

Preface to the Language Learning Diary (“Sprachlerntagebuch”)

Dear parents,

From now on, your child will spend a part of the day with us. Here it will feel comfortable and learn a lot. We place great value on supporting your child in the best way. One of our tasks is to regularly monitor and document your child's progress.

The development of language is particularly important. We would like to invite you to carefully study the language learning diary. The diary will accompany your daughter or your son until school begins. It will gradually fill with entries. Those can include photos, statements of your child, learning stories or contributions such as pictures that your child has selected and inserted into the language learning diary.

So far experience has shown that many children are very proud of “their language learning diary”. They browse through it with great interest and take pleasure in showing it to you and their friends. The language learning diary belongs to your child. You will take it with you if your child changes or leaves the facility or the day-care center.

Most of all the growing linguistic abilities of your child are continuously documented in the language learning diary. A pedagogue will do that with your child. The documentation gives a picture of the child's strengths and preferences and provides us with information that we can use in individual language support for your child. As time goes by, the diary itself will set up conversations between you and your child.

We need your help so that we can support your child in the best possible way. You as the parents are an important partner for us. No one knows your child better than you do. Therefore, we look forward to working with you in this – also with regard to a good development of the language skills of your child. Before we begin the care, we will have a first conversation with you to get to know your child. In order to maintain continuous good communication, we will regularly invite you to talks about your child's development.

There are two small symbols in the language learning diary: The “lock” means that those pages have to be taken out of the diary and kept locked away. The “book” refers to the language learning diary guidelines for the pedagogues.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with us about your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We appreciate your interest.

Your day-care center, administration and team