



HILDALE SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

Ms. Clayton, Principal

The Kindergarten formal assessment has three subsections all of which are conducted in my office. I keep things light and fun and award lots of stickers! During the Kindergarten readiness portion, I will ask that your child identify numbers 1-20, count to 50, count backward from 10, identify all upper and lowercase letters, all sounds (including short and long vowel sounds), colors, shapes, and patterns. These are requirements for admission into our program. Additionally, your child will draw me a picture, cut on a wavy line, and write his/her first and last name and the numbers 1-10. Using the Expressive One-Word Picture Vocabulary test, I will assess his/her vocabulary level by asking the name of items when shown a picture. The aptitude test (Detroit Tests of Learning Aptitude—Primary) evaluates verbal skills, nonverbal skills, and memory retention through pictures, drawing, and oral repetition. This portion of the assessment will last approximately 1 – 1.5 hours.

Hilldale is an academically accelerated, family-oriented, Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade private preparatory school nestled against San Bruno Mountain in Daly City.

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