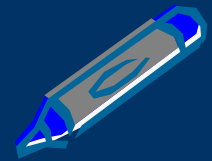


WELCOME  
TO

# Hilson Avenue Public School

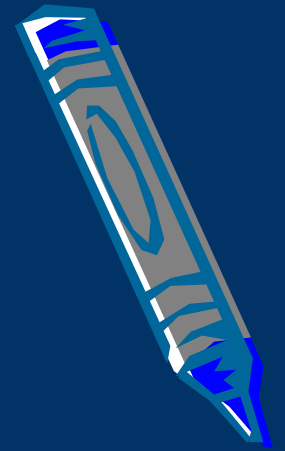
KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Registration is Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> to  
Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



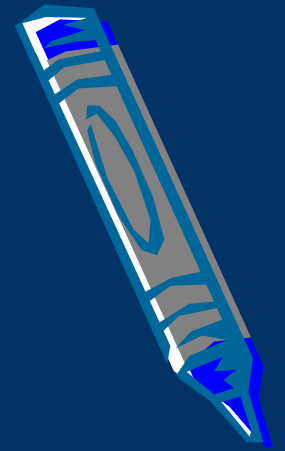
# School Overview

- Hilson Avenue School is a great place to be!
- welcoming and active parent council
- friendly, caring and committed staff
- warm, nurturing, inclusive classrooms
- a diverse, fun loving and talented student population
- a beautiful, modern, well maintained facility
- Our goal is to foster a community of learners and to help every student reach his/her potential in all areas of the curriculum



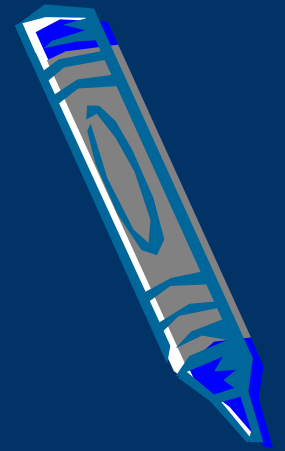
# What programs do we have at Hilson ?

- Middle French Immersion: Gr.4 (and Gr. 5 beginning September 2010)
- Gifted Early French Immersion: Gr.5 and Gr.6
- Learning Disability class
- Language Learning Disability class
- Parenting and Literacy Resource Centre



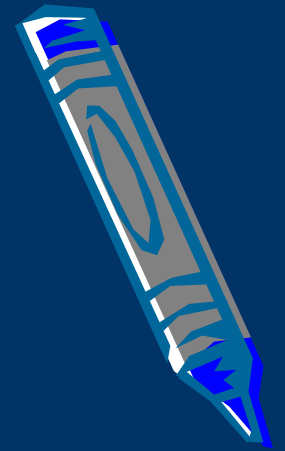
# Special Activities

- Multicultural assemblies
- Reading buddies
- Good deeds
- Classical music listening program at lunch
- Chess club
- Reading club
- Junior sports program
- Drama and Dance program
- Literacy Week
- Knitting club
- Primary games
- Winter skating at Iona Park
- Year end talent show
- Friday Pizza Lunch Day



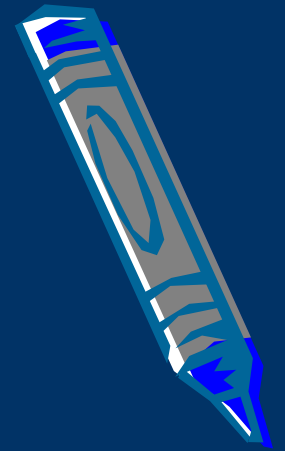
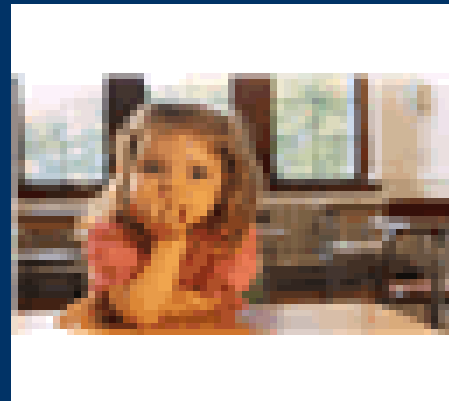
# Community Involvement

- Terry Fox Day
- Food Bank Collection
- Pennies For Portions
- Jump Rope For Heart



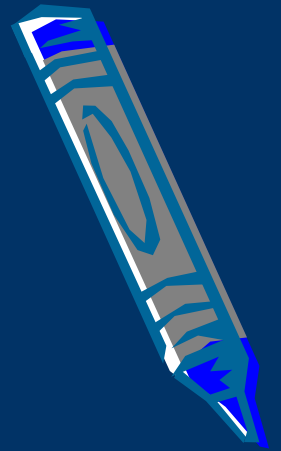
# Kindergarten Registration

- Registration is processed in the main office.
- Your child must be 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Register early.



