

# Orientation Sheet

## Education

The German preschool stage follows its own curriculum of intensive German language class through learning, repetition, music, drawing and coloring etc. The learning acquisition is a long-term process. The ability to obtain a new language varies among the students through the academic year. The learning process starts with a silent phase, where your child absorbs and processes the sentences given until he/she shows an outcome. Each child's character and development is important to the school and is respected and treated as part of the school community.

- We have a daily schedule , which your child will get used to after a few days or weeks.
- Your child needs an early bedtime as our day is long and nap times aren't scheduled ( only if necessary )
- According to the school policy children have to be present daily at school .
- They will receive a report card at the end of each term
- Your child will be tested regularly according to the school system

## Observation

- The children have their own space to develop their character through interaction with others (i.e. playing and sharing)
- During break times teachers are only observers and not protectors, only interfering if necessary if bad behavior or cusswords etc. occur
- The children are encouraged to solve their own problems and communicate together
- We take immediate action on bad behavior , it is important that teachers & parents work here together to eliminate such behavior till the child adapts to school rules

## **Hygiene**

- The nannie's duties are to help out the children in the bathroom .
- Toilet visits are allowed throughout the day except during language times ( only if necessary ) and encouraged before leaving to the buses .
- Spare clothes have to be at school at all times, please send back new ones the following day if we send the used ones with your child.

## **Clothing**

- The children's clothes should be comfortable and fitting properly.
- Please avoid fancy or expensive clothes as we have outdoor playing time and PE.
- Jewelry and accessories might get lost or misplaced, so avoid sending valuable items.
- Girls should wear shorts under their dresses or skirts to make the day more comfortable.
- All belongings must be labeled to avoid losses or mix-ups (jacket, lunchbox, water bottle etc.)
- Bringing toys to school is not allowed

## **Meals**

- We have three meals in which the children can enjoy their food: breakfast, lunch (provided by school) and a snack time before leaving to the bus
- Parents are notified when the child hasn't eaten all day
- Junk food, candy and chocolates are not allowed

## **Sand**

- Sand is such a great sensory toy for kids as they explore their sense of touch and paly discover the wonderful texture of sand .
- Sand allows and encourages the making and creating of an imaginary world and stories, that's why sand plays a very important role in our system
- It is normal that your child returns back with sand , so consider it as a part of his daily learning process

With Best Regards,  
The Preschool Team



