

ANNUAL PLAN FOR GIMLE STUDENT KINDERGARTEN 2025–26:

Technology and Digital Practice in the Kindergarten

The Framework Plan for Kindergartens stipulates that digital practice is a working method in Norwegian kindergartens:

“The kindergarten’s digital practice shall contribute to children’s play, creativity and learning. The use of digital tools in pedagogical work shall support children’s learning processes and help fulfil the Framework Plan’s guidelines for a rich and varied learning environment for all children. When using digital tools, staff shall be actively engaged together with the children. At the same time, digital tools shall be used with care and not dominate as a working method. The kindergarten shall exercise digital judgement and help children develop an initial ethical understanding related to digital media.”

	IMPORTANT DATES	JOINT ACTIVITIES
A U G U S T	04.08 Week 36	Start of the New Kindergarten Year Getting to know each other and the departments. Daily physical activity through outings and outdoor play to foster a love for being outside and to create joy in movement. Parents’ Dinner Parents and siblings are invited to a get-to-know dinner outdoors at the student kindergarten. – Everyday life in the kindergarten will be shown on the big screen.
S E P T E M B E R	Week 38 19.09 25.09	Start of Age-Group Clubs Start of Skolegjengen – a school-readiness programme for the oldest children in Snorre and Ormen, born in 2020. Ffocus on fire Safety. Creating a sense of security and providing knowledge about fire safety. The children learn what to do when the fire alarm goes off. – Fire drill Friendship Gathering in Gimle, Skolegjengen

O C T O B E R	2.- 3.	<i>Professional Development Days – Kindergarten Closed</i>
	Week 41	Parent Meeting
	24.10	UN Day – The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is made concrete for the children
	30.10	Friendship Gathering at Prestvannet

N O V E M B E R	18.	Diwali
	Week 46	Celebration of Arctic Pride
	17.11	<i>Professional Development Day – Kindergarten Closed</i>
	21.11	Polar Night Celebration at Campus around the labyrinth, and in the kindergarten Activities and storytelling with the theme light in the polar night
	24.11	Advent Gathering – Dragen
D E C E M B E R	01.12	Advent Gathering – Snorre
	08.12	Advent Gathering – Ormen
	10.12	Christmas Elf Party
	12.12	Lucia Celebration in the kindergarten for everyone, and at Campus for Skolegjengen
	15.12	Advent Gathering – Balder
	24.12-01.01	<i>Kindergarten Closed</i>
J A N U A R Y	21.01	Sun Day in Tromsø Outdoor Sun Celebration
	Week 6	Focus on Sámi Culture, Traditions and Language
F E B R U A R Y	06.02	Sámi National Day – Joint gathering about the national day with joik, songs and traditional Sámi dress (kofte). Bidos for lunch.
		Carnival

M A R C H	02.02	<i>Professional Development Day – Kindergarten Closed</i>
	Week 11	Winter Week Joint programme and activities in and around the kindergarten, including skiing trips, sledding, bowling, bottle track, snow sculpting, etc.
	10.03	Friendship Gathering in Breivika
	20.03	Celebration of Eid al-Fitr
A P R I L	01.04-06.04	<i>Easter Holiday – Kindergarten Closed</i>
	14.04	Friendship Gathering in Universet
	20.04	Deadline for Registering Children’s Summer Holiday Preparing for the Growing Season – Plant seeds indoors and film them with time-lapse. Use video and pictures to illustrate what will happen with the potatoes/seeds.
M A I	22.05	<i>Easter Holiday – Kindergarten Closed</i>
	15.05	Celebration of 17 May Parade on Campus with marching band, singing, flags and ice cream
J U N I	12.06	Summer Party and End-of-Year Celebration We arrange a party for children and parents. Farewell celebration for the children starting school.
J U L I	Week 30 & 31	Holiday Period for Children and Staff <i>The kindergarten is closed for two weeks during the summer.</i>