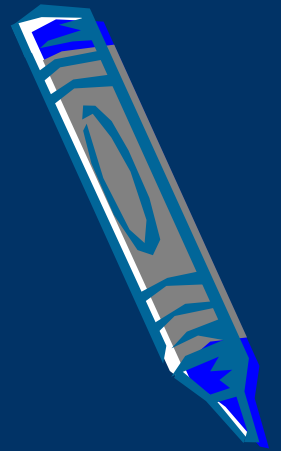
# What to Bring to Register?

- ✓ Immigration documents, if necessary;
- ✓ A record of immunization;
- ✓ Your home and work phone number;
- ✓ The name of an emergency contact person;
- ✓ A copy of your child's birth certificate;
- ✓ A copy of your child's health card.



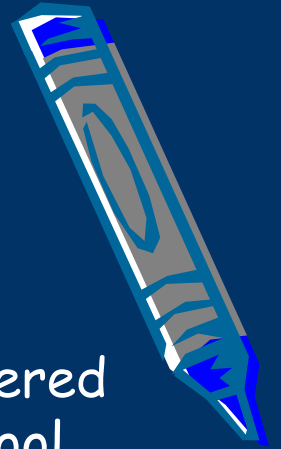
# What Happens In September?

- You and your child must attend an interview with your teacher before your child starts school.



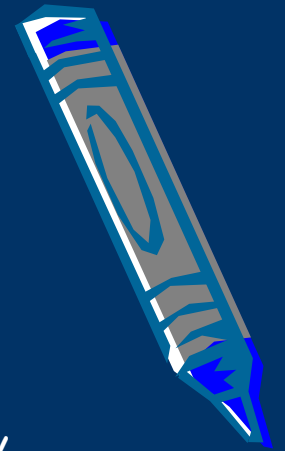
# THE INTAKE INTERVIEW

- A letter is sent to you with your interview date, room location and name of your child's teacher. A staggered entry date will also be included in this Welcome To School letter.
- You and your child are invited to come to this interview. You will meet the teacher and have a tour of the classroom.
- You and the teacher will review the Intake Form, staggered entry dates and discuss school procedures and expectations.



# What is staggered entry?

- To ease the children into the program without causing too much anxiety, a small group of children will come on a designated day, a second small group will come on another day, etc. These days begin when interviews are finished.
- Staggered Entry is for Junior Kindergarten Students only.
- JK students are separated into two groups and each group comes to school two times before the whole group attends together.
- New Senior Kindergarten students do partake in the intake interview but usually start on the second day of school.
- No kindergarten student starts on the first day of school.

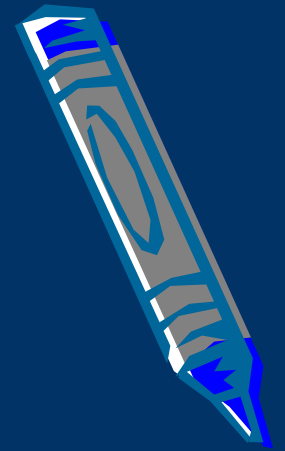


# Kindergarten Arrival and Dismissal Times

Class times are: 8:00 to 10:30 and 12:00 to 2:30.

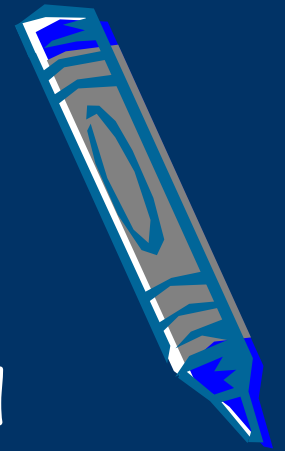
Duty times are 7:45 - 8:00 and 11:45 - 12:00.

- Teachers are on duty at 7:45 and at 11:45. Please do not leave your child unattended if you do not see a teacher in the yard.
- Students are greeted at the kindergarten classroom by the teacher when the bell rings. Parents are asked to say their "good -byes" at the classroom, please!



# Bussing

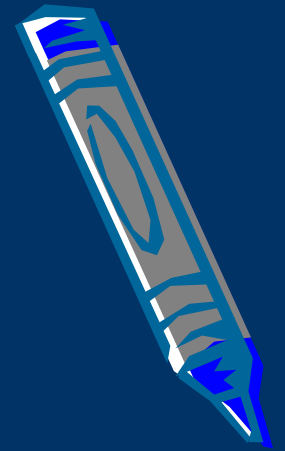
Morning classes leave at 10:30 a.m. and  
afternoon classes leave at 2:30 p.m.



