

**Reiwa 2th (Year of 2020)**

# **Guide to Admissi**



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## [Wishing for full and healthy growth]

Childhood is the stage when your child's mind and body undergo growth spurts. This stage is also considered the time for the framework and groundwork of your child's personality to be formed. Child's development comes in different forms but each child thrives to grow in both mentally and physically as adding up experience at developmental stages. Human relations are more expanded, and language and expression are further developed.

Kindergarten emphasizes "playing" in a group living to foster a child's unique individuality and acquire the framework for learning. Educational goals with distinctive cares are provided.



## [Educational goal at Toyokawa Minami Kindergarten]

In an appropriate environment, we develop children with a rich spirit and a healthy body and mind and cultivate the basics of personality development.

## [Qualities to be aimed at in child]

- \* Child who values their body and life
- \* Child with a rich spirit
- \* Child who move activity and enjoy playing
- \* Child who enjoy relationships with others
- \* Child interested in things and trying to challenge independently.



## [Preparation for starting kindergarten]

Counting down to kindergarten, we understand the days are filled with joys, anticipation and uneasiness all mixed together. "Can my child get along with other children?" This is one of the common concerns any parents face at least once. "You must be able to do this if you want to go to kindergarten." "Your teacher will scold at you if you do something like that." Have you ever said these trying to cheer up your child? If so, some children appear to get uneasy thinking that the kindergarten is a worrisome place to be.

Set your mind at ease. In kindergarten, we take care of children as watching one by one and also contact the child's family as needed. If you have a concern or feel uneasy, do not hesitate to consult us. Please tell your child that "kindergarten is a fun place to be. Kind teachers and lots of friends are waiting to see you" so that your child can await the first day feeling calm and relaxed.

◎ **For starting kindergarten, keep the following in mind.**

- Please answer when your name is called out.
- Early to bed, early to rise, and have breakfast every day.
- Wash the face and brush the teeth every day.
- Please give it a try to change your clothes and do up buttons as much as you can.
- Say Hello and greetings to others.
- If you are told to receive medical treatment at the checkups for starting kindergarten, please have it done without fail.



**[Schedule through to the first day]**

Dates	Time	Content
November 27(Wed)	13:15 Reception starts 13:30 to 14:30	Tour in the kindergarten, Orientation (including operation regulations)
November 13 (Wed) * Check-ups available on dates scheduled at other kindergartens	13:30 to 15:00 Reception 14:00 to 15:15 Check-ups {physical/eye/ear & nose/vision/education counselling}	Checkups for starting kindergarten (at East Lifelong learning center)
January 24 (Mon)	11:00 to 11:30	Uniform size is measured
March 26 (Tue)	11:30 to 12:00	Uniform and other supplies are available for purchase
April 10 (Fri)	9:30 to 9:45 10:00 to 10:30 10:40 to 11:30	Reception Entrance Ceremony Information & messages, group photo

**\* Please be on time.**

**[Entrance ceremony day]**

- ◎ What to wear: Uniform (white blouse or white polo shirt underneath)

Designated hat for winter (a guardian or parent(s) needs to keep the hat when entering the ceremony room)

- ◎ What to bring: Indoor shoes, a bag for outdoor shoes, slippers for guardian or parent(s) (designated backpack is not necessary.)

A bag comes in handy for handouts to be distributed.

**[From the following day of the entrance ceremony]**

- ◎ What to wear: 1. Uniform and winter hat for commuting to/from the kindergarten

2. Change to play clothes (plain clothes) in the kindergarten (please put a handkerchief in a pocket)

- ◎ What to bring: designated backpack (attendance note, a handkerchief, a pocket tissue, a towel, a cup)

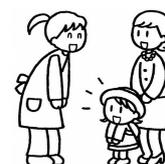
A bag with parallel handles (such as tote bag)

## [Time to start/end kindergarten]

- ◎ Start: 8:50 to 9:00 am (please be on time)
- ◎ End: Bento lunch days (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri) 14:30  
No Bento lunch day (Wed) 11:30
- \* First year kindergartener starts Bento lunch from May 8, (Tue).

	Date	Time to leave
4-year olds	April 13, (Mon) to May 7, (Thurs)	11:30
	May 8 (Fri) Bento lunch starts	14:30 / 11:30 (Wed)
5-year olds	April 13, (Mon) to 15 (Wed)	11:30
	April 16, (Thurs) Bento lunch starts	14:30 / 11:30 (Wed)

**\* Any changes will be notified in monthly newsletter.**



## [When commuting]

- ★ A kindergartener must be accompanied by a guardian/parent when commute.
- ★ Pick-up must be done by a guardian/parent. When not possible, please contact a classroom teacher. For an early leave, please also contact in advance without fail.
- ★ Please decide the safest regular commuting route and walk along with your child to remember the route.
- ★ We instruct in the kindergarten how to walk down a road, to cross a street correctly and so on, but please also teach your child traffic rules at home and to draw enough attention for the safety.

