MATATAG Kindergarten Curriculum Guide — Parent & Teacher Checklist

■ Six developmental domains: Language, Literacy & Communication; Cognitive; Socio-emotional; Values; Physical Health & Motor; Aesthetic/Creative.

■ Kindergarten day = 180 minutes of blocks of time: Meeting Time 15, Circle Time 1: 45, Supervised Recess 15, Quiet/Nap Time 10, Circle Time 2: 40, Indoor/Outdoor Play 35, Wrap-Up Time 20 — plus arrival and free play.

■ Term 1 themes: Knowing Me (Weeks 1-2), My Body (3-4), My Senses (5-6), My Feelings (7-8), My Family (9-10).

■ Assessment is by observation on the ECCD Checklist — no numeric grades in Kindergarten.

■ GMRC is integrated into daily activities and play in Kindergarten; it becomes a separate subject in Grade 1.

■ Readiness signs: follows 2-step instructions, holds a crayon, recognizes own name, counts to 10, names colors and shapes, takes turns, says please/thank you/po/opo, manages basic self-care, listens to a short story, plays cooperatively.

■ Daily habits: read aloud 10 minutes, let play be learning, practice routines not drills, ask “what did you play today?”

■ Legal basis: RA 10157 (Kindergarten Education Act); MATATAG rollout Phase 1, SY 2024-2025.

■ After Kindergarten: Grade 1 — Language, Reading and Literacy, Mathematics, Makabansa, GMRC.

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