# School Items Needed for September

- ✓ Velcro running shoes
- ✓ School bag big enough to carry papers, art work and a snack
- ✓ Extra pair of clothes
- ✓ One small healthy snack every day

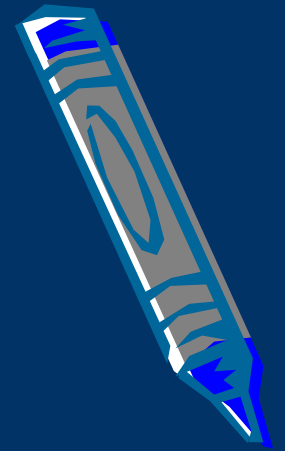
School Supply list will be included with your Welcome To School letter.



# Classroom Events

## Kindergarten students at Hilson

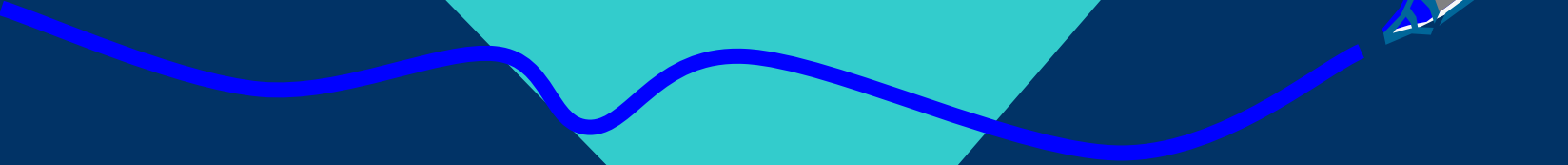
- participate in reading buddies
- visit the school library and computer lab once week
- have daily French time
- have a scheduled daily gym time
- have outdoor playtime in our Kindergarten play yard
- participate in multicultural assemblies and other school events
- are encouraged to explore, play, share and learn on their own and with their classmates
- are provided with a balance of structured learning activities as well as unstructured open ended play activities.





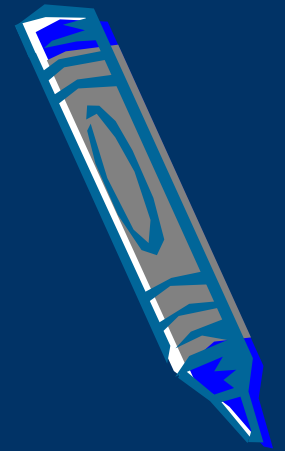
PART II

THE  
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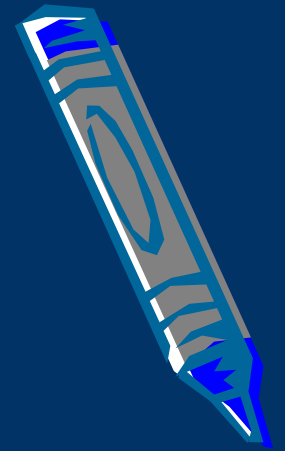
# The Kindergarten Program

- The Kindergarten program is designed to help children broaden their base of information, form concepts, acquire foundation skills and positive attitudes to learning, and to begin to develop their abilities and talents in a wide range of areas.
- It is also designed to prepare children for the Ontario Curriculum for Grades 1 to 8.
- The Kindergarten program is based on Integrated Learning, Learning Inquiry and Learning Through Play and Exploration.



# Kindergarten Program

- Personal & Social
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Health & Physical Activity
- The Arts



