

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the April Newsletter with lots of information about what has been happening in kindergarten during the last month.

A change at our campus is our library and newly appointed STEM room.

We have added more exciting books for the library and rearranged them to make them more attractive for the students.

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) room is a new addition to our school. We wanted to have a specific room for some of the activities related to this subject. Here the classes can book a time to do experiments with water, shapes, construction, coding, etc.

It will be our room for focused exploring and an excellent learning resource from nursery to Prep.

Important Dates:

- From 30 April to 03 May 2021: School closed to celebrate Liberation day April 30th and Labour day May 1st
- 02 July 2021: Last day of school year 2020-2021

We have noticed quite a few children not wearing their school uniform this academic year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that it is expected that children wear their school uniform each day, unless for a special occasion – like Mid Autumn Festival, Christmas, Tet or your child's teacher requests a certain colour to be worn.

If you haven't already, please stop by the school office and purchase the correct uniform for your child. This ensures that your child is dressed appropriately & in school uniform all year round.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards

Kim Horup
Principal



NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Pre- Nursery & Nursery



The children in PN-Nursery The Sun is interested in exploring new things. One of the activities they like the best is "STEM". This month, the children focused on the concept "SAME and DIFFERENT". The children were very excited about participating in the experiment "Color changing of Cabbage leaves". They could see each cabbage leaf change the colour when they put them in cups filled with coloured water. This lesson helped the children review the primary colours that they have learnt.

Kindergarten 1

This month, N/K1 have been focusing on themes such as, flags from around the world and traditional foods. It has been a pleasure to see the children interested in learning about different cultures, and many of our activities has reflected this. For example, in celebration of cold food's day, we helped the children to make Banh Troi. They really enjoyed this task, and worked well together, to create a delicious treat for everyone!

In addition to this, we have encouraged the children to try different foods from around the world. This included Chung cake, and making mini-pizza's, as part of our STEM curriculum.





Kindergarten 2

Goodbye, March and say hello to April. At the beginning of April, our K2 students had participated in an exciting activity, Easter. Our students experienced many games during this event: racing eggs, eggs hunt (and eating the eggs after) and dyeing Easter Eggs. Such a fun day our students had!

With the theme “traditional food”, we had more experience when making Troi cake (floating cake), one of the traditional foods in Vietnam in “Cold food Festival day”, and Kimbap, one of the traditional foods in Korea. We now know more about some famous foods of some countries and learned more about the food we ate before, but we didn’t know from what country it originated

“Paper flower blooming in water” is one of the STEM we did in April. Our students loved this activity so much! They were excited to see how the paper bloomed in the water and kept asking questions and finding out answers...







Preparatory

It has been a great month for Milky Way Class!

Children had a blast in different learning areas, especially Literacy and STEM. Our Literacy blocks were full of fun. Children played games and participated in various activities to blend phonemes and read. Moreover, they enjoyed the journey to Letterland every morning to meet new Letterlanders and play interactive games. As for STEM, the focus for this term is on Physical Phenomena; therefore, Air and Wind were the concepts explored this month. Milky Way Class made a pinwheel out of construction paper and pipe cleaners to see how fast the wind blows, and they were happy to test it during outdoor play. They also made boats out of aluminium foil, put them in water and used a straw to see how moving air can make things move. They apply the same strategy to other classroom objects to compare how objects move when air blows. It was a great month full of fun and learning experiences for our little ones.

Prep Meteor Class has also been having a busy month at school.

Our national cold food day gave us a chance to revisit our favourite cooking lessons. We made both spring rolls and the very delicious *Troi* dumplings.

Our STEM activities took us into the construction area. We tried everything from building giant houses, 3D models and even stick men and dinosaurs.

As part of our journey to become confident readers, we have also taken the opportunity to spend more time in the library, looking for fun books and exploring reading independently.





