A word from the Editor:
K2 Graduation and Concert 2012 (25 Oct '12)

This annual event is a rite of passage for all children especially for the 22 graduating K2 students.

This year's theme “Good, Good Thing” depicted the birth of Baby Jesus. Our children gave their all in the performances of singing, dancing, compering and drama.

Messages delivered by Church Elder Mr Tony Lim and the Principal touched on parent-teachers bonding and character development. These struck a chord with the audience.

The children were full of confidence and joy which delighted everyone in the audience. In a rousing finale, the staff of TLK was acknowledged for giving the best of their love ....

Everyone who attributed to the success of the concert was thanked. For us, the beaming and proud faces of the parents in their children’s childhood show that Tung Ling Kindergarten has done something good!

God bless ....

Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal
Teacher’s Day Celebration
Reported by Miss Gillian Ther
Date: 30.8.12

On 30th August 2012, Tung Ling Kindergarten had an "I" theme party to celebrate Teacher’s Day. The children displayed their creativity when they put on their self-made eyewear. Teachers also joined in the fun by putting on different fancy eyewear. We had an enjoyable time, filled with laughter, as the teachers and children took turns to walk down the “runway” to show off their eyewear. The Supermodel Teacher was Luo Lao Shi with her winning poses! We also planned a special time for the children to watch the movie “Ice Age”. The children then went home with an "Ice cream cone” snack. The teachers thanked the children for presents/flowers given to them to celebrate this Special Day.

Children’s Day Celebration
Reported by Miss Gillian Ther
Date: 4.10.12

4th October ‘12 is considered a very memorable day for the teachers and children in Tung Ling Kindergarten. This was the day when the children got to witness many wonderful actresses - The Teachers! The teachers specially got together to present the story “We’re going on a bear hunt” in the form of a skit with creative props. The children also got to participate by chanting certain phrases and doing various movements. The children were immersed in the humorous and animated performance of the teachers. After the live show, the children got to satisfy their stomachs with a wide range of food kindly brought by different children. The celebration then ended with a movie screening on “Brother Bear” and take-home presents for the children. Once again, all the children enjoyed the celebrating of our very special “Beary, Beary Happy Children’s Day!”
Day Tripper *
*Lyrics from the Beatles song:
"A day tripper, one way ticket, yeah"

Planned trips for children are part of the holistic approach towards early childhood education. Exposure to real places, the journey and the peer pleasure are experiences integrated into the children's time in our kindergarten. And of course, don't forget the element of fun! The trips made this term were as follows:

K1 Trip to Jurong Bird Park Trip
Reported by Miss Gillian Ther
Date: 1 Nov '12

On 1st Nov '12, the K1 children went on an excursion to Jurong Bird Park. They took a tram ride around the park which was an enriching experience for the children. They got to see many different kinds of birds - birds of prey such as the eagles, owls and vultures, colourful birds such as parrots and Toucan and flightless birds such as ostriches and penguins. They also got to watch a bird show titled "King of the Skies" where birds of prey were featured. The children gasped in excitement as the numerous birds were flying everywhere, some even just above their heads! The whole trip ended on a happy note as the children sang cheerily on the bus back to school. The children were indeed inspired to soar like the eagles in the things they do to achieve their dreams!

Pre-N Trip to ExplorerKid
Reported by Mrs Anita Tay
Date: 6 Nov '12

Since we had positive feedback from last year's visit, we decided to bring the little ones to ExplorerKid at Pasir Ris, Downtown East again on 6.11.12, Tuesday. Upon our arrival, we were ushered into a room for our "Butterfly Collage" activity which took an hour for our children to complete as they wanted to ensure that their "Butterfly" is done beautifully. Later, we were brought to the Mega Play area and the Lit Ball Pool/Toddler Play area for half an hour each to play. During this one hour play, the children enjoyed themselves so much that we had to call out to them several times when it was time for us to leave.
Each child was then given a sculpted balloon and his/her own "Butterfly Collage" to bring home. Like the year before, the visit was a completely enjoyable trip for the PreN children.
K2 Trip to Live Turtle & Tortoise Museum
Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor
Date: 8 Nov '12

While working on the theme 'Animal Kingdom', the K2 children made a trip to The Live Turtle & Tortoise Museum. It was planned to spark children's interest in sea animals. The museum located within Chinese Gardens showcases the world's rarest and the most fascinating live turtles and tortoises including the most dangerous Alligator Snapping Turtle. The petting corner allowed children to get up close with some of these sea creatures. Aided by the tour guide, the children learned the different species that naturally aroused their curiosity and interest. It is truly a good learning experience for the children as they had an exhilarating journey interacting with the different turtles and tortoises. Indeed, time "slowed" down for them to get enough of these shelled creatures.

Community Collaboration

As our church has a weekly eldercare outreach every Wednesday afternoon, the kindergarten feels that our young children can be given the opportunity to interact with the elderly in our community.
We arranged for our K1 and K2 children to meet and greet the "grandpas" and "grandmas" during their get-together. Please see photo of K2 children saying hello and goodbye to the elderly going on a day trip.
This was one real life scenario for our children to be engaged with the community to enhance the development of children, especially in the areas of love, care, compassion and empathy. (core values that we cannot put a price tag on!)
In keeping with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of the MOE, we conducted the 2nd Fire drill for this year. Time taken for evacuation for both sessions was 1 min 40 secs. The children were calm and orderly in the exercise. We are glad to be so operationally prepared.

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Thank you for your support and continuing support for Tung Ling Kindergarten. On behalf of all the staff, we wish you all the best and happy holidays till we meet again in Jan 2013.

IN THE PIPELINE ........

- **Holiday Camp for K1 & K2 Level Children**
  Dates: 21st and 22nd Nov ’12 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
  Venue: Tung Ling Kindergarten
  Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm
  It is about building positive relationship with their peers and teachers through games and activities. It is also a farewell camp for the K2 children.

- **Orientation 2013**
  Date: 3.1.13 (Thursday)
  Venue: Church of S’pore (Marine Parade)
  Cana Hall