#### PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER - MAY 2024

## IT'S TIME FOR PRE-K NEWS!



### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH...**

Last Month our classrooms came alive while learning all about Insects. The children learnt about the different kind of insects that can be found in our immediate environment as well as the characteristics of insects. They engaged in family projects where they used their imagination and creativity to use anything they wanted to make an insect of their choice. A big pat on the back for working so hard and creating such creative insects.

We also looked closely at the Lifecycle of a butterfly. The children learnt about all 4 stages of the Lifecycle. They engaged in sensory bins where they worked on fine motor skills and matching skills to identify each stage. In class art they worked on creating the Lifecycle of a butterfly using different pasta shapes to represent each stage.

We honored Earth day by looking at Earth & Recycling. The children learnt all about the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. They engaged in activities where they had to sort different recycle=able items. We discussed how we can make better choices for our earth and make small changes around us everyday. Finally, the children worked hard at creating different creations for the recycling exhibition.

As we ended the month we dived in a new theme Seasons. We started off by learning all about Spring. The children learnt about what our environment looks like at Spring time. The changes in the plants (flowers are blooming) and they learnt about how some animals that were hibernating during Winter come out in Spring time.

#### **WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS MONTH!**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

04 Lucky

07 Yuvaan

09 Ms Patience

14 Henry

20 Lola

22 Elliot

31 Elise

## **EVENTS**

01- Labour day (holiday)

06-10 Book week

**10**- Mothers day Muffins (held in the PAC)

12- Mothers day

**17**- Nanny Course (Please see email for more information)

**24**- International dress up day & picnic



## **RECYCLING EXHIBITION**





















The children did a tremendous job working on all these creations in class and at home. Through these creations they were able to build their hand- eye coordination, fine motor skills as well as their ability to discern sensory input such as sight, touch and hearing as they notice how found materials look, feel and sound.

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT THIS MONTH?



This month, we will continue to look at Seasons. We will focus on the next two seasons, Summer and Autumn. During the Summer season, we will then focus on gardening. Thereafter we will be learning about Autumn and then focus on trees. We will explore the transformation of landscapes in Summer and Autumn. We will also explore the differences of Summer and Autumn around the world and identify the similarities and differences at these times of the year.





# Spring. Summer. Autumn Winter



## NEW ADDITION TO OUR PLAYGROUND!!

The children love the balancing tyres that have been added to our playground. The children are able to build their gross motor skills such as balance and coordination.



## **BOOK WEEK**

Book week is great way to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books and reading.

Reading books helps enhance cognitive abilities such as memory retention and critical thinking.

In honor of book week we would like for the children to bring in their own books from home based on different themes each day. To avoid too many books coming into school please choose one category and send a book on Monday.

Monday- Fairytale Tuesday- Animals Wednesday- Transport Thursday- Season/Environment

#### **MOTHERS DAY MUFFINS**

On the 10th of May the Toddler class will be hosting a Mothers day tea. They have kindly extended the invitation to Preschool class Mothers/grandmothers/aunt or carer to enjoy some time with your little ones for Mothers day.

You are welcome to join on 10th May from 11:00 to 12:00

You will be have the chance to complete an art activity, read a story in the book corner or enjoy a snack and refreshment with your child.

## Class art

## INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY DAY

We are a proud school of 52 different Nationalities. We are very excited to celebrate International Diversity day on 24th May 2024.

To celebrate please dress your child in their traditional clothes from their country and bring a traditional snack to share with their friends as we will have a picnic with all the preschool classes.

Please refrain from sending any snacks with nuts as we are a NUT FREE school due to allergies.

