

Dear K3 parents

May 26, 2017

Welcome to another exciting year.

We hope you are looking forward to this year, we sure are!

In Themes this week, we learned about living and non-living things. The main concepts we focused on was; eating, growing, moving, and breathing. The learners had to determine, classify, and name the different objects.

In jolly phonics, we reviewed the group 1 sounds. (s,a,t,i,p,n) and we kicked off intense writing sessions to perfect the letter shapes, positions and sizes. Due to the long break, some of the phonetic letters are a bit "forgotten", so we will be paying a lot of attention on the phonic sounds. We also started with the first five sight words. (I, the, he, she, me)

In arts and crafts, the learners made weaved hearts. This was a very pretty craft and good for personal interaction with their new art teacher, Mr. Roel.

We also ask, that you would be so kind as to send recyclable material to school. This would mostly be used in afterschool art projects, but your assistance throughout the year will be much appreciated. Things we might need;

- Bottle caps- any shape, size and color
- Colored string/ yarn that are not used at home, old buttons
- Plastic bottles
- Old empty containers, tins, cans
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes etc.



We thank you in advance.

Furthermore, there has been inquired about the **Saturday** classes. They are **not similar** to the **reading classes**. The focus is **conversation**. There will be a variety of activities to help improve verbal communication. New vocabulary, sentence structures, listening activities, drama, and stories. It has been scientifically proven that young learners learn best when they are in a relaxed, but structured environment. That is exactly what we aim to achieve on weekends. The learners already have a huge workload; therefore, it will be best for the learners to learn, without "knowing" it. We will create what many language centers lack, to ensure the ultimate learning experience.

We wish you a beautiful and relaxing weekend.