OUR NEWSLETTER
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1st Term
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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR ............

Welcome, and warm greetings to one and all as we embark on our journey in TLK for year 2011. We are happy to report that the children here have adapted well to their respective 4 hourly session and besides the core curriculum, are also enjoying their learning in the additional programmes: Gymnastics for Pre-N and from N to K2 levels: Phonics Reading (English), Chinese Speech & Drama and computer lessons.

See the delight of the children participating in the Gymnastics and Water Play activity, both of which are "new" learning experiences - photographs overleaf.

The children have also given the thumbs up for the new "cuisine" in the month, viz Honeystars cereals with milk (breakfast) and western food for lunch, once a week.

All in all, we are doing well in the area of food for the brain and the tummy! (Yummy, yummy).

We hope to continue this happy state of affairs and let our children outdo themselves in self-exploration and self-discovery of their time spent in TLK.

Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal
EVENTS

• Orientation Day

The above event was held on 4.1.11 at the Antioch Hall, COS from 9am to 12 noon. About 100 attendees were briefed on the kindergarten’s new programme, with staff and bus drivers being introduced to them. In his address, Elder Foong Daw Ching (Supervisor, School Management Committee) touched on the history of the kindergarten with its emphasis on Christian values in our teaching. The vendors also introduced their programme presentation, viz English Phonics Reading; Chinese Speech and Drama; and Computer lessons. Last but not least, the Gymnastics School wowed the audience with their energetic display.

All were then invited for light refreshments before following up on administrative tie-ups.

This “Up Close and Personal” meet-up was a success in touching base with the parents of the new enrolments.

• CNY Celebration on 2 Feb 2011 (Wednesday)

Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

The school had a great and joyous pre-CNY celebration on 2 Feb 2011. The programme kicked off with many CNY songs which were accompanied by gongs and drum. Children and teachers were seen enjoying singing all the ‘traditional’ CNY songs. The Hong Bao Game and the mass Karaoke session added to the joyous mood. To conclude the festive celebration, children were given kueh buloh as snacks.

Children returned to school on 7 Feb 2011, decked in their ‘party-dress best’, mostly in CNY costumes. They were all given hongbaos containing brightly coloured candies to bring home. The candies symbolized a sweet and bright future for all.
• Field Trip for K1 and K2 children on 4 Mar 2011 (Friday)
  Reported by Miss Gillian Ther

The children attended a session on "My Senses" at the Singapore Science Centre. The instructor conducted various hands-on activities on the five senses. The children were very excited and were active participants. They also discovered the roles and importance of our five senses. After the session, the children went on for further exploration of the "Discovery Zone". They played with different gadgets and observed chicks in an incubator. All in all, the children had a whale of a time in their roles as "young discoverers."

• Fire Drill: 21 April 2011 (Thursday)

• Parents-Teachers Conferencing
  14 May 11 (Sat) - Pre-N/K2
  21 May 11 (Sat) - N/K1

• Field Trip for Nursery Level: 28 April 2011 (Thursday)
  Tentatively to Singapore Science Centre (About Plants and Animals - Outdoor session in the Ecogarden/Tree House, Leaf litter digging etc)

• Theme for Term 2: Fruits and Vegetables