

## **Kindergarten and Child Care at GVS Ende-Nord**

We provide care and education for children in four mixed-age groups, between the ages of 2 and 6 years old.

The bungalow-style building has four bright and friendly group rooms, each with adjoining washrooms and outdoor play areas. You'll find a spacious entrance hall, full kitchen and on-site laundry. There is plenty of space for kids to play and be active indoors and out, in either the well-equipped kids gym or the fully fenced, shaded areas outside. There's a cozy room for sleeping, and each group room has a comfy area tucked aside for reading and relaxation time.

**Opening Hours:**   **7:00am – 4:00pm**  
We have the options available for child care:

### **25 hours/week half day**

During the times:      7:00am - 12:15pm

### **35 hours/week part-time split**

During the times:      7:00am - 12:15pm  
                              2:00pm - 3:45pm

### **35 hours/week part-time continuous**

During the times:      7:00am - 2:00pm

### **45 hours/week full-time**

During the times:      7:00am - 4:00pm

Please ensure your child will be dropped off and ready to begin their day by 9:00am at the latest. At 9:00am the front door is closed and locked.

The first building blocks of a child's early education and development are laid within the family. We accompany and support parents and caregivers as partners in this process.



### **What matters to us:**

We help to strengthen and assist each child in their individual stages of development.

We accompany every child on their path to grow into a confident and responsible person.

We provide incentive and motivation for each child to gain new experiences and capabilities.

We support every child in making friendships with other children, promote working in groups and building a sense of community.

We give each child the opportunity and support to form essential social-emotional, cognitive and motor skills.

We provide an enriching environment for growth and learning, and an atmosphere of emotional warmth, appreciation and trust.

We find great importance in working together with parents and caregivers in a cooperative partnership in their child's development.

## **GVS Family Centre Ende-Nord Herdecke**

### **Kindergarten and Child Care**



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## The Family Centre Ende-Nord

- Kindergarten and child care centre offering a supportive environment for children and resources for the whole family
- Combining early childhood education with opportunities for counselling and support for children and parents/caregivers
- Offers include programs for families and community members whose children are not enrolled in the kindergarten



**Administrative Director**  
Anja Stromberg-Schmidt

## Support Services for Children and Families

We inform and advise on:

- Programs that support overall health and physical activity
- Therapy and counselling
- Language and speech development
- Parent and child groups for families with children under 3 years of age {current flyers and directories are available at the Elterncafé (Parents' Cafe)}
- Monthly open consultations available, in cooperation with the Education and Family Counselling Centre of GVS

## Improving the Work/Life Balance

We offer:

- Full or part time child care for children under 3-years of age
- The option to book a warm meal at lunchtime
- Connection to recognized babysitters
- Options for emergency childcare within the network of providers

## Promoting Family Education and the Partnership to Learning Providers

We offer:

- Elterncafé (Parents' Cafe) on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 14:00 – 15:30 (2:00– 3:30pm)
- Connections to community providers offering info and instruction in the areas of literacy, education, physical health and movement
- Display of course books from the Community College (VHS Witten/Wetter/Herdecke)
- Parent Evenings on topics regarding parenting and early childhood development(see info in foyer)

## Assisting in Finding the Best Child Care Options for Your Family

We have available:

- Handouts on the topic of child care
- Information on the qualification to become a professional caregiver for children (Tageseltern)

We organize:

- Advice and connection to professional child caregivers (Tageseltern) in the community