

The first choice for your child's future...

- 100% fully qualified and registered teachers
- A Ministry of Education curriculum
- Up to 30 hours free teaching for 3-4 year olds per week
- 1:10 teacher to child ratio
- School day hours - 8.30am to 2.30pm
- Small groups
- Natural, spacious park-like environments
- 70 years experience and history of successful education in South Canterbury

The first choice for learning...

Children learn to:

- actively explore and discover
- think creatively and problem solve
- take responsibility
- experience early literacy and numeracy learning
- socialise and work in groups
- participate and be involved
- develop independence and confidence



West End Kindergarten

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WEST END Kindergarten

Where children strive to become masters of learning



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"A safe and fun learning environment where children feel confident to learn new skills which are shared regularly with us at home" - Shared by a parent.



We offer a rich numeracy and literacy programme.

"The teachers foster a culture of care and respect for other people. They deliberately help children learn ways to get on well with their friends, solve the problems that arise, and invite others to join their play" - Shared by an Education Review Officer.



West End Kindergarten see children as being socially competent, confident, independent, risk takers, problem solvers, decision makers, clever thinkers and effective communicators.



"West End has a spacious indoor and outdoor environment. Children have space to explore and play in small groups" - Shared by a parent.



"Teachers teach children how to play together" - Shared by a child and noted by an Education Review Officer.



What others say about West End Kindergarten

Parents

- Children have individual learning plans where parents and teachers work together to enhance their skills and development.
- Children's independence and leadership skills are encouraged.
- Free play opportunities as well as intentional teaching experiences are planned for.
- West End is an environment that welcomes a variety of children from various cultures.
- There is a sense of community, belonging and friendly teachers who are approachable.

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Children at West End Kindergarten benefit from a stimulating programme that supports their learning and wellbeing.
- Children make their own decisions about where they wish to play and what they want to do.
- Play is settled and purposeful, and the teachers trust them to play independently. Allowing teachers to devote time to small groups or individuals.
- Teachers genuinely listen to and converse with children. Through these conversations they help extend children's learning about themselves and the world.

Children

- I like making things and drawing.
- I enjoy playing with my friends.
- I like the art table.
- We like riding the bikes.
- I play on the swings.
- I like the school buddies playing with me.