

# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2023



## Hello Spring

As we welcome the month of September, we would like to take a moment to say how proud we are of our preschoolers that have settled so well back into the school routine.

We had a wonderful few weeks learning about colours and shapes. The children engaged in many hands-on activities exploring the world around them. They were also engaged in activities where they were categorizing and sorting, which are essential for problem solving.

We welcome the month of September with so much excitement as we start off with a new theme, All about me, followed by All about my body and then we will look at All about my senses.

## Upcoming events

08th Spring day picnic

20th- Parent Evening night

The Parent evening will take place from 17:00 to 19:00. This is a great opportunity for all parents to get to know the class teacher and see what your child has been learning. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. It is also a great time to mingle with other parents.

## Birthdays

03- Ms Janvi

04- Ms Namukale

16- Jean Marc

18- Chizyumpuka

18- Leah

20- Ms Melanie

27- Jack

### Toy policy

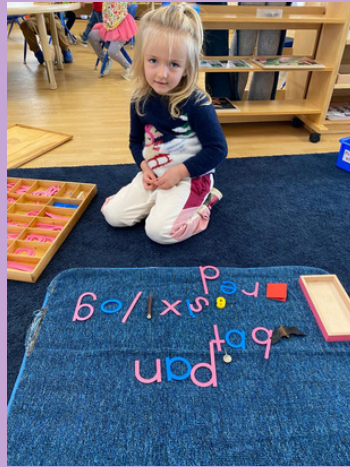
Just a reminder that bringing toys to school should be limited to show and tell days only.

**“I have observed that the child, on condition that he is granted the freedom to work, learns, becomes cultured, absorbs knowledge and gains experiences that become embedded in his spirit. Like seeds planted in fertile ground, they soon germinate and bear fruit.”**

**-Maria Montessori**



Tonging activity in Practical life- Tonging is an important activity to develop children’s hand and finger muscles which are responsible for cutting, grasping a pencil and writing. It also helps develop concentration and coordination.



Pink box 1 activity- This activity contains c-v-c objects to be used with large moveable alphabet. It supports the child in reading and writing phonetically.



The brown stairs- This activity teaches spatial awareness, sequencing and fine and gross motor skills. The children are to sort the blocks in descending or ascending size order.



Number rods and cards- The children match the quantity to the symbols that they already know. The stair formation enables the child to understand the sequence of numbers.



Large button frame- The child is practicing this self care activity. This activity helps build independence and concentration. It enhances focus, fine motor skills and hand eye coordination.

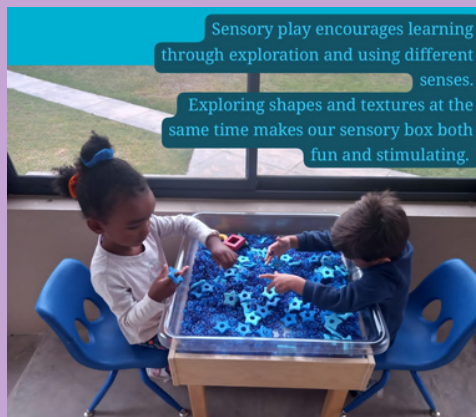


Colour box 3- The child arranges the mixed up color tablets in order from darkest to lightest. This activity develops the child’s ability to discriminate shades of color from dark to light.



Colour recognition develops visual perception and communication skills. Finding coloured items from their surroundings help children sort, organise and compare objects.

**Nature Colour Wheels**



Sensory play encourages learning through exploration and using different senses. Exploring shapes and textures at the same time makes our sensory box both fun and stimulating.

**Sensory boxes**



Sequencing activities assist children in recognizing patterns and making sense of the world around them.

**Story Sequence Boards**