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Information Brochure Kindergarten

«Playing gives nurture to all learning»

Oppdag livets goder

The value og playing
Children's play is their main learning arena. Play is joyous, voluntary and has a value on its own that no other activity has.

Language development
Daily life in a kindergarten consists of numerous activities in which children use language actively. An environment that stimulates the use of children's language is characterized by how the staff uses language consciously interacting with children.
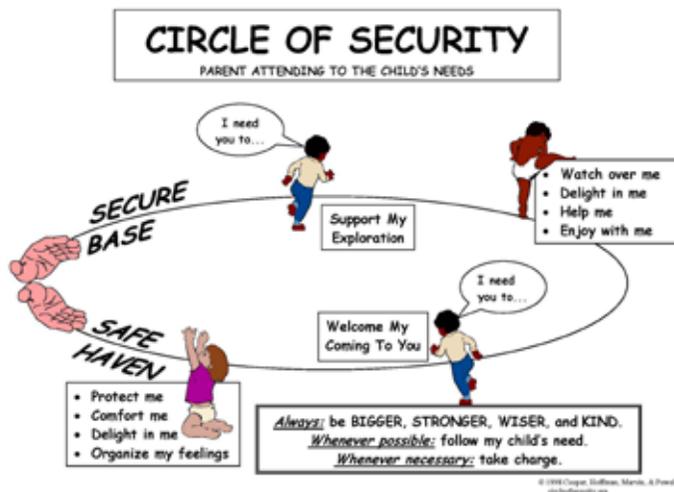
«Playing is a way of preparing to real life.»

Circle of security (COS)
Circle of security is a way of working and one of the pillars in our educational work. This theory is all about the role of the grown-ups and how to meet and understand children and their movements between attachment to and exploration within this circle. The attachment the children has with us grown-ups, will lay the foundation for how they perform in other relations later in life. Children must experience that they have someone to confide in about their feelings. Someone that listens and under-stands. Children need to be certain that we adults are present. This will in turn create an inner security for the child. The road leading to learning is based on good relations. "Safe children teaches best». Circle of security is a fundamental and preventive measure to prevent problem behaviour and bullying.

The role of adults in the kindergartens
It's important for us to recognize children's needs and give them recognition, protection and care. This requires a responsible staff that is present and committed to each child's wellbeing and development. We have playful adults who support, inspire and encourage children in their playing and learning.

Physical activity and diet
Diet affects our health throughout life. For children, physical activity and proper nutrition are important factors that contribute to growth and development. They are also essential to help children get through a long day with physical and psychological challenges such as playing and learning. Food and drink consumed in the kindergartens are significant parts of children's overall diet. For us it is important to give children a healthy and varied diet, such as fruits and vegetables, coarse bread products and generally food that are healthy alternatives to sweets, cookies and so forth. The children are served water when they are thirsty and we serve milk with the meals. We strive to give the children a day that consists of varied physical activities both indoors and outdoors.

An educational platform
The kindergartens of Svelvik have a long tradition of working in cohesion on projects. This gives the children a good educational platform regardless of which kindergarten they attend.

Cooperation between the kindergarten
and the home
Parents and the staff of the kindergarten share the responsibility for children's wellbeing and development. The daily cooperation must be based on mutual honesty and trust. To achieve the best possible cooperation, both parts must communicate openly with each other. Parents' participation is ensured through FAU (The Parents Council) and SU (The Cooperation Council), parent conferences and annual user surveys.

Are you one of those who turn of your mobile phone when attending important meetings?

«Welcome to the most important meeting of the day!»

Application for a place in
one of Svelvik's kindergartens
If you want a place for your child in one of Svelvik's kindergartens you have to apply before March 15, for the allocation of a place from August. In addition there is the possibility of getting a vacant place throughout the year. Application for this must be submitted in a digital application form to: www.svelvik.kommune.no