

To take over children before school-age in cases where social or educational reasons make it necessary, to care for and educate them, is the fruit-bearing task of the Kindergartens. Day after day, thousands of parents take their children to the more than one hundred Municipal Kindergartens of Vienna, fully trusting in the conscientious care exercised by the Municipality since years. To promote the health of the little ones as well as to improve their mental weal must be the endeavour of Municipal welfare. Like all other education, also the bringing up of the small child can only be successfully carried through by love, devotion, and beauty. To make this possible, the Municipality endeavoured to supply its Kindergartens with the greatest possible measure of charm and beauty. This beauty in a world created for the child is not to denote the riches of the City, it is not presumptuous on the part of the City administrators: — it is an intended and well-thought-out means of education for the children, because — as the dedication runs at the entrance of this Kindergarten: — “Give to the child beauty and joy — Childhood — experiences live for ever.”

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