

**Welcome to  
MOE Kindergarten  
@ Pioneer**

**Open House 2026**

# Centre Head



**Ms Stacie**

- Joined Preschool Sector since 2008
- Joined MOE in 2018
- Previously at MOE Kindergarten@ Kranji
- Holds a Degree in Early Childhood and Management
- Holds a Masters in Education (Developmental Psychology)
- Holds an Advanced Diploma in Special Needs and Inclusive Education

# About our MOE Kindergarten (MK)!

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# Our MK Team



# MK Programme

## **2 Levels**

Kindergarten 1  
Kindergarten 2

## **3 Mother Tongue Languages**

Chinese  
Malay  
Tamil

## **4.5 Hours**

**AM Session**  
8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

## **4 Terms**

Follows MOE  
school calendar  
of four terms and  
school holidays

For parents requiring full-day childcare programme, we also offer Kindergarten Care (KCare).

# MK Curriculum

Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with experience in early childhood education and primary school curriculum



Anchored on our **belief** that children are **joyful, curious, active and competent learners**



Guided by key teaching and learning principles in **MOE's Nurturing Early Learners Framework**



**Distinctive Singapore flavour** for children to learn in meaningful contexts



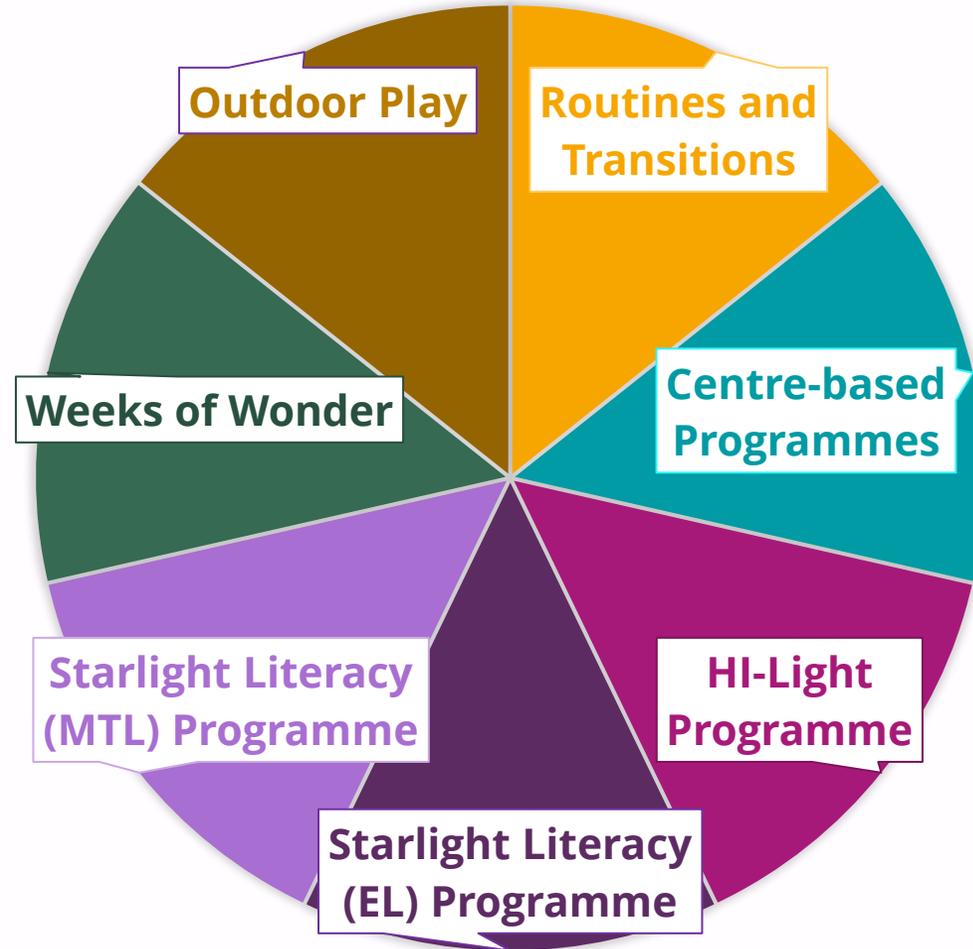
**Strong emphasis on holistic development and learning of two languages** through **two flagship programmes** HI-Light and Starlight (EL & MTL) Programmes

# MK Curriculum

The two-year MK curriculum is intentionally designed to ensure that our children are ready to move on to primary school and for life-long learning.

