

From kindergarten to primary school

FOR those of us who went to or are going to kindergarten, going onto primary school can be a challenge. There are many new things we have to learn, and people **expect** more from us now that we are a little bit older.

The Education Bureau Activities

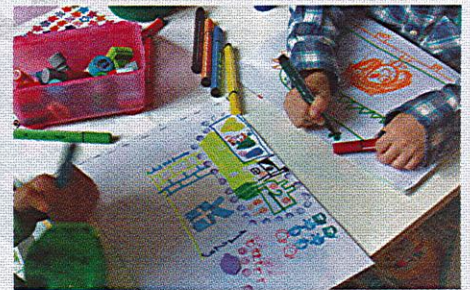
THE Education Bureau is responsible for **overseeing** education in Hong Kong, and it recently set up a few activities to help students prepare going from kindergarten to Primary one. It is especially important this year because Covid-19 **interrupted** so many things. The activities are – self-care abilities, **affective** development and **cognitive** development.



▲ Education Bureau Chief Choi Yuk-lin

Affective development

THERE are also three activities. 'My primary school' gets parents to print out photos and information about their kid's future school and then read the information together. 'My **scrapbook**' involves making a scrapbook. 'Happily going to primary school' asks the student to write down questions about their future school and getting the parents to answer them.



▲ The game 'my scrapbook'

Self-care abilities

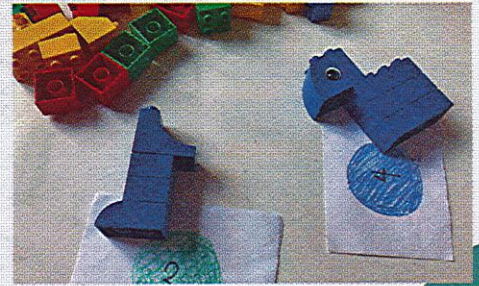
THIS consists of three activities - 'please bring me home', 'looking into the schoolbag' and 'clothes challenge'. These activities aim to help students prepare for the school day.



▲ The game 'looking into the schoolbag'

Cognitive development

THIS last activity has three activities as well. 'Stacking fun' requires students to stack building blocks of the same colour. 'Try to guess' involves one player drawing a picture while the other players asks questions to guess the picture. 'Storytelling' gets students and parents to write different parts of a story they have just read and create a new story using those parts.



▲ The game 'stacking fun'



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Spot four differences between the two photos.



Answers on P12

Vocabulary

expect (v)
要求

oversee (v)
監督

interrupt (v)
打斷

affective (adj)
情感的

cognitive (adj)
認知的

scrapbook (n)
剪貼簿

Challenge
★★★★☆