

We are a family centre, accredited
by the Catholic Church and the
quality seal by the state NRW



**Supplemental offering to expand the
opening times: off-peak supervision
upon request**

***Sign up via KiTa-navigator
on the Internet:***

<https://duesseldorf.kita-navigator.org>



We are happy to advise you about the sign up
procedure as well as the next possible admission.

Office hours:

Wednesdays between 8.30 a.m and 11.30 a.m

Thursdays between 2.30 p.m and 4.00 p.m



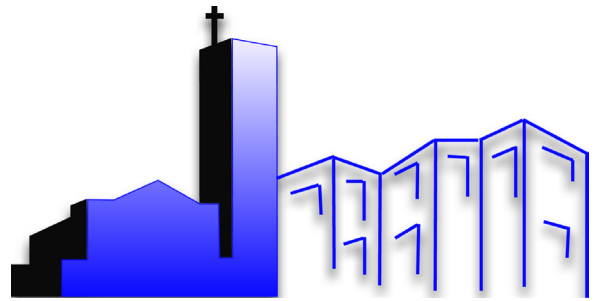
**Extensive overview and
further information
available on our website
www.kita-sfx.de**

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„Royal dignity:
Every human being is a child of the king and
remains a child of the king through
the love of God“

Ralf Knoblauch

Available space in our day care centre (Kindertagesstätte; 'KiTa'):

We provide 100 'KiTa' places for children older than four months and younger than their school entrance age of six.

We divide our KiTa into five age-blended groups:

- 28 seats for children under three years of age and
- 72 seats for children between three and six years.

Opening times: monday to friday from **7.15 a.m – 16.30 p.m**

Pedagogic concept / programme in short: bonding and participation

Children will explore comprehensive contacts with the world they live in through all senses. In the context of bonding, children will follow their instinct to play while developing individual skills, characteristics and personal traits together with us. In doing so, our focus is to cautiously and attentively accompany and guide children on eye level. As part of your child's education, we see ourselves as an initiator who encounters your child with composure, patience, love, fun and wit.

In a participatory effort, we develop propositions jointly with your child and the overall group while forming an inviting, well-prepared environment. The individuality and pace of every child is paramount to us through our conviction that every child is unique and loved by god. Our pedagogical and educational approach to see the group as a learning environment in which the child finds their spot as part of the collective, is an invaluable emotional, social, participative, cognitive, creative and spiritual challenge while simultaneously being a personal gain and enrichment. Thus, children are encouraged to learn elementary building blocks of our basic law naturally: dignity, esteem, acceptance and appreciation for their fellow human beings, their environment as well as their selves.

The structure of our concept is based on the "ajar (half-open) approach": Children play and learn in set groups while having the opportunity to 'connect' throughout the house through visits and shared projects. We educate children in different, age-blended groups based on the educational accord of the state NRW (see below: educational areas education – 'Bildungsbereiche').

Educational Areas

- Speech, language and communication-integrated into daily life
- Literature for children
- Religion and ethics
- Musical-aesthetic education
- Choir
- Natural and cultural environment
- Testing, experimenting and exploring
- Independence through exercises of daily life
- Differentiated experiencing of all senses
- Mathematical core competencies
- Road safety education

- Being a catholic family centre, we live and celebrate the Christian culture and the specific catholic profile in a child- and family-oriented way on an annual basis.
- Together with the other three day care centres / KiTas, catholic family centres of the SFX congregation we follow a jointly developed religious educational concept.
- That said, other religious beliefs are highly valued and accepted by us. We promote interfaith understanding and welcome an attentive and tolerant togetherness.
- As catholic family centre, we regard our institution to be a place of encounter and build bridges for parents and families towards communal and parish life.

Basis for the collaboration between family and day care centre is a trusted, partnering and cooperative relationship. As thus, we offer:

- Parents' advisory panel
- Parent conference days / development dialogues
- 'Sitting in' (Hospitation) upon consultation
- Information evenings and educational offerings pertaining to pedagogic topics
- Parents' questionnaire
- Parents' café
- Leisure activities through parents' network
- Opportunity to volunteer for parents
- Friends' association (Förderverein) of the KiTa SFX

Our childcare time options are:

- 25 hours per week from 8.00 a.m to 1 p.m**
- 35 hours per week from 8.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m**
- 45 hours per week from 7.15 a.m to 4.30 p.m**

Our full-time personnel (as of 01/2021) includes:

- 18 pedagogic employees
- 2 PIA apprentices
- 2 housekeeping employees

We offer advisory, educational and leisure activities as part of our catholic family centre:

Additional information accessible on our website:

www.kita-sfx.de

www.familienzentrum-sfx.de

as well as the parish's online presence:

www.dem-leben-dienen.de

Warm Welcome

The Familienzentrum - / Kindertagesstätten - Team

