

### A PRE-KINDER APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO :

- Establish eye contact.
- Say his/her name.
- Say his/her age.
- Name familiar colors.
- Understand the idea of same and different.
- Follow three-part direction.
- Count and understand the concept of counting
- Can identify numbers.
- Sort objects by colors and shape.
- Cooperate with other children.
- Start to hold a crayon or pencil with a mature grasp.
- Can draw a shape.

### 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 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.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- Please come on time.
- If you arrive late on the scheduled date, you will be given a new testing schedule. Requests for reschedule will be accommodated once only.
- 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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## **PRE-KINDER AND KINDER APPLICANTS**

# **TESTING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**



DEAR PARENTS,

The Instructional and Performance Assessment Office (IPA) has outlined some guidelines and tips to help you prepare your child for the Pre-Kinder and Kinder Entrance Test.

### AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ASSESSMENT:

#### PRE-KINDER:

Applicants must already be 4 years old by August 31.

#### KINDER:

Applicants must already be 5 years old by August 31.

### TESTING ROOM VISITATION IS A MUST IN ORDER TO:

- Address test and separation anxiety of applicants and parents;
- Familiarize the applicants with the requirements, expectations and activities during the test; and
- Allow the applicants to meet the examiner and proctor.



### What to bring on the Testing day

- Entrance Test Permit
- Two Mongol Pencil #2
- Jacket

### 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 rest so that he/she wakes up relaxed.

#### ON TESTING DAY

- Get up early to avoid rushing. Assembly of examinees will be at the lobby of the IPA 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 air-conditioned room. Let him/her bring jacket.
- Be positive about the test. Explain to your child that doing one's best is what really counts. Make your child feel comfortable and confident about the test.



### TESTING PROCEDURES

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

- The Examiner will call the name of the student and request them to line up.
- The Examiner 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.
- Six examinees in Pre-Kinder and eight examinees in Kinder are scheduled per testing session.
- Testing time is approximately one hour.

### AFTER THE TEST

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