Develops **ownership of learning, joy of self-motivated learning**, confidence and positive dispositions towards learning

**Ensures continuity in pedagogy**  
e.g. Use of shared-book approach (SBA) in both Starlight (EL) and Stellar (P1-P3)



Develops **responsibility, acceptable behaviour, focus and self control**

Centre programmes **reinforce key knowledge, skills and dispositions** covered in flagship programmes & nurture positive learning dispositions

Puts at the forefront **values, social and emotional competencies and learning dispositions &** focuses on **holistic development** to ensure children are ready to move to primary schools, and lay the foundation for lifelong learning

# MK Curriculum

At MK, we believe in **developmentally-appropriate teaching and learning practices** while ensuring **readiness for learning in primary school and beyond.**



Developed hand  
(about age 7)

5-year-old

For example, MK children are given ample opportunities to strengthen their finger muscles, hand-eye coordination and core body strength. They are also given many meaningful opportunities to practise writing and copying. However, hand maturation and dexterity takes time and is dependent on each child's physical development (e.g., whether hand skeletal structure is fully developed to shape letters properly). Hence, it is not expected for all children to be able to perfect their penmanship skills by the end of K2.

When we go according to children's pace and provide them with meaningful contexts to learn and practise, they will have the joy of learning and be better able to draw connections and apply their learning appropriately.

**We encourage parents to support your children's learning based on their pace of development!**

# HI-Light Programme

Designed to support **holistic development** of children by nurturing in them:



- Values, social and emotional skills, positive attitudes to learning and executive functioning skills
- Knowledge and skills across the following five learning areas through an **integrated approach**:
  1. Aesthetics and Creative Expression
  2. Discovery of the World
  3. Health, Safety and Motor Skills Development
  4. Language and Literacy
  5. Numeracy

# Starlight Literacy (EL and MTL) Programme

Designed to nurture **early childhood bilingualism** in English and Mother Tongue Language (Chinese, Malay, Tamil)



- Focuses on developing children's interest in language learning, listening, speaking and early reading and writing skills
- Uses Big Books, songs and games set in the local context to make learning fun and meaningful
- Provides opportunities for children to communicate in EL and MTL with confidence and be aware of local tradition and customs
- Encourages families to be involved in activities to enthuse children in language learning

# Weeks of Wonder (WoW)

Designed to promote **collaborative, self-motivated learning**



- Children will work together with their friends to investigate topics that interest them that culminates in a WoW project at the end of each term.
- Through the projects, they learn decision-making, collaborative, communication and problem-solving skills.
- In a year, children complete 2 WoW projects in English and 2 in their Mother Tongue Language.

# Sample MK Timetable (AM Session)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.50 – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 – 8.10 a.m.	Welcome and Circle Time (10 min)				
8.10 – 8.40 a.m.	Outdoor Play (30 min)				
8.40 – 9.40 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (Mother Tongue) Programme (60 min)				
9.40 – 10.00 a.m.	Snack Time (20 min)				
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Extended Mother Tongue Activities (30 min)				
10.30 – 11.20 a.m.	HI-Light Programme (50 min)				
11.20 – 11.40 a.m.	Indoor Play (20 min)				
11.40 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Starlight Literacy (English Language) Programme (40 min)				
12.20 – 12.30 p.m.	Transition & Dismissal (10 min)				

# Centre-based Programmes



Chinese New Year Celebrations.



Learning journey for a neighbourhood exploration.



Centre working with the community to host a Children's Day celebration for children with needs.

# **MK Learning Environment**

# MK Learning Environment

Safe and inviting indoor and outdoor spaces intentionally designed to support children's learning

## Every space a learning space

Creative use of available space to encourage children to discover and explore their surroundings

## Flexible use of space, furniture and resources

Tap on everyday areas and regularly repurpose materials for new learning experiences

## Every space provides opportunities for purposeful play and quality interaction

Promotes learning through a variety of play, hands-on and interactive learning activities facilitated by teachers or initiated by children

# Indoor Spaces

Thoughtfully designed classrooms and rich resources to support teaching and learning through play



Conducive and stimulating classroom environment to promote holistic development



Role play materials provide a context for children to use language and develop communication skills



Variety of manipulatives to support development of fine motor skills, spatial awareness and problem-solving skills

# Outdoor Spaces

Carefully designed to provide a variety of play experiences;  
children spend at least 30 minutes outdoors daily!



