



Kindergarten Student Profile

The Cogito Academy provides a structured classroom experience for the average child. The Cogito Kindergarten program is of greatest benefit to a student who can work well in a teacher-directed, whole-group instructional setting, and who is developmentally able to complete the following tasks:

- Dress independently
- Tend to self in the washroom
- Follow two consecutive oral directions correctly (e.g., choose a crayon and place it on the teacher's desk)
- Focus on a sit-down task for 15 minutes at a time
- Recognize and name the letters of the alphabet (both lower and upper case)
- Recognize and name the basic colours (i.e., the colours usually found in an eight-pack of crayons)
- Recognize their own name in print
- Print their name legibly
- Demonstrate pre-reading skills (e.g., knowledge of story sequence - beginning, middle, end)
- Count orally from 1-10; show 1:1 correspondence
- Draw a recognizable familiar object



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- Desires to excel at every task
- Values high academic achievement
- Has the ability to sit quietly and focus on tasks for an extended period of time
- Will do nightly homework (sometimes with the assistance and guidance of parents/guardians)
- Demonstrates perseverance, curiosity, initiative and the desire to learn
- Demonstrates the ability to listen and follow oral directions independently
- Has strong parental support for the program
- Displays respect for him/herself, others and the environment
- Responds to challenge positively and is not discouraged when faced with correction
- Takes pride in improving organizational and personal management skills
- Shows a desire to work and play cooperatively with peers

COGITO (kō gi tō) from the Latin word meaning “I think” or “I reason”

Parent Handbook