
Takanawa Kindergarten	(3447)3356		Hommura Kindergarten	(3446)3677	
Shirokanedai Kindergarten	(3443)5666		Nakanochi Kindergarten	(3405)7619	
Sanko Kindergarten	(3444)4233		Seinan Kindergarten	(3402)0758	
Konan Kindergarten	(3471)7347		Nijinohashi Kindergarten	(5500)2577	



**Enrollment information**

- Eligible children
- Childcare fee
- Child-rearing support service
- Application

3, 4, and 5 year-olds living in Minato City (4 and 5 year-olds for Akabane Kindergarten and Hommura Kindergarten)  
 The childcare fee for kindergartens is free (0 yen). (PTA costs, event costs, or other additional costs may apply.)  
 Extended care service after regular operating hours is available at all kindergartens upon request. (Separate fees will be charged)  
**Kindergarten admissions are accepted at any time if there are vacancies.** (For admissions in April, mass recruitment will be carried out around November the previous year.)  
 • Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section, School Education Department, Secretariat of the Board of Education (phone: 3578-2111, ext.: 2779, ) • Each kindergarten (see above)

Pamphlet introducing the municipal and private kindergartens in Minato City



Minato City Board of Education

# At Minato City's municipal kindergartens...

Teachers are experts in early childhood education who hold teaching licenses

Research in each kindergarten, fellow teacher training in Minato City, workshops with invitations to neighboring early childhood facilities

Partnership and links with Minato City's municipal elementary and junior high schools

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

Childrearing support

Support Childcare Scheme, preschoolers' meetings, lectures for parents/guardians, parents'/guardians' meetings, personal interviews

Partnership with various organizations

Visits by school counsellors, partnership with Pao education centers

Utilization of various tools

Apps such as absence notification and dissemination of letters, dissemination of emergency e-mails (Minato City, each kindergarten), communication through Twitter and websites



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

## A healthy mind and body



Children develop their physical strength while engaged in various lively activities.

## Connection to social life



Children learn how to interact with various people.

## Interacting with nature and respect for life



Children experience the excitement and wonder of nature.

## Independence



Children acquire the habit of taking care of daily necessities.

## Cooperation



Cultivating the joy of friendship.

## An emerging awareness of morals and norms



Learning the importance of expressing and listening to opinions of friends in order to solve a problem.

# Learn through experiences at kindergarten

- ★ Kindergartens help children to develop interest in and form their basic attitudes toward learning through various forms of play.
- ★ Kindergartens help children to learn the importance of being considerate to others and observing rules while they spend time together with their friends.
- ★ Kindergartens offer children personalized learning to help them develop a sense of individuality.

## Verbal communication



Experiencing verbal communication.

## Abundant sensitivity and expression



Children develop sensitivity and creativity.

## Emerging ability to think



Children grow their area of interest and develop intellectual interest.

## Interest in and grasping of volumes and shapes as well as signs and characters



Learning numbers and characters through life.



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# A day at a kindergarten

9:00 Arrival at kindergarten Good morning!

Children change their clothes by themselves.

Children's favorite play Children play with clay.

Around 10:40 Activities performed together with friends in the class Physical and musical activities, games, craftwork, etc.

Around 12:00 Lunch Food tastes good when eating together!

Around 13:30 Cleaning up We had a good time! Let's clean up the classroom.

Singing songs, reading picture books, watching picture-card shows, talking, etc.

14:00 頃 Leaving kindergarten See you tomorrow!

Those who wish to may make use of the Childrearing Support Childcare Scheme. (Until evening)