## [Uniform and other necessities for commuting]

- ★ Uniform <spring/fall/winter> Jacket, pants, skirt, blouse, hat
  - \* Blouse is not designated but please choose a white and long-sleeved blouse without any pattern.
- <summer> Polo shirt, pants, hat
  - \* Hat is a summer uniform hat or a straw hat.
- ★ Play clothes: Clothes to wear in the kindergarten are not designated.
  - \* Clothes easy to move for physical activities and plays.  
(not too big or too thick. Girls need to put on pants)
  - \* Either tops or pants must have a pocket (for a handkerchief and pocket tissue).
  - \* Name tag should be attached on a play cloth.
  - \* Stay in play clothes in the kindergarten and take them back home every day.
- ★ Designated backpack for commuting: For the safe commute of children, a backpack style is designated. (2,830 yen)

## [Writing down your child's name]



◎ Please write down your child's name in large *hiragana* print on all belongings and on what to wear.

(If your child has "hand-me-down" uniform and belongings from someone, please rewrite a former owner's name to your own child's name.)

## [Medication]



It is not a common practice to keep your child's medicine in the kindergarten. When a medicine is prescribed, please ask a primary doctor that your child would like to take the medicine when he or she is not at the kindergarten.

If preventive medication for a chronic disease or an allergy that may cause an anaphylactic shock is required at the kindergarten, please notify us.

\* Anticonvulsant (a drug used to prevent or stop seizures) is not kept at a kindergarten.

\* Ointment (cream) for atopic dermatitis is not kept at a kindergarten over an extended period of time. (A school nurse can keep it from a guardian/parent when necessary.)

## [Monthly expenses required after admission]

For attending a kindergarten, expenses (kindergarten) are required.

### ★ Collection methods

Expenses (kindergarten): Corrected in cash (a collection envelope is given in the beginning of a month. Please make an exact payment (no changes) to the kindergarten on the following day.)

### ★ List of necessary expenditure (collected every month)

(Currency: yen)

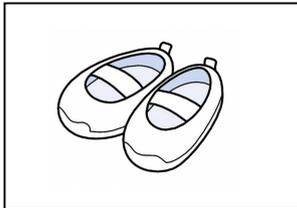
Collection breakdown		Amount to be collected for 4-year olds	Amount to be collected for 5-year olds	Remarks
Expenses	Childcare material costs	600	600	
	PTA Membership fee	500	500	
	Picture books	400	400	Price for 2019
	School album		10,000	Price for 2019 (only for those who want to purchase)
	Other	School trip fee may be collected in some months.		

# [What to prepare by the first day]

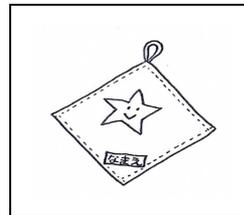
◎ cm indications below are given only by reference to show sizes easy for children to use.

Please make sure to write down your child's name on all of them.

- \* Indoor shoes: one pair  
Store-purchased shoes  
the towel.



- \* Hand towel  
A 5-cm string is looped and sewn to  
the towel.



- \* Outdoor shoes: one pair  
Sneakers for playing outdoor  
(Outdoor shoes are kept at the kindergarten)

- \* Cup (made of a material not easily broken)

- \* Pouch for indoor & outdoor shoes

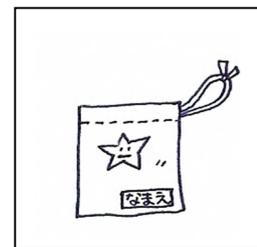
The pouch should be large enough to hold two pairs of shoes

- The pouch is used for taking indoor & outdoor shoes  
back home.
- 1 Plastic bag with your child's name should  
always be in the pouch.

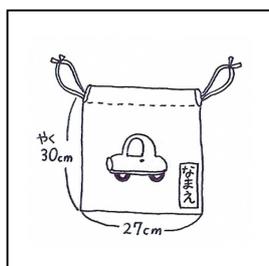
- \* Pouch for the cup

The pouch needs to be roomy enough to  
take in/out the cup easily.

The pouch made out of a quilt fabric is not  
easy to handle.



