A Word from the Editor:

Dear all,

TLK Vision Mission Statement and Core Values

We are pleased to begin the year 2014 by sharing our refreshed TLK Vision Mission Statement and Core Values with you.

VISION - Our vision is to bring up the children as upright citizens of Singapore with Godly character and a heart for community.

MISSION - To provide a holistic learning environment to nurture their love for life-long learning so as to inculcate Christian based values.

CORE VALUES - R.E.S.P.E.C.T.
Respecting every child and stakeholder.
Every child is unique and precious.
Safe and loving environment for learning and playing.
Positive reinforcement to develop a happy and confident child.
Enabling the child to develop his skills and gifting.
Creativity, wonder, and curiosity in self-learning nurtured through a supportive environment.
Teaching a sound academic curriculum and Bible stories to grow Godly character and knowledge.

The VMGV focus on holistic development (domain learning areas) of children.
Indeed, these are foundational to our Character First Development program.

We are mindful that your child relate to the core values of our kindergarten. As Principal/Teachers, we deem it a great honour and privilege to have the children inculcate and apply these values in their everyday and future learning.

Best regards

Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal
Brought - forward reports from 2013

1) Fish Farm @ Big Splash

Reported by Miss Janice and Miss Pearlyn

On the 8th and 14th of November the Pre-Nursery and Nursery children visited the Fish Farm at Big Splash. Upon arrival, the children were greeted by the organizer, Mr Chiam.

At the Fish Farm, the children had the opportunity to experience what olden day fishing was like. The children began by feeding the colorful koi fishes. A few daring children got a ticklish experience to get their feet soaked in the fish spa! After which, the children were given a fishing net each. The teachers entered the pond and guided a few children in, some children took awhile to warm up before making the decision to step into the pond and catch their fish. Splashing and running around in the pond, the children enjoyed themselves and each managed to catch a few fishes with their net.

At the end of the day, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and their hard work was paid off as they were able to bring home a tank of colourful fishes and their fishing nets.
(2) Writeup on SEA Aquarium Excursion

Reported by Miss Gillian

On 15 November 2013, the K1 and K2 children went on an excursion to the Marine Life Park SEA Aquarium. The SEA Aquarium is the world’s largest oceanarium and has more than 800 species of marine animals. Upon arrival, the children were given a badge each and the role as a marine explorer. The tour guides then brought the children around the Aquarium.

The children had a whale of a time exploring and learning new facts about the different sea creatures. They listened intently to the tour guides’ explanations and were actively engaged at the touching pool. They also enjoyed looking at all the numerous sea creatures at the viewing panel.

Overall, it was an enriching underwater experience for the children.

(3) Writeup on K1 & K2 Camp

Reported by Miss Gillian

On 19 and 20 November 2013, the K1 and K2 children participated in a Holiday camp organized by the Kindergarten. The theme of the camp is “The Greatness of God”. The camp had a lineup of exciting activities for the children to bond with God, their friends and to just have fun! The camp started off with morning aerobics where the children stretched and enjoyed a good workout. This was followed up with praising and worshipping God with all their hearts and minds.

Bible stories were told to emphasize the Greatness of God and the children shouted and cheered “God is Great!” with great gusto and joy. The highly anticipated indoor and wet outdoor games liven up the atmosphere as the children and teachers played hard and laughed hard. The camp ended with Mrs Quan leading a prayer for the graduating K2 children.
Orientation Day
Date: 3.1.14 (Friday)
Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

The orientation was the "opening" event of the year and was attended by about 100 people. In her opening address, Mrs Chor welcomed the parents and gave a brief summary of the school curriculum. She also introduced the kindergarten's staff and the three vendors from Victorious Arts, The Reading Coach and Comet Jesi.

The Kindergarten Committee's Chairman, Mr Foong Daw Ching was the speaker. He gave a message on the kindergarten's history and culture. He also shared some guidelines and ideas that would help make children's education a positive experience.

The orientation ended with a light refreshment and administrative matters being attended to. We would like to thank all who contributed to the success of TLK Orientation Day.
TUNG LING KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES LUNAR NEW YEAR

The children had a joyous pre-CNY celebration on 29th Feb 2014. The programme began with some catchy New Year songs sung, accompanied by gongs and drum. During the celebration, a PowerPoint presentation was shown to show the children the CNY traditions, e.g. reunion dinner, and the different goodies eaten during this festival. All the children, including the teacher, had a wonderful time. They greeted each other with the newly taught auspicious greetings like 新年快乐，万事如意，心想事成，身体健康... The children also enjoyed playing various games such as "Peeling oranges and peanuts" competition and answering questions relating to Chinese New Year.

On 5th Feb 2014, 6th day of the Lunar New Year, the children return to school in their colourful festive clothes. They were all given ang pows containing gold coins (chocolate), to wish them much sweetness in the new year.

Reported by Miss Chow
6/2/14
Trip to Science Centre

Reported by Miss Gillian

On 27th February and 7th March, the K1 and K2 children respectively went on a field trip to the Singapore Science Centre. Upon arrival, the children were brought to the "Lewis Lab". The children greeted the facilitator happily and were taught a new game called "Peanut Butter Jelly". They were then introduced to a range of activities that required them to have active engagement with their five senses.

They looked at big models of their eye and ear and used magnifying lens to look at each other's tongue. They also have to use their nose to smell and guess the scent. Bags were passed around for the children to feel and guess the objects inside. The children were also able to touch little chicks which are just four days old! They then brought home an activity card on the five senses. This was indeed an enriching experience for the children as they discovered the roles and importance of our five senses.

IN THE PIPELINE ...........

- COS Vocational Bible Camp (VBC)
  Date: 18.3.14 and 19.3.14 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
  Theme: "Lord! Here I am"
- Term 2, 2014
  Theme: Fruits & Vegetables
  Learning Center: TLK Masterchef
- Field Trips: (Details of visits will be given later)
  Nursery Level on 3rd April'14, Thursday
  K2 Level on 24th April'14, Thursday
  K1 Level on 25th April'14, Friday
- Fire Drill on 17th April'14, Thursday
- Parents & Teachers Conferencing (PTC)
  Date: 10th May'14, Saturday - PreN to K2
  17th May'14, Saturday - PreN to K2