



Ábyrgð – Virðing – Vinátta

Velkomin í Oddeyrarskóla!

Upplýsingar til foreldra vegna komu barna í 1. bekk



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Welcome!

It is a major milestone in the life of every child when starting school . There is much to be learned and understood and important to teachers and parents give the child time to adjust to a new environment.

Collaboration between teachers and parents is an important part of school and we focus on good collaboration . We have a collective responsibility for the education and development of the children and if difficulties occur it is necessary to communicate and together find the solution. We hope that next year will be good for all new children and their families.

Beginning of school year

For children who are starting 1st grade the school year begins with individual interviews of teachers with parents and child. These interviews will take place on Monday and Tuesday on the 22nd and 23rd of August. Teachers will contact you by mid-August to give you an exact timing of the interview.

We encourage you to think about what information you want to bring to the meeting and be prepared if there is anything in particular you would like to discuss. The more a teachers know about the child, habits, interests and circumstances it is more likely that the teachers can take into account the needs of each individual.

On Wednesday August 24th the children come to school from 9:00-11:00.

Parents bring the children to school and can sit down and have a coffee and talk to the principal or other members of staff if needed. It is also welcome to stay with the children in class if you want or leave and come back. On Thursday August 25th we expect most children to be adjusted well and can stay for the whole school day.

Soon after that school begins, we will have a meeting for parents. At this meeting we will especially focus on factors such as the start of school, healthy

lifestyle for schoolchildren, stages of reading, SMT / PMT and organization of the school year.

Friends

In recent years, students in 8th grade have been special friends to the children in the first class . When kids meet in the autumn, the older students will assist during the first days , for example outside during recess . Also, teachers of these classes organize together a variety of activities and these friends assist in many ways.

The older students have been very responsible and helpful every year and it is always very nice to see the students of these classes together.

Daily schedule

The teaching starts every morning at 8:10 but the school is open from 7:45.

Recess is outside every day from 10:10-10:35. The children must be dressed according to the weather and they can keep some extra clothing in school. Lunch break is at 11:35. When children have finished their meal they go outside for a little while and play.

Lunch and snacks

In the beginning of each school year it is possible to order milk and fruit for your child for mid-morning refreshment. The price for the milk is 3.028 kr for each semester. For a whole fruit the cost is 6.922 for one semester but it is also possible to buy half a fruit every day for 3.461 kr.

Lunch is prepared in school and you can order meals for the whole semester or one month at a time in advance. If you buy single meals the price per meal is 573 kr. If you buy all meals for one semester the price is 427 kr per meal.

Ordering takes place on the website matartorg.is - you get a password from the school secretary. If you have problems with your order the secretary can assist you. You can reach her at this number – 460-9550.

If you are not buying lunch or other refreshments for your child at school we emphasize that the children bring healthy meals to school, we do not allow sweets or sodas but recommend that children have wholesome bread, fruit and vegetables.

SMT/PBS

Positive behavioral intervention and support is a method used in school to teach the rules of the school and support children in good behavior. A PBS approach to behavior change incorporates proactive, positive (non-punitive), and instructional strategies exercised over time with consistency. These strategies involve establishing settings, structures, and systems to facilitate positive behavior change.

In our school we use the term SMT when talking about our method.

After school program

We provide after school care until 16:15 every day. The price for one hour is 343 kr. but there is a minimum of 20 hours per month.

Sports and swimming lessons

We teach sports 2 times per week in every class. For practise purpose we want the children to have towels and take a quick shower after every class. They wear shorts and T- shirts during the class, no shoes necessary. Swimming lessons take place at Akureyri swimming pool. A bus drives the children to the swimming

pool and back to school and we have a staff member from school there also. The first week of school we offer free of charge a short swimming course. The course is five days, 30 minutes each day. It's at 16:00 and 16:30 - you can choose one or the other. For this course the parents have to bring the children to the swimming pool.

Health care – school nurse

A nurse from Akureyri health care is here for a few hours per week. Her name is Ingibjörg (isi@akmennt.is) and available for children and parents at request. She monitors the children's health and growth and does provides vaccinations. She is in the school two or three times a week and if you need to contact her it is best to send her an e-mail.

Stationary

The past few years we have been offering parents with children in grades 1-4 a shopping service for the books and stationary parents have to provide. We collect 4000 kr. for each child and buy books, pencils, sharpeners, colours and everything else they need for the winter. This is a choice, if parents wish to buy the items themselves you will get a detailed list from the teachers.

School sweatshirts

For some time now we have been selling school sweatshirt with the school Logo and the child's name. The shirts cost 2500 kr and you can choose from 4 colors, red, blue, black and grey.

Working together

It is important for families and teachers (and all the school staff) to collaborate for the benefit of the children. Therefore we wish for you to attend some meetings during the school year, sometimes individual meetings and sometimes group meetings with all parents. We also have a parents council and school council. Each class has a parents committee of at least three parents. They plan some meetings for the class parents and children and do something fun together.

Thank you for coming today

Have a great summer!

Kristín og Rannveig



Sólveig (teacher) og Sunna (assistant teacher)