

Social Story

My day at Kirrip Kindergarten



**City of
Whittlesea**

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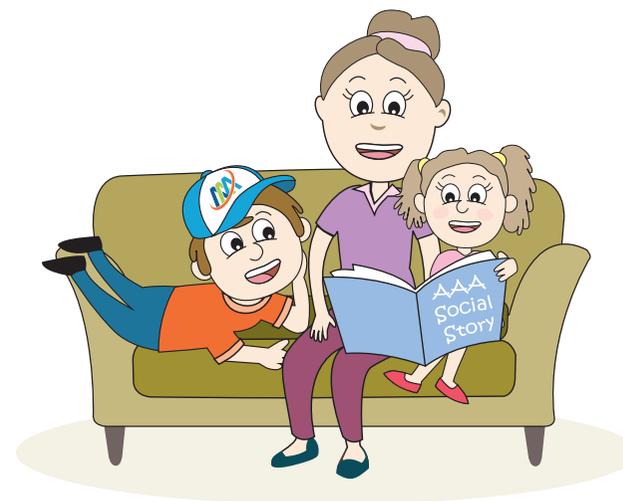
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I am going to Kirrip Kindergarten.

Kindergarten is a place where I can play, learn and make friends.



In my backpack, there will be my morning tea, lunch, a water bottle and a hat.

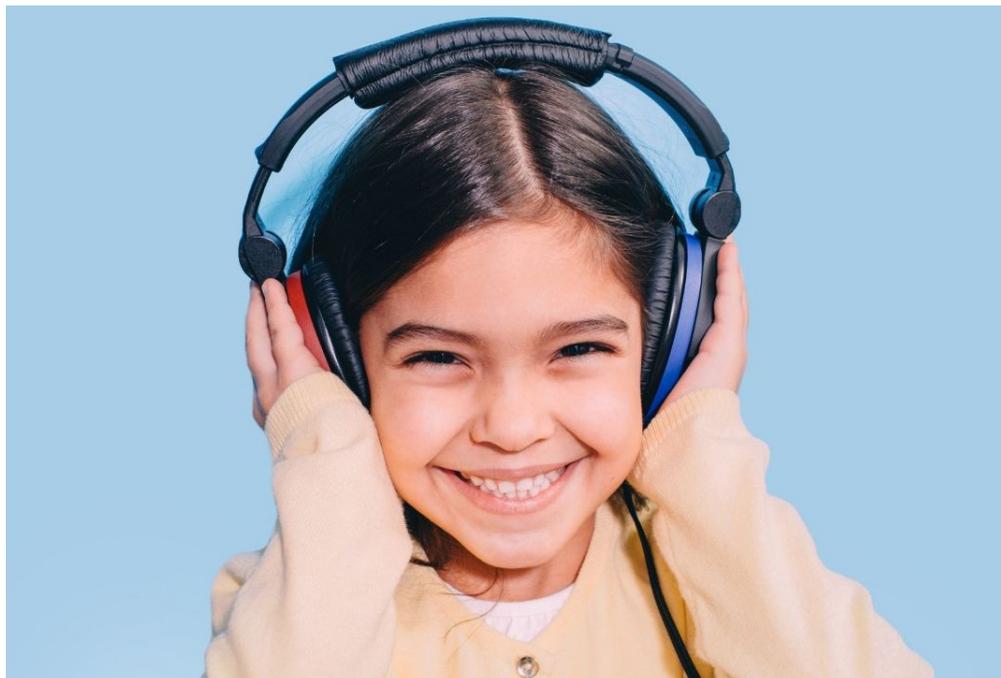
My backpack might also have a change of clothes and a pull up.



When I arrive at Kirrip Kindergarten, I might need to wait with my trusted adult in the kindergarten foyer.

