



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ THE MANOR, HANOI

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2022

Dear all,

Welcome to the new school year!

I am delighted with the enthusiastic and hardworking teachers this year and know you will all be pleased with the wonderful learning and creative activities that your children will be doing this year.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families and teaching staff and anticipate a long and happy association with KK @ The Manor.

This year, our school theme is "Letterland", where each class is named after a character from Letterland.

Over the last few weeks, teachers have been getting to know their new students and establishing routines and classroom procedures. The students are learning more about their new friends and developing relationships with their teachers, who are committed to providing the best possible educational experiences for the coming year.

We always have a few reminders for starting the new school year. The following is information for your consideration:

1. Please note that school times are **8:15 AM to 3:30 PM**. The latest pickup time is 4 PM.
2. Your child will need to be dressed in **school uniform**, and please provide a water bottle, hat, blanket & pillow, slippers and spare clothes in case of accidents.
3. Please inform the office by 9 AM if your child will be absent for the day. The office number is (024)73046777
4. Teachers will be setting up ClassDojo, which is a good way of staying in touch with your child's teacher. Teachers are instructed not to take phone calls during class time as it takes them away from all students. All phone calls must go through the school office.

I would like to remind you about our school food policy to ensure our student's health and safety. Please be advised:

- a) Students (and parents) are not allowed to order food from outside vendors and have it delivered to the school gate.
- b) However, students are allowed to bring packed food in containers. Foods that can be bought must only be in the form of sealed foods like crackers, candies, chocolate, etc., but not cooked food.
- c) Office staff will work directly with selected outside vendors to purchase food for official school events.

Birthday Parties/Celebrations

Small birthday celebrations will be allowed; however, only foods that are packaged/sealed foods like crackers, candies, chocolates and chips/crisps, will be allowed in the school. Cooked fast food is not permitted in the school.

Upcoming Important Dates:

October 18th – 21st – Term 1 Break
October 24th (Monday)– Term 2 begins
October 28th (Friday) – Halloween Celebrations

We look forward to a year full of learning, fun, and spending time with your children. We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Kind regards,
Kim Horup

Principal

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Prep International

This month we welcomed the new prep international students. We took the first week to re-adjust to the classroom and the schedule. This semester the prep class will engage in some fun art projects that will go along with a nature theme. This was the first project, and it turned out great.

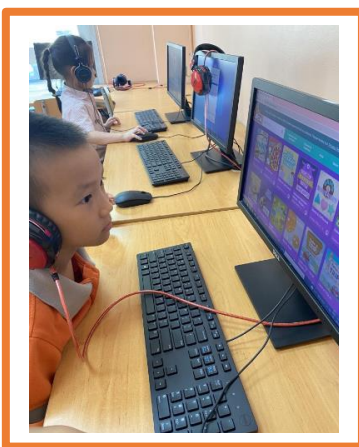
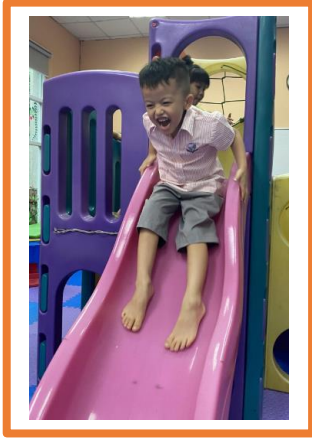
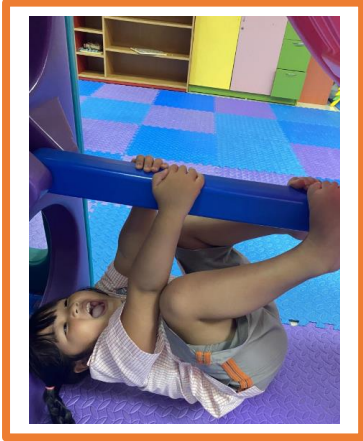






Prep Integrated Class has gotten off to a smooth start. The children have done a great job exploring the school, working in the learning centres and internalizing the new schedule and routines.





