

Welcome to



**Esbønderup Daycare
Kornbakken 12
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Esbønderup Daycare.

Esbønderup Daycare is municipal and was established in 1972. The daycare is situated in a nice and quiet neighbourhood in a small village-community in Gribskov municipality.

The daycare can hold 57 children in the age 0-6 years. The daycare is divided into three groups. A nursery called Bamsestuen for the children in the ages of 0 to approximately 3 years. A group for the children in the ages of 3-5 years which is called Troldestuen and then there is Abestuen for the 5-6 year old which is a preschool group. They collaborate closely so that children in the same age group are offered similar experiences and challenges.

The interior design of the daycare makes it possible for the children to interact in different role play situations such as playing hairdresser, theatre, house and grocery store. Other than that there is also multiple creative activities.

We collaborate closely with the school and much of the last year of the imminent school-children's time in daycare are spent in cooperation with both the school and the daycare in Esrum.

Our outdoor facilities includes a big playground with a sandbox and several swing sets, a pirate ship, multiple playhouses, a barbecue area, a slide and a garden area with different vegetables and herbs.

Access to our parking lot must go through Havrevej.

Employees

In Esbønderup Daycare we have:

- 1 general manager
- 1 administrative employee
- 6-8 educated and uneducated employees

Furthermore there is a general manager of the area affiliated.

For more information about the employees of the daycare visit: www.gribskov.inst.dk under Esrum/Esbønderup Børnehus.



Opening hours:

The daycare is open Monday-Thursday 6.30-17 and Friday 6.30-16.30.

In consideration to the daily routines of your child and the daycare we appreciate if all kids are in before 10.00.

Days the daycare is closed:

Grundlovsdag
3 days before Easter
The day after Kristi Himmelfart
24th of December
New years day

Breakfast:

The daycare offers breakfast before 8.00 to those who are not able to eat breakfast at home.

Lunch:

We eat our lunch at 11.30 and everyone is offered organic milk. Bamsestuen eats lunch at 11.00.

Afternoon snack:

At 14.30 we sit down to eat an afternoon snack. The snack is brought from home and preferably consists of a piece of fruit and/or bread. Water is served with this meal.

Clothing:

It is important that the kids have the ability to play freely, so clothes that are not tight and uncomfortable are expedient. Extra sets of clothes to change in to are necessary as we go outside in all types of weather. We expect that the kids are dressed appropriate for the weather. Missing clothes will not be reimbursed. To avoid loosing anything we suggest the use of name tags.

Diapers:

The daycare supplies all children under the age of 3 with diapers. If your child requires a different diaper brand than the one we use, diapers must be brought from home.

Informations:

All informations will be available on the daycares website/app. It's important that parents visits "børneintra" frequently so that they are updated about important informations and activities and therefore are able to talk to their children about the daily life in the daycare.

The daily life:

It is our opinion, that we give our children the best possible comfort and inspiration by building their lives around a number of fixed points and rituals and by organizing events and special activities of more creative character.

The day begins for the "earliest" with breakfast between 6.30-8.30. Meanwhile we play, read stories, play games, draw or make other quiet activities.

After breakfast we start the day's chores, it can be trips to the woods, the beach, the library, sights birthdays or play inside or out on the playground. When theme days or weeks is arranged, the morning is used for those chores.

We eat lunch between 11.00-12.00 and after we finish eating, the kids who needs sleep is put down for a nap. For the youngest children we have outside space with cribs. For the slightly older children, we have bunk beds indoors.

Between the hours 14.00-15.00 we eat the fruit and bread, that the children brought from home. Afterwards we continue playing indoors or out on the playground.

Around the hours 16.00-17.00 the last children gathers on "Abestuen" for drawing, playing, puzzles etc. if the weather does not permit outdoor play.

Parental contact:

One of the cornerstones in Esbønderup Daycare is a close and positive collaboration between parents and staff about the child's daily life. Cooperation between parents and staff is a necessity for achieving and understanding the pedagogical principles, and for the children's quality of life.

This collaboration begins even before the child starts at the daycare. Child and parents visits the daycare and have the first contact with the staff, that will be assigned to the child.

When the child starts, we write a data card in “børneintra” with addresses and phone numbers, so that we can get in contact with the family. If there are changes to this information, the parents must notify the staff or correct it themselves on “børneintra”.

When the child has been in daycare a few months, You will be invited in for an interview, where we can talk about how things are going with your child and You can get answers to any questions You may have. You will also be invited in to a conversation when your child is ready to transfer to an older group of children.

Once a year there is the offer of a conversation, for the coming school children's parents in order to start school. All interviews are conducted in the daycares openinghours.

Furthermore, parents and staff can, at any time, ask for a conversation if one of the parties considers that there is a need for this. In addition, you are always welcome for an informal chat.

Birthdays:

When the child has a birthday, it can either be held at the daycare or the family can invite to a birthday party at home. If You want to have the birthday at home, it must be arranged with the staff a while before.

It is recommended, that refreshments contains as little sugar as possible.

For the sake of camaraderie amongst the children, do not hand out birthdayinvitations to individual children in the daycare, they are to be sent to the private address.

Coming and going:

It is very important that You have contact with an employee when you come and go, so that we know who is in the daycare. You have to use the coming/going module on the touch screen in the hall. If it is difficult to say goodbye in the morning, ask one of the staff for help, so we know that there is a need for help.

If someone else than the parents is picking up the child, the staff must be notified.



Sunscreen:

In the summer it is very important that your child is wearing sunscreen when you bring it to the daycare, even if it looks cloudy out. After lunch, we apply the kids sunscreen. If your child uses special sunscreen, you have to bring it.

Medicine:

We do not give medication unless there is a chronic illness that requires medication. All medication must be labeled with the child's name when stored in the daycare.

Disease:

If your child becomes ill, please call and let us know or write on “børneintra”. In order for your child to be received in the daycare, it must be able to follow a normal day both inside and outside. There are some lookup booklets on the parentsboard, who might be able answer questions related to childhood diseases.

Toys:

We have “legetøjsdag” on Fridays. Here your child can bring one toy without sound and not too large to be kept in the child's own place in hall. You must be aware, that when toys are brought it is at your own risk. We have many children who will surely be interested in playing with your child's toy, therefore, the risk of it breaking is high. It is not the staff's job to look for toys that have been misplaced.

Parentsboard:

The parentsboard in the daycare contains of 7 members, 5 parentmembers and 2 employeemembers. Parent representatives are elected for a 2 year period, at a meeting in the end of September. At this meeting, the past year will be discussed.

The Boards main tasks:

- Consider and comment on future budgets.
- To come up with objections and opinions at hearings.
- Strengthen communication and cooperation between parents – the Board – employees.
- Establish and implement the master pedagogical principles.
- In collaboration with the employees, the curriculum is prepared / revised.
- Participate in recruitment committees.
- Take the initiative / launch various events in cooperation with the employees.

The parents Board represents all the parents. At the same time the parents Board is the link between the daycare and the municipality.

The Parents Board sees itself as an integral part of the daycare, where we work together to achieve common goals. It is the Parents Boards intention to contribute to creating a safe environment for the children.