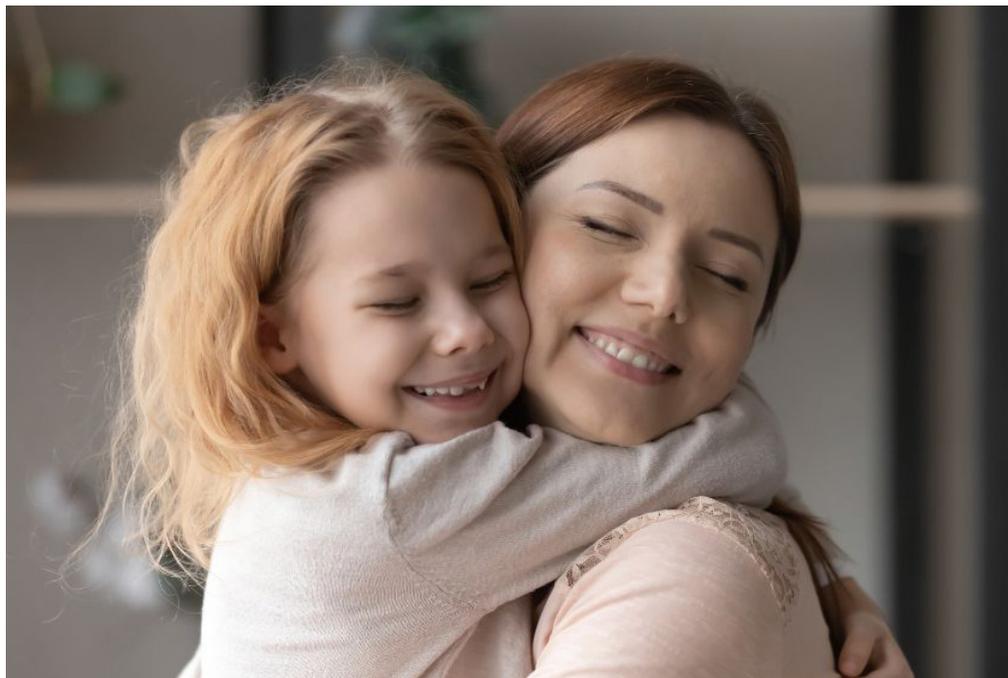
There might be lots of other children waiting there too.

Sometimes it might sound loud.



I can wear my ear defenders to help me with the noise.

I can ask my trusted adult to take me to a quiet part of the building.



When it is time for kindergarten to start, an educator will open the kindergarten door.

It will be time to say goodbye to my trusted adult.



There is a space for me to put my backpack in.

There is a trolley for me to put my water bottle on.

I can have a drink from my water bottle when I feel thirsty.

I will then wash my hands in the bathroom.



Once all the children have arrived, it will be time to sit down with my kindergarten friends and listen to my educator.

My educator might talk about all the fun activities at kindergarten.



There are lots of things to do at kindergarten.

I might do some art and craft, including painting, drawing, cutting, and pasting.

I might dress up and pretend.

I might build with blocks.

I might use my hands to play with sand, foam or playdough.



There will be two or three educators in the room.

The educators will help me to play and learn.

I can talk to an educator if I need help.



There are toilets at kindergarten.

It is important that everybody wash their hands after they have been to the toilet.



Everybody will be wearing a hat and sunscreen outside to keep us safe from the sun.

I might climb, ride a tricycle or go on the swings.

There will be water and sand to play with outside.

An educator might help me look after the garden bed.



I might choose to ask someone to play with me.

To ask them, I can say “Would you like to play with me?”

Sometimes a child might say yes.

Sometimes they might say no.

That’s okay. Sometimes I like to play by myself too.



There will be quiet activities at kindergarten, like doing puzzles or looking at books.

There will be some comfortable spots where I can lie down with a pillow and teddy.

An educator might turn down the lights so that we can all relax. We might do some yoga together.



Sometimes all my kindergarten friends and educators come together as a group.

An educator might tell a story.

We might cook something.

We might play a game or sing and dance.

We might learn about the world around us.

Sometimes we might go out on an excursion together.



Everybody sits down together to eat morning tea and lunch.

It is important not to share food at kindergarten.

This helps keep everybody safe.



My educators will tell me when it is time to pack up the toys.

This means kindergarten is finishing soon.

We will all come together to talk about our day and what fun we might have next time.

An educator might read us a story.



My trusted adult will be waiting for me at the end of kindergarten.

My educator will tell me when I can go to them.

I can say goodbye to my friends and educators.



It is so much fun at Kirrip Kindergarten!

Kirrip Kindergarten



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