

### A GRADE 1 APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO :

- Write his/her complete name.
- Identify upper and lower case letters.
- Discriminate beginning and ending sounds.
- Recognize numbers until 20.
- Addition and subtraction of numbers within 10.
- Read c-v-c words.
- Spell three-letter words (c-v-c).
- 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).



### 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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# GRADE ONE 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 Grade 1 Entrance Test.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must have completed a Department of Education accredited Kindergarten program by the end of the school year and must have been issued a Kindergarten Certificate of Completion with the student's Learner Reference Number (LRN).



### 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 ten (10) 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 in front of the IPA office. After the test, the IPA personnel will accompany the child back to the assembly area.
- Ten examinees in Grade 1 are scheduled per testing session.
- Testing time is approximately two hours.

### 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.

