

Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY
Tacloban City

October 13, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 524 s. 2022

STRENGTHENING KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

To: Chiefs, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
School Heads of Elementary and Integrated Schools
• All others concerned

1. Republic Act No. 10157 also known as the *Kindergarten Education Act* provides equal opportunities for all children to accessible and mandatory kindergarten education. Thus, the Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 47 s. 2016 the *Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education* which was implemented since School Year 2016-2017 and the subsequent school years thereafter.

2. To ensure that Kindergarten teachers are well-guided as to the expected outputs and reports this memorandum is hereby issued as guide starting School-Year 2022-2023 and beyond.

3. The following reiterations are the important aspect of implementation that needs to be followed;

* **Forty (40) week Curriculum** is the primary reference in carrying out the teaching and learning process for limited and full face to face instruction. However, the teaching of the letters of the alphabet should follow the sequence of Waray Alphabet the ANIGOHAN.

* **Weekly Learning Plan** will be used to ease the burden of lesson planning and to give ample time in making instructional materials. Proper notations in the weekly plan must be indicated to give idea to monitors as how far the WLP is being utilized per week.

* **Conduct of ECCD** must be administered twice every school year. Pre-test should be conducted on the 1st to 2nd week on the start of classes and Post-test should be on the last month of the school year.

* **Blocks of Time** as class schedule must indicate the description of learning activities.

* **Formative and Summative assessment** must be given to learners which can be a teacher-made assessment and other mandated learning assessment.

* **Conduct of EGRA** (Early Grade Reading Assessment) must be conducted according to RM 965 s. 2022 and Div. Memo no.467 s. 2022. The schedule below is based from the memorandum to with;

EGRA Task 1 to 2 1st and 2nd week of September

EGRA Task 3 to 4 1st week November 2022

EGRA Task 5 to 6 1st week December 2022

EGRA Task 7a to 7b Last week January 2023

EGRA Task 8 to 9 Last week February 2023

EGRA Tasks 1 to 9 Post Assessment 1st and 2nd week of April 2023

* **Contextualized Awards and Recognition** must be followed during Recognition day.

* **Progress Report Card** must be released every quarter during Portfolio Day.

* **ECCD, Progress Report Card and Homeroom Guidance Assessment Tool** should be *carefully prepared* as they are valid documents for enrolment in Grade 1.

* **Homeroom Guidance** is conducted ones- a-week for 1 hour, the total descriptive result must be indicated in the Progress Report Card and such must be attached during the checking of forms.

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is highly desired.

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Date 10/14/22
Time 9:46
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