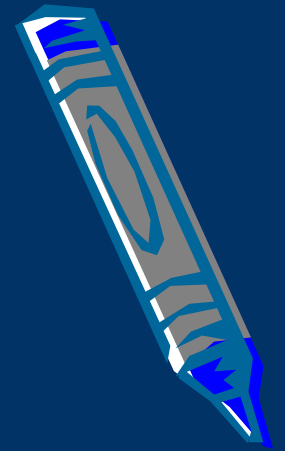
# Kindergarten Curriculum

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

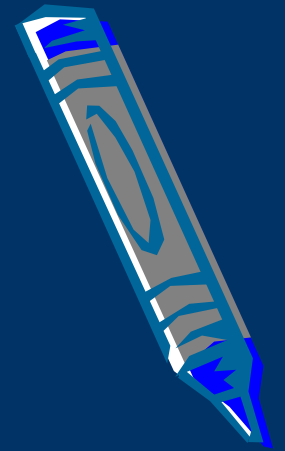
Self-Awareness and Self-Reliance

Social Relationships

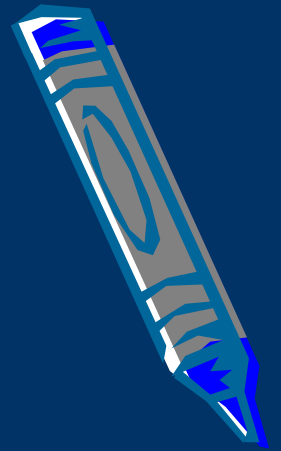
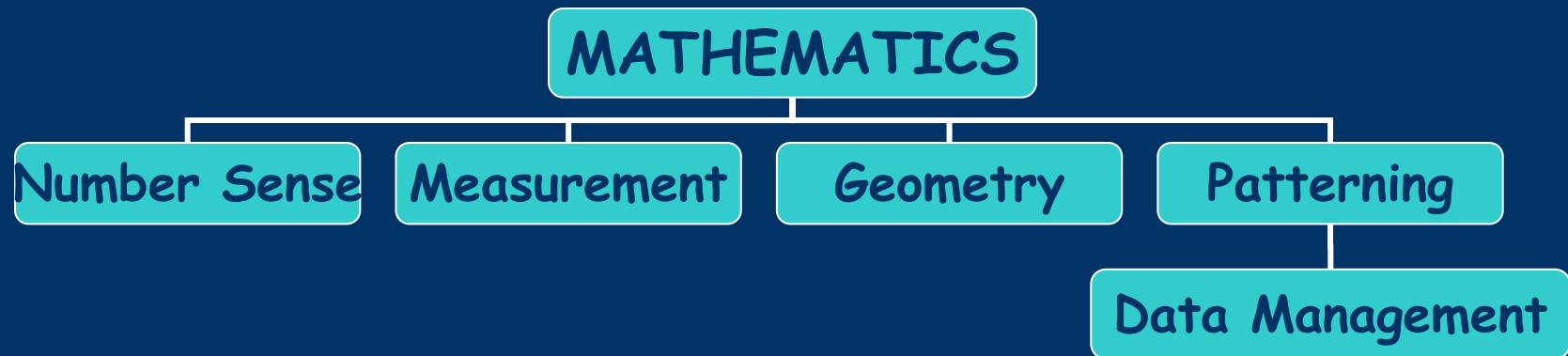
Awareness of Surroundings



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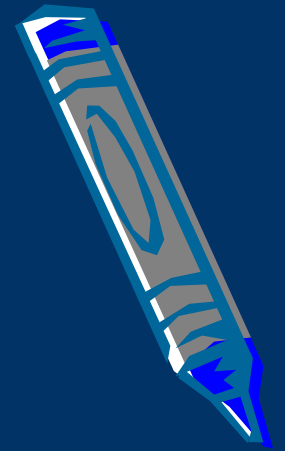


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## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Exploration and Experimentation

Use of Technology

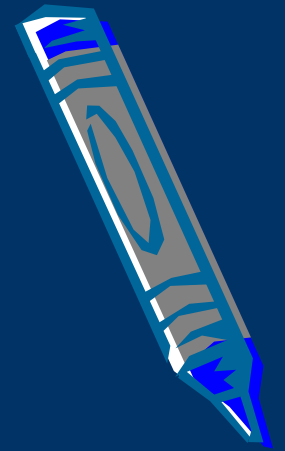


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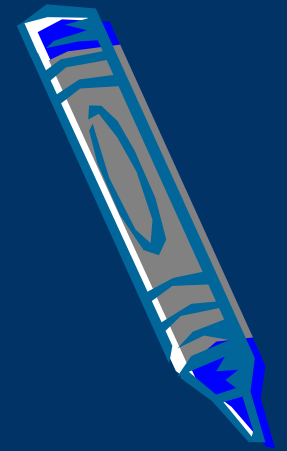
## HEALTH & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

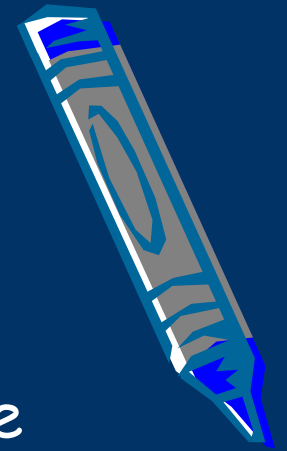
Health & Well Being

Physical Development



# Kindergarten Curriculum





Thank you for attending our information session!

- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 613-728-4607
- Please join us for a quick tour of our lovely school!

