



KINDERGARTEN

Term 2 - WELCOME NEWSLETTER

August 2023

Upcoming Events

- School reopens after summer vacation - 23rd Aug (Pre KG), 24th Aug (LKG) & 27th Aug (UKG)
- Grandparents Day
- Saudi National Day
- CRMD



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Closing words

With the right mindset and the right teaching,



Children are capable of more than we think.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I hope you and your family had a fun and relaxing summer vacation.

There is an exciting second term waiting, designed to promote & enhance your child's growth and development. This very important term promises to be one filled with discovery and joy as your child works & play in an environment that is warm, safe and challenging.

The activities planned in this term will incorporate instruction and skill reinforcement in reading readiness, mathematics, writing, creative, fine & gross motor skill development, social and emotional skills and language development.

Learning will be real and the application of skills will be more concrete.

The structure of the day is carefully planned to encourage independence, self- confidence and group cooperation through large group, small group and one to one participation in a variety of hands-on, interactive experiences.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR A GREAT TERM

Regards

Ms. Zeba Niaz

KG Coordinator

Welcome Back To School



Your smiles say it all. We are so glad you are here.

Time away from our everyday tasks can be remarkably restorative. After a break filled with memories and adventures, it was time for our students to get back into the routine of learning, growth, and achievement. To mark this special occasion, teachers highlighted welcome back to school messages that were sure to inspire, motivate, and set the tone for a successful term ahead.



Reflections - TERM 1

Term 1 has flown past it's been hard work, but rewarding and we feel so privileged to be creating something we truly believe in.

"We didn't realize we were making memories we just knew we were having fun."

CIRCLE TIME

We all know, from our own experiences, that there are some things you can learn from a book - but some things you can't. Understanding feelings, respecting other people's views, developing confidence and learning to trust each other are all good examples.

Circle time was utilized to learn these things, where children were provided with opportunities to think, talk about them with other people and work in a way that helps them to develop. Instilling the discipline from a young age plays a major role in how they grow up to be.

In the first term children learnt the importance of following rules and routines, say their name and use them in making sentences. Calendar & weather update was done daily followed by simple warm up exercises. They enjoyed singing rhymes, and songs on days of the week & months of the year.



THEME TIME

Theme based learning helps in keeping a child's learning focused, touching on specific knowledge & also helps them make connections to transfer knowledge, they learn and apply it in meaningful ways.

Children shared their understanding about different themes like, Myself, Shapes, Colours, My Senses & My Family and enjoyed listening to the stories, which boosted their comprehension level.

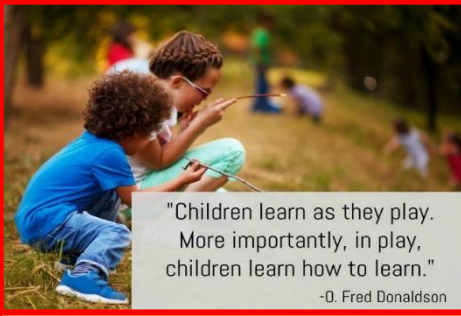


MATH TIME

During Math time our focus was on developing early numeracy skills in children where they learnt to count, identify numbers, and compare and manipulate quantities.

Simple mathematical concepts were introduced by familiarizing them with basic mathematical terminology.



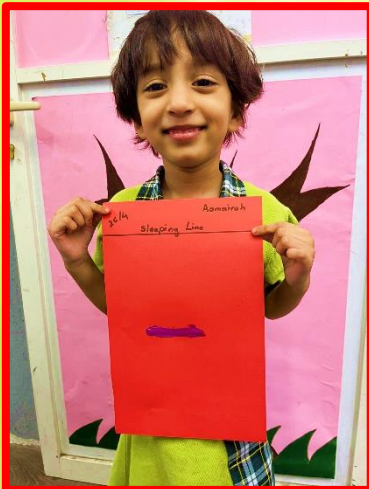


"Children learn as they play.
More importantly, in play,
children learn how to learn."
-O. Fred Donaldson

Play is a primary and integral mode through which children make sense of the world, and that it is essential to their development and well-being. In addition, it supports skills like collaboration, communication, and creativity.

Play time was all about bringing out the creativity in them. Letting them create pictures with their little fingers was a joy to watch as we told them to draw what they saw with their eyes. Emphasis was given to develop fine motor skills with activities such as scissor cutting and pasting while they crafted a card.

Activities focusing on physical fitness like stretching exercises & games were also done.



LANGUAGE TIME

Language time was a fun session where we saw the children exploring the newly found knowledge of sounds. I spy being their favourite game, where they learn new words and their beginning sounds.

A good recap of previous concepts enhances further learning and this was done before children were introduced to the next level of learning.

Children were able to make, read & copy write CVC words. They started reading Level 1 Readers - First step in their journey to becoming independent readers.

CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLASS ASSEMBLIES were conducted every Wednesday. Equity and equality in participation was well maintained as children took turns.

It helped them to **speak confidently in front of their peer group and develop the art of public speaking.**

Go Green Earth Day (13th April 2023) -Children were well explained the Importance of planting trees to save our planet Earth following the theme "Investing in our Planet."

Mother's Day (14th May 2023)- On the wonderful occasion of Mother's Day and to acknowledge each mother`s efforts in bringing up their child, badges were made by children and sent home to give it to their mothers.

Dress Up Days - To respect and honor the children of all nationalities, we are celebrating Dress Up days. Dress Up Day Syria (11th April 2023), Yemen (21st May 2023) and Eritrea (28th May 2023) were celebrated and children came dressed up in the country's traditional fashion.

Father's Day (18th June 2023) - "A father doesn't tell you that he loves you. He only shows you." To honour their father on this special day children made cards & presented them to their father with a beautiful smile and a hug.

Bunnies Camp 1 & 2 - Bunnies' Camp activities are specially designed to enable our children to grow with various skills. Children enthusiastically participated in all the activities mentioned under the domains such as, Life Skills, Creative, Intellectual, Food & Nutrition, Physical, Sensory and Grace & Courtesy.

Recitation Event (15th June 2023)- The main objective of this event was to develop phonetic awareness and a song/rhyme rhythm among the Students. Children came well prepped and were confident and happy while they cheerfully sang Rhymes & Songs.

Field Trip 1 - One thing that has been a subject of much interest among children is the time they spend at play. Like adults who look for quality leisure time as a rule to break the monotony, children too, often look for fun activities to get engaged in. And, Field trips are no exception to this rule! Little kindergarteners of Al Khozama International School had their Field Trip -1 at Rainbow Land in Khobar Mall.



CLOSING WORDS

When we choose to start afresh and take hold of the direction of life, we create a new beginning.

So, this way we have both opportunities: to accept the blessings of beginnings and to create them on our own.

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*You have to be
unique and
different and
shine in your
own way.*

LADY GAGA



THANK YOU!