About us



# A science-focused daycare center

Pilke daycare center Loiste is a science-focused daycare center, where the emphasis is reflected in everyday life in many ways. Depending on the age and level of development of the child, we can explore for example space or different states of water. Science seeks to find child's innate curiosity and enthusiasm for learning something new. Topics to be explored and discussed with children come according to children's suggestions and interests.

# Co-operation with the family

In daycare center, the client is not only the child but also the whole family. Trust, flexibility and a shared vision of the child's best are important in the cooperation between the guardians and the early childhood educators. Guardians are free to ask any questions and express their opinions.

### **Daisy system**

The daycare center uses the Daisy system. Guardians make reservations to Daisy so that early childhood educators know when the child is there. When a child is brought to kindergarten the child is enrolled in the Daisy system and when the child is picked up the child is discharged. Early childhood educators send all bulletins and messages to guardians through Daisy and the guardians can communicate with early childhood educators there. At Daisy the child's guardians see the child's personal early childhood education plan and they can fill in their part.

## Daily schedule

6.30	The daycare center opens
7.45-8.15	Breakfast
8.30-11.00	Activities in small groups indoors and outdoors
10.30-12	Lunch

After lunch it is time for a nap. At naptime the children either sleep or rest in bed for example by listening to a fairy tale. After the rest, quiet games are played before the snack.

13-14.30	Snack
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- 14.30 Activities in small groups indoors and outdoors
- 17.00 The daycare center closes

The daycare center offers children three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and snack).

#### In the daycare center we go

out daily. Check that your child has a change of clothes, separate clothes for indoor and outdoor use and rainwear. Remember to put the child's name on their clothes, shoes and other items.



# Values of daycare center Pilke

For Pilke daycare center values are important and they guide the work of early childhood educators and remind them that they work for the wellbeing of the children. The values of the kindergarten are:

SECURITY can be seen for example in growth and learning environments aimed at children, which consider the safety of the premises, common rules and genuine interaction.

TOLERANCE means respecting and treating all children, guardians and coworkers equally. Everyone can be their own self.

**POSITIVITY** is listening, giving time and encouraging. In daycare center humor as well as joy are strengths and challenges are opportunities.

INCLUSION means involving children in influencing everyday activities. The child is an active actor and learner. INNOVATION appears as enthusiasm and courage to try things in a new way. Your own working methods are evaluated and modified.

# Early childhood education plan

The basics of the early childhood education plan guides early childhood education throughout Finland. In addition to this, each municipality has its own local early childhood education plan. The local early childhood education plan can be specified with the group's own early childhood education plan. A personal early childhood education plan, also called vasu, is also developed for each child. The plan is done together with the child and the guardians and it includes the matters which the early childhood education seeks to improve on. The goals focus on the child's well-being, development and learning.

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