Water play features that encourage children to be little investigators, exploring properties of water



Playground equipment that develops children's movement skills and confidence



Garden with features that engage children in sensory experiences

# MOE Kindergarten Fee

- The monthly fee for MK in 2026 is:
  - \$160 for Singapore Citizens
  - \$320 for Singapore Permanent Residents
- Fees are also payable during the school holidays in June and December as fees are calculated on an annual basis and spread over 12 months.
- There are no additional out-of-pocket costs for complementary programmes such as field trips.



# Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

## About the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)

ECDA, hosted under the **Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)**, is the regulatory and developmental agency for the early childhood sector in Singapore. ECDA oversees key aspects of children's development below the age of seven across both private kindergartens and childcare centres.

## What is ECDA KiFAS?

The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is **administered by ECDA**, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising kindergarten fees.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen **and**
- Gross monthly household income of \$12,000 and below or per capita income of \$3,000 and below for larger families (5 or more family members who are related by blood, marriage, and/or legal adoption, and who share the same registered residential address)

# Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

The KiFAS subsidies for the various household income tiers are outlined below:

Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	KiFAS Subsidy
\$3,000 and below	\$750 and below	\$159
\$3,001 - \$4,500	\$751 - \$1,125	\$148
\$4,501 - \$6,000	\$1,126 - \$1,500	\$105
\$6,001 - \$7,500	\$1,501 - \$1,875	\$85
\$7,501 - \$9,000	\$1,876 - \$2,250	\$65
\$9,001 - \$10,500	\$2,251 - \$2,625	\$45
\$10,501 - \$12,000	\$2,626 - \$3,000	\$15

\* Based on the MK School Fee of \$160 per month and subject to a minimum co-payment amount from the parents.

For info: As mentioned in PM's 2026 Budget Speech, the income eligibility of preschool subsidies will be raised from 1 Jan 2027. More information will be shared by MSF/ECDA in due course.

# Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

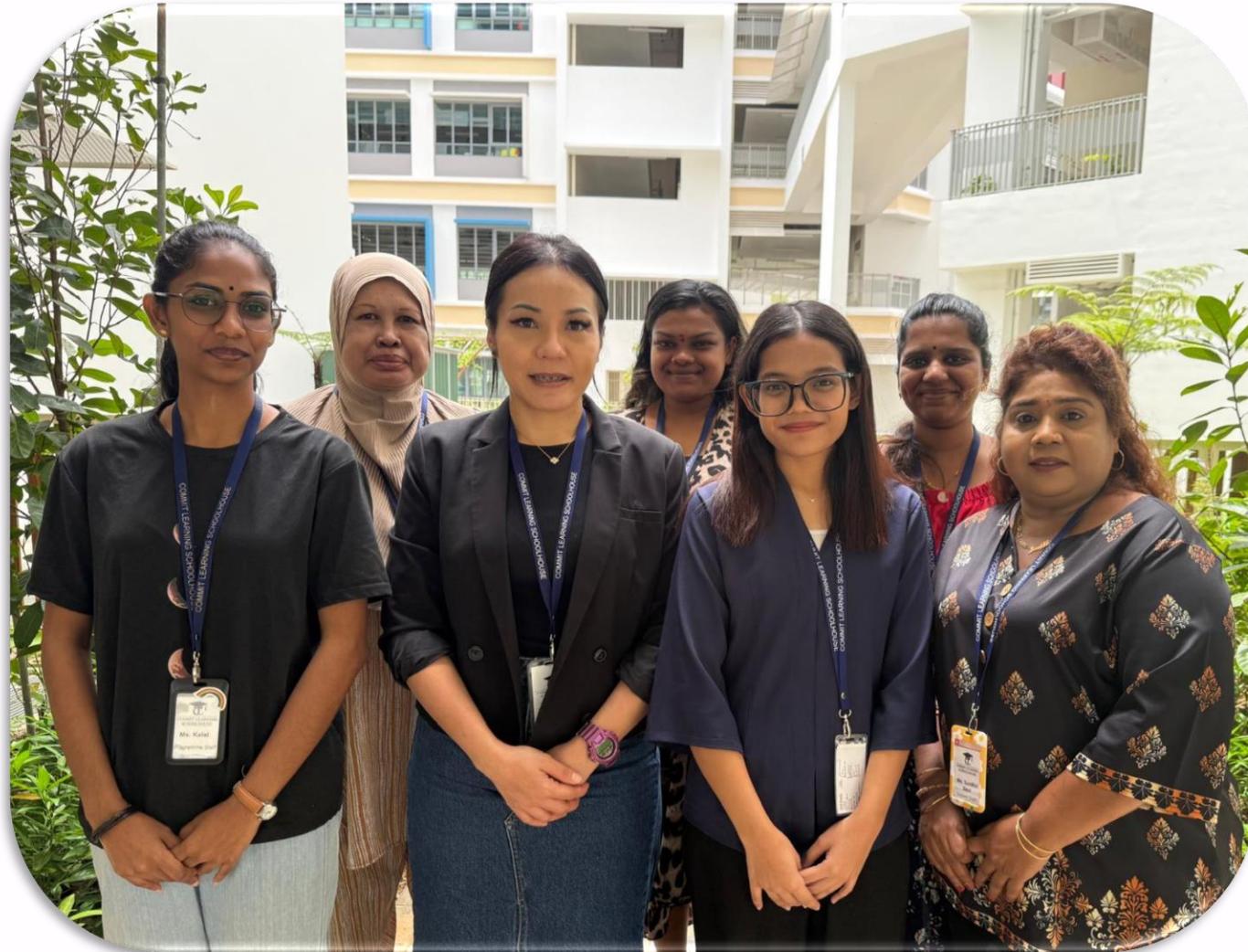
## Minimum Attendance Requirement

- The child must **attend at least one day per month** at the kindergarten to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to ECDA's approval)..
- Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in the full kindergarten fee being payable for that month.

# Kindergarten Care (KCare)

For parents who require a full-day service for their child

# KCare Team



# Kindergarten Care (KCare)

- Provides care services in a safe and conducive environment for children to play, explore and discover through specially designed environments with carefully chosen resources^
- Time set aside for adequate rest
- Autonomy for children to decide what and how they want to play
- Situated within MK premises
- Operates till 7 p.m., from Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays\*
- Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



\*Closes for 6 days each year, in addition to gazetted public holidays, Teachers' Day and Children's Day.

# KCare Environment

Specially designed to provide a variety of experiences for children to play, explore and discover



▲  
Sand and water play area



▲  
Sensory garden



▲  
Cookery



# KCare Programme

## a) Modular Activities

- Art & Craft
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Music, Movement & Dramatisation
- Sand & Water Play
- Tinkering



## b) Free Play

- Construction & Manipulative Free Play
- Dramatic Free Play
- Outdoor Free Play
- Sand and Water Free Play



## c) Dedicated Reading Time

- Daily dedicated reading time
- Nurture a love for reading and develop good reading habits



# Sample KCare Timetable (School Terms)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check at MOE Kindergarten
8.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	MOE Kindergarten
12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Arrival and Health Check
12.45 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch, Wipe down, Rest / Nap
2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Indoor Modular Activities / Indoor Free Play
3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
4.15 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor) / Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
5.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play, Quiet Time and Dismissal

*Note:*

- *MK will receive KCare children at arrival between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 a.m.*
- *Both MK and KCare staff will work out an arrangement for the smooth handover of the children.*
- *Outdoor activities can only be conducted after 4.00 p.m.*

# Sample KCare Timetable (School Holidays)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check - Breakfast and Indoor Free Play
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Holiday Activities (Outdoor) + Morning Snack
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor)
12.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.45 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Holiday Activities (Indoor)
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play, Quiet Time and Dismissal

*\*Outdoor activities can only be conducted before 11.00 a.m. and after 4.00 p.m.*

# KCare Fees

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
Up to \$265 (Fee shown above is after \$150 basic subsidy*)	Up to \$415

You may utilise the KCare Additional Subsidy Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:

<https://moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/kindergarten-care>

As mentioned in PM's 2026 Budget Speech, the income eligibility of preschool subsidies will be raised from 1 Jan 2027. More information will be shared, and the adjustment will be reflected in the Eligibility Calculator in due course.

\* Child must meet the minimum attendance requirement of one day per month at the centre to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to MOE's approval).

# **A Smooth Transition to MK**

# Kindergarten 1 (K1) Orientation

- You and your child will be invited to an orientation session before the start of the K1 year, where you will meet with the kindergarten teachers and classmates. This will take place sometime in Oct / Nov 2026. More information will be shared at a later time.
- This session will help to familiarise your child with the new learning environment in the MK.



