

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- Please come on time.
- If you arrive late on the scheduled date, you would be allowed to reset only once.
- Prepare your child for the activity. Orient him/her on the testing procedures.
- Parents are not allowed to enter the Testing Room during the test.
- It would be helpful to let your child visit the Testing Room before his/her scheduled examination to familiarize him/ her with the IPA personnel who will handle the testing activity.
- You will be accommodated in the Testing Room only on the schedule given to you by the Admissions staff.

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KINDER/GRADE 1 APPLICANTS'

TESTING GUIDELINES
& PROCEDURES



DEAR PARENTS,

The Instructional and Performance Assessment Office (IPA) has outlined some guidelines and tips to help you prepare your child for the Kinder/Grade 1 Entrance Exam.



ON THE TESTING DAY

- Get up early to avoid rushing. Assembly of examinees will be at the lobby of the Admission's Office. Please be there 15 minutes before the test.
- Make sure your child eats enough breakfast.
- Let your child wear clothes that are comfortable and appropriate for an airconditioned room. Let him/her bring jacket.
- Be positive about the test. Acknowledge that tests can be hard. Explain that doing one's best is what really counts. Make your child feel comfortable and confident about the test.

AFTER YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM, BE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING:

- information on Kinder/Grade 1 Application
- reminders on the Entrance Test Permit

What to bring on the Testing Day

- entrance test permit
- two (2) Mongol pencil #2
- eraser



TEST PREPARATION

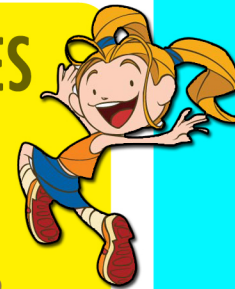
ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST

- Make sure your child goes to bed early.
- Keep to your usual routine. A break in routines might make your child feel anxious.
- Help your child get a good night's rest so that he/she wakes up relaxed.

TESTING PROCEDURES

UPON ARRIVAL AT DLSZ, PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA.

- An IPA personnel will accompany your child to the Testing Room.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to wait in the assembly area. After the test, the IPA personnel will accompany the child back to the assembly area.
- During the test, one proctor is assigned to every two examinees. Six examinees are scheduled per testing session. Testing time is approximately one and a half hour.



AFTER THE TEST

- Ask your child his/her thoughts and feelings about the test. Acknowledge his/her efforts and positive behaviour.
- Assure your child that you are proud of him/her.

A KINDER APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO:

- write his/her first name
- identify upper and lower case letters
- discriminate letter sounds
- recognize and count numbers 1-10
- use crayons for coloring
- hold the pencil properly
- follow given instructions
- express his/her needs to the examiner/proctor, e.g. need to go to the bathroom (It will help if the child is toilet-trained)
- join the other examinees with the IPA personnel during the test (without being accompanied by the parents)

A GRADE 1 APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO:

- write his/her full name
- identify upper and lower case letters
- discriminate beginning and ending sounds
- recognize numbers until 100
- add numbers with sum of 20 or less
- subtract numbers with difference of 20 or less
- read cvc words
- spell three-letter words (cvc)
- hold the pencil properly
- follow given instructions
- express his/her needs to the examiner/proctor, e.g. need to go to the bathroom (It will help if the child is toilet-trained)
- join the other examinees with the IPA personnel during the test (without being accompanied by the parents)