

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

MAY 2023



## Upcoming events

- Pet awareness month- date for pet drive to be confirmed
- Labor day (Public Holiday) - **May 1st**
- International Diversity day- **May 12th**
- Mothers day- **May 14th**
- Recycling exhibition - **May 19th**
- Africa freedom day (Holiday)- **May 25th**

## Hello May!



Just like that we have begun another month. It has been wonderful watching the children continue to explore and learn so much this past month and we are excited to see what lies ahead in May.

This month we will look at our last two continents, Australia and Antarctica. We will end our continent theme by celebrating International Diversity day on Friday 12 May. We would like all the children to come dressed in their traditional clothing and bring a traditional snack to share with their friends. We will also have our first school assembly where each class will perform a song or rhyme and then end the day with a fun class picnic.

For the rest of the month we will dive into a new theme-Transport. We will look at the different modes of transport: Land, Water and Air. We look forward to a great month ahead.



## Birthdays

Yuvaan 7  
Maya 8  
Jonah Pema 13  
Henry 14  
Jayden 26  
Elise 31

While learning about the continents, the children learnt about the many beautiful landmarks found in various countries. They worked in groups and created their own landmarks using recycled material and lego to recreate the landmarks. Throughout the month the children explored with a variety of recycled goods to create their own unique art pieces. In honor of Earth day the children got their hands dirty by planting fruit trees, making their own bird feeders and making recycled paper.



Birdfeeder class project



Landmark Buildings



Building Lego Landmarks



Taj Mahal Painting



Planting Trees



## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The children have been learning all about the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) through songs and interactive activities. They have learned what things can be recycled and why it's beneficial for the earth as well as how we can cut back on the amount of trash we generate. They also learnt about Reusing items. Instead of throwing out things that we no longer use, can we think about how they can be reused for something else.

On the 19th of May we will have a recycling exhibition showcasing all the creations we have made as a whole school.

### What we learnt on how we can implement the 3 R's in our homes to save our earth.

- Switch off lights and electrical appliances in rooms in our home when we are not in them or when we leave the house.
- Reuse plastic or glass containers to keep different things in our home. For example, we can use the coffee jars we buy as cookie jars.
- Give friends or people in need our clothes that cannot fit us anymore
- Shop at second hand stores more often
- Walk or use bicycles when we can for short distances instead of using cars.
- Grow a vegetable garden in your back yard
- Use cloth bags to shop
- Pick up litter
- Plant more trees



The land is where our roots are. The children must be taught to feel and live in harmony with the Earth.  
-Maria Montessori