# First Day of School

- For the first day of school, you are welcome to accompany your child to the MK to help him or her through the routines in the kindergarten.
- Teachers at the MK will keep a look out for children who experience adjustment challenges and work together with the parents to support the child's transition to the new learning environment.



# Partnering Families & the Community

**Strong partnerships with families and the community enrich children's learning experiences**

- Effective communication
- Active engagement
- Meaningful collaboration



# Location within a Primary School

Supports smooth transition to primary school



Familiarising MK children with primary school environment and routines



Close collaboration between primary school and MK educators to ensure common understanding of children's development



Joint activities between primary school and MK to provide opportunities for MK children to interact with primary school teachers and students

# Leading and Inspiring Families of Early Learners@MK

## Leading and Inspiring Families of Early Learners @ MOE Kindergarten (LIFE@MK)

- A series of centre-based workshops conducted by MK for parents
- Provides practical tips and advice on how parents can support children's learning at home
- Topics focus on holistic development, language development, how children learn and supporting children's transition from pre-school to primary school

# MK-Early Years Centre (EYC) Partnership

- Partnering three Anchor Operators:
  - E-Bridge Pre-School (E-Bridge)
  - NTUC My First Skool (MFS)
  - PCF Sparkletots Preschool (PCF)
- In this partnership, children aged two months to four years attend the partner EYC(s) offered by E-Bridge, MFS or PCF. Eligible Nursery 2 (N2) children enrolled in our partner EYC(s) are guaranteed a place at MK@XXX and can choose to enroll at MK@XXX to continue their K1 and K2 programme.
- Our MK's partner EYC(s) are:
  - E-Bridge Pre-School @131B Tengah Garden

**Journey from Early Years Centre to MOE Kindergarten**  
Find out how your child can enjoy a seamless transition from an Early Years Centre to MOE Kindergarten and beyond!

**Introduction**  
MOE Kindergarten partners selected Anchor Operators to provide a continuum of quality and affordable preschool education for children aged 2 months to 6 years.

**► 2 months - 4 years old**  
Your child attends an Early Years Centre (EYC) operated by one of these Anchor Operators – E-Bridge Pre-School, NTUC My First Skool and PCF Sparkletots.

**► 5 - 6 years old**  
Eligible children in the EYCs are guaranteed a place at a partner MK. The MKs and partner EYCs work closely to support the children and promote continuity of learning from EYC to kindergarten.

**“With the MK-EYC transition efforts, my child was well-prepared to feel at ease going into a new environment. He was really excited to continue his learning journey from EYC to MK!”**  
- Parent of Abeer, from MK@Wellington and its partner EYC

**► From MK to Primary School**  
MKs focus on holistic development to lay a strong foundation for children to learn, easing their transition to primary school. MK children also enjoy priority admission to the primary school that the MK is located in.

Find out more at [www.moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/mk-eyc](http://www.moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/mk-eyc)

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# Why Choose MK?

- Quality & Affordable Kindergarten Education
- Caring & Skilful Educators
- Spacious & Rich Learning Environment
- Holistic Curriculum in English & all Three Mother Tongue Languages
- Smooth Transition to Primary School



# Registration Exercise

# Info on MK Registration Exercise

- Online registration for 2027 K1 admissions for both Open Admissions (OA) and Early Years Centre (EYC)\* children will open from 9 a.m. on Monday, 23 March 2026 and close at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 March 2026^.
- Open to Singapore Citizen and Permanent Resident children born between 2 Jan 2022 and 1 Jan 2023 (both dates inclusive).
- Register your child at <https://go.gov.sg/mk-register> during the registration period.
- You will be notified of the OA# registration outcome via email by 1 Jun 2026.

\*Eligible children from EYCs will receive an MK notification letter through the EYC that your child is enrolled in. More information on the registration process will be provided in the notification letter. If you decide to register your child in a non-partner MK, you should apply via Open Admissions (OA) application form. Your OA application will be subject to the same conditions as all other OA applications.

^Outside this registration period, parents can contact the MK directly to check for vacancies. If you miss the online registration period, you can contact your preferred MK directly to submit a waitlist application. Admission is subject to availability of places.

#For children who are offered a K1 place in the partner MK via EYC admissions, you will need to accept the offer by the specified deadline indicated in your outcome letter.



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