

ABOUT US

Jørpeland barnehage is a municipal kindergarten, with children from 0 to 6 years old. You can find us opposite Jørpeland Kirke, downtown.

We have a great diversity of children from different countries and cultures. We see this as an enrichment for us all.

We have three different groups:

Hvitveis (0 - 3 years)

Skogstjerne (2-3 years)

Blåklokke (2 - 4 years)

Blåskog (4 - 5 years) which is a nature group that goes hiking several days a week.

OUR MAIN PRIORITIES ARE:

SOCIAL COMPETENCE

GOALS:

- ✚ Secure/confident and happy children
- ✚ Every child has friends
- ✚ The children see themselves and the other children as meaningful parts of the group
- ✚ The kids include each other in play and in everyday activities

WHAT WE DO TO REACH OUR GOALS:

- ✚ Using a soft approach and setting limits, and being focused on the children and their needs
- ✚ Being responsible role models
- ✚ Playgroups
- ✚ Teaching the components of social competence in a group through singing, talking or other forms of interaction and positive self identity.
- ✚ The groups gather for a general assembly once a week where we sing and have plays. Here we can use examples of social

situations the children are in to show them how we behave towards one another.

LANGUAGE

GOAL:

- ✚ The children experience a rich and varied language environment through conversations, readings, and varied activities. Every child has a good development – all in their own pace.

WHAT WE DO TO REACH OUR GOALS:

- ✚ Adults to have good knowledge about children's language development.
- ✚ Divide the children in smaller groups.
- ✚ Talk slow and clearly, repeat important information.
- ✚ Reduce noise. Adults need to lead by example and use passive techniques for lowering noise.
- ✚ Read for the children.
- ✚ Be patient and put words for every situation. Talk about what we are doing.
- ✚ Have shared experiences.
- ✚ Use song, music, and rhymes.
- ✚ Language groups

DIVERSITY

GOAL:

- ✚ Every child will get their identity confirmed and strengthened, so that they develop a positive self.

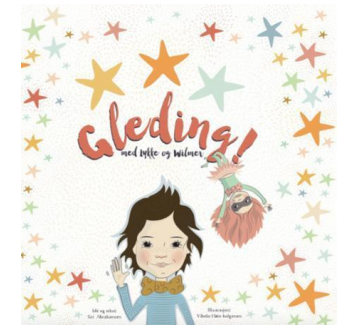
WHAT WE DO TO REACH OUR GOALS:

- ✚ A natural visibility of the diversity we have in everyday life, both cultural and people with different kinds of special needs.

- ✚ Posters that show who they are, where they come from, language, country, flag ect.
- ✚ Try to source books and music on the different languages that are represented in the kindergarten.

THEME OF THE YEAR: GLEDING

GLEDING means "to make others happy". Everyone has a superpower, and that is being able to do and say nice things to others to make them happy.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVING: The different activities start at 10.00. Therefore, we want the children to be delivered 09.30 at the latest. That way, they get enough time to get into the group and start the day before the activities start up.

PICK-UP: If people other than the parents are picking the child up, you have to let the kindergarten know beforehand.

WHEN SICK/DAY OFF: If your child is sick, or having a day off, please let us know.

CLOTHES: We recommend marking your clothes with the child's name. Outerwear should be brought home on the weekends for washing. It is important to have enough clothes in your child's shelf. You will need extra underwear, socks, pants and warm clothes (wool). We are outside a lot, even when the weather is bad – therefore it is important that your child has clothes that fit the weather. If you are uncertain what to bring – ask the staff and they can show you. If your child wears diapers, you bring your own diapers to the kindergarden.

PERSONAL TOYS: It is not generally allowed for the kids to bring their own toys.

BIRTHDAYS: Children that want their birthday celebrated at home, take care of the invites on their private time. Parents do not bring cake or others to the kindergarden. The children celebrate their birthday in the kindergarden by choosing what they want to eat for lunch (warm food.), and they have a gathering in their group, with all the attention on them 😊

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DAYS OF PLANNING 2020/21:

17th and 18th of August, 13th of November, 4th of January, and 14th of May. The kindergarden will be closed on these dates.

OPENING HOURS:

07.30 – 16.00.

We have expanded opening hours (6.30-16.45) that you can apply for if you need it. We are closed Christmas and on New Year's Eve. Wednesday before Easter we close at 12.00 pm.

As long as we are in the **yellow zone** (Guide for protection against contagious disease, covid-19) our opening hours will be from **07.30 to 16.00.**

Yearly plan for Jørpeland barnehage 20-21