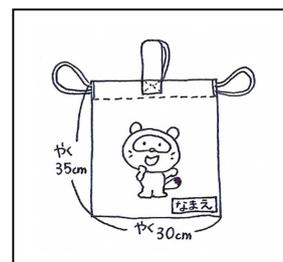
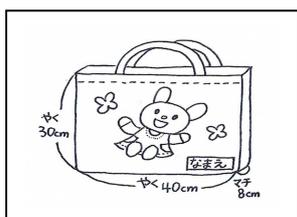
- ◎ Please make the pouch larger and roomier than  
it appears to be necessary.



- \* Pouch for clothes to be changed  
For extra clothes when wet such as  
underwear, socks, pants, T-shirt, sweat shirt.  
The pouch is kept at the kindergarten.

Note: The drawstring length should be equal to  
the length at the top of the bag when fully  
opened.

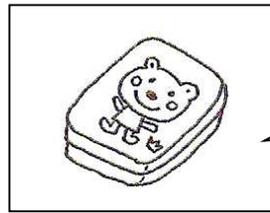
- \* Bag with parallel handles (fabric)  
The bag with gusset (or depth) is easier to put  
items in.



\* Bento lunch box

\* Lunch box with the upper lid overlapping with the bottom part.

\* Lunch box should contain a right food amount for your child.



Please use a single layer bento lunch box for your child to open easily.

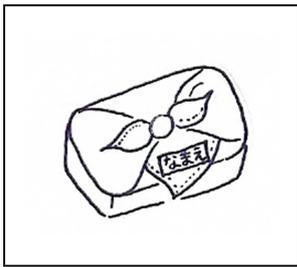
\* Chopsticks and chopstick box

Please choose a chopstick box that does not contain a set of spoon and fork.

\* Napkin (for wrapping a bento lunch box)

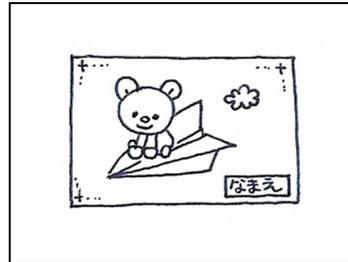
Large and soft cloth

(Something like bandana is suitable.)



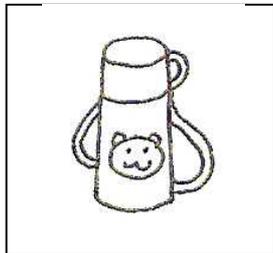
\* Luncheon mat (for laying a lunch box thereon)

About A4 size



\* Water bottle

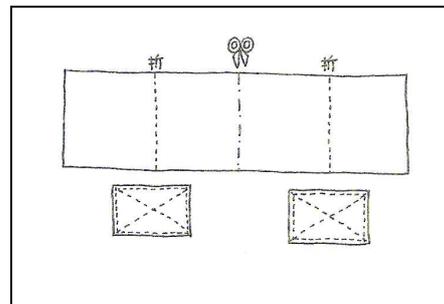
Water bottle should have a string with a cup (no straw)



\* Rugs: 2 pieces

How to make (2 rugs are made out of 1 towel)

1. Cut a towel (length 90 to 98 cm, width 34 to 36 cm) into in half.
2. Fold the halved towel in half.
3. Stich around the halved towel.

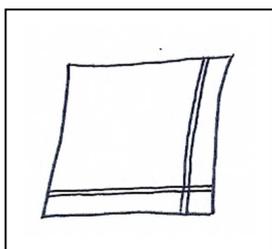


\* Dish towel: 2 pieces

Dish towels are used at lunch time.

Small damp towel like "oshibori".

(Please bring new dish towels)



No need to write down your child's name on rugs or dish towels.

\* Others: A bag of plastic bags (no size specified), a apron , triangle width , a box of tissue

\* Details will be announced in April.

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## [Uniform • Hat • Backpack Details]

(Price for 2020)

Item	Material	Price (yen)
Winter Jacket	Navy blue x gray Outer material: wool 30%, polyester 70% Lining: polyester 100%	8,200
Winter hat	Navy blue, Felt	2,340
Winter pants	Navy blue x gray Material: same as jacket outer material	3,820
Winter skirt	Navy blue x gray Material: same as jacket outer material	4,280
Designated backpack for commuting	Backpack style (plaid): Sponge vinyl	2,830

Summer short sleeve Polo shirt	Pulper pique Cotton 60%, polyester 65%	2,090
Summer pants	Soft denim Cotton 35%, polyester 65%	1,630

(Optional)

Long sleeve blouse	CVC Broad with small collar Cotton 35%, polyester 65%	1,270
Summer hat	Pique, white	1,780



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