



***“Free the child’s potential and you will transform him unto the world.” – Maria Montessori***

The month of March heralds spring and the start of new things at IELC Koramangala! Students are thrilled with the upgraded playground, with playtime bringing more joy to all. We welcome the first Parent Advisory Committee members- read on for more information on this.

March will also bring our centre’s first Community Action Service project in the form of the Summer Carnival. I would like to thank parents for taking time out of their busy schedules to volunteers their time and effort to the carnival. Our children will learn community service best when dear ones model it!

**Mark your Calendar!**

<b>March 2017</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	PYP Agora & Colloquium- IELC Parents invited
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Holii Celebrations
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	IELC Whitefield Indus Day- IELC Parents invited
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	Spring Break Commences

Parent Participation Opportunities  
Summer Carnival for Community Action Service

This year, Indus Early Learning Centre at Koramangala is all set for a special event on 18th March 2017. The students, parents and teachers will collaborate to provide their time, talent and service in a carnival that brings a lot of merriment and bonding for a good cause.

Our strong commitment to community service is a means of encouraging students to look beyond themselves, stretch beyond their personal comfort zones, and share their time, talents and energies with others. By extending the learning experience beyond the limits of the classroom, we are encouraging our students to become active, committed, and compassionate members of their local, national, and international communities.

Look out for our emails for information on the planning and our invite!

IELC Koramangala's first Parent Advisory Committee

This year IELC Koramangala has set up its first Parent Advisory Committee for the year 2017- 2018.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to bring parents and staff together to accomplish goals that will enhance our school for the benefit of the children's needs and to build on parent- school relations.

Goals

- Have a parent representative for each grade
- Share ideas and suggestions
- Plan activities that require parent involvement
- Increase parent involvement in school programmes (example, reading programme, art and craft, field trips and more)
- Serve as a means of communication between school and the parent community ensuring parents are adequately informed and effectively engaged

The members of the Advisory committee for the year 2017- 2018 are:

- Ms Jane Menon (Prep One)
- Ms Lakshmi Dasaka (Prep One)
- Ms Susan Derise (Reception)
- Ms Rashmi Hathi (Nursery)

We welcome the members of the committee and look forward to working with them!

## News from the Grades

### Prep Two

#### Field Trip

As part of Prep Two's Unit on "How the world works", students inquired about different natural cycles. To further enrich their learning and to culminate the unit, we visited the "Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium". The children got an opportunity to explore the different natural cycles, the movements of the earth that causes day and night, seasons, etc.

#### Creative Kitchen

For the creative kitchen event students took part in making cake pops and apple donuts. It was a great experience to for students.



### Prep One

The Prep One family explored types of transport, purpose of transport and how our changing needs affect transport. The purpose of a 'Ride in a Metro train' from Baiyappanahalli station to Cubbon Park was to experience an effective and modern public transport, based on the unit "Transportation systems connects people and places".

Students reflected on this trip and drew conclusions about how fast one can get to a place and compared it to their bus ride, which took much longer. We got an opportunity to have a picnic too, which enhanced team spirit and social skills.

Students concluded the unit by thinking about the impact transport has on their environment. They brainstormed in their peer groups about aspects of pollution, safety and looked at different perspectives. We hear that students have involved their family in this awareness and continue to make real connections.

## News from the Grades

### Prep One Contd...



### Reception

This month the students were eager to enquire into the needs of Living things and were able to distinguish between the needs of plants, animals and human beings. They sowed seeds in a pot and are watering it every day. Students are observing the change that the plant goes through.

Students are learning new phonic sounds and can identify them in their surroundings.





## News from the Grades

### Nursery

Our young linguists are learning different letter sounds and words associated with it, helping them increase their vocabulary and awareness of the beginning sounds of every word.



### Second Language Assembly

On Wednesday 22nd February the students across all grades participated in the 2nd language assembly. Students showcased conversation skills and their knowledge of Spanish and Hindi in different categories such as self-introductions, colors, fruits, animals, and parts of the body. Students danced and sang ' Baila Baila' for Spanish and performed the action song ' Titli Udi' for Hindi.



## Pre Nursery Grade at IELC Koramangala

Based on parent request and visible demand for a pre- nursery grade, IELC Koramangala announces the commencement of this grade from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017! If you would like details on the same, please contact Ms Madhu or myself. Go ahead and share the information with friends who may be interested.

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# PRE-NURSERY PROGRAMME

AGE GROUP: 1 TO 2 YEARS

Warm, stimulating & conducive environment  
Low Teacher : Student ratio  
Literacy and communication through Art, Music and Storytelling  
Physical development that enhances balance & coordination  
Foreign Language - Spanish

Programme Commences: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Limited Seats  
For Registrations Call: 99860 23013 / 98860 11910

**We consistently strive toward excellence. Sharing your valuable feedback and creative ideas will help us along this journey!**



Happy Reading!  
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