This month we started our theme with Fairy Tales. Our fairy tale theme was filled with fun and exciting activities! The students were able to identify characters in different stories. They were asked to retell the stories in their own words and answered many comprehension questions.

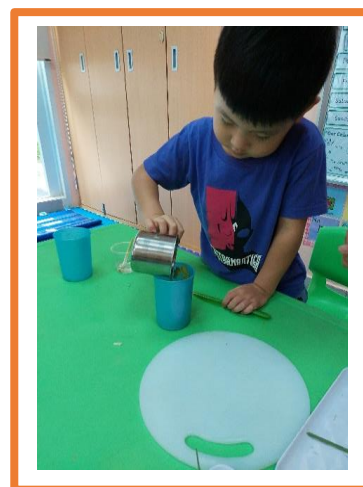


We focused on recognizing and identifying letters and letter sounds. We introduced different vocabulary associated with each letter and started reading sight words and decodable words.



K2 International:

Zig Zag Zebra Class have enjoyed learning about the story "The Great Big Turnip" this month. It is a very interactive story, so we were able to carry out our own role-play. We had many vegetable-related activities, such as printing with paint and carrying out a STEM project where we planted our own vegetables. The children could choose either a turnip or green onion, cut the root off and place it in a cup before pouring in the water. They were curious to keep looking at it every day to see if the vegetables had grown.





Integrated K2

Welcome back to school.

Our K2 Eddy Elephants were excited and happy to be back to see their friends after the holidays. The Students settled back to class very well and fast. For the first two weeks of August, we focused on the stories theme of "Elmer" and "The Enormous Turnip".

Our K2 Eddy Elephants had a chance to listen to the stories and then did some activities such as: painting Elmer pictures, cutting turnips, printing with turnips, and the students did role play activities about these stories. They had lots of fun!

We also learnt about the Letterland sounds and names of Ss "Sammy snake" and Aa "Annie Apple".

We now all know these letter land sounds and the Character names.

Based on these letters, we did many activities, so the students found it easy to remember the letters and sounds. Well done K2 Eddy Elephant class.

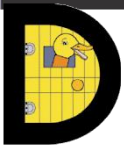




The students in the PN-Nursery Peter Puppy class have settled in quite well. They are getting familiar with "Nursery Rhymes" songs. They also love doing "Art and Crafts" and playing with toys. Only a few were a bit upset when they separated from their parents in the morning.



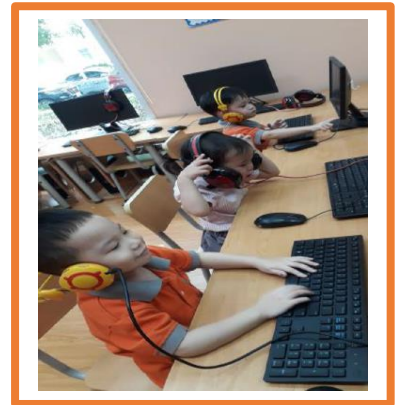
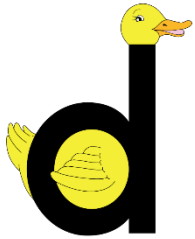




K - 1 Dippy Duck Duckling class had a great beginning of the school year, getting to know their friends and teachers. The children are happy and have adjusted nicely to the routine/rules of the classroom..

This month's main focus was settling and following the rules and routine/ fine motor skills/ proper way of holding a crayon/pencil/paintbrush.

Dippy Duck class children also enjoyed learning letter land characters Sammy Snake and Annie Apple and participated in different hands-on activities.



Integrated Nursery/ K1 Clever Cat

During the first week back to school, our children in Clever Cat Class had been trying so hard to say goodbye to their parents and get used to school life. Well done!

Some were a little in tears; however, they all settled quickly and could enjoy our class activities.



