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September 2015 Newsletter

“All children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think.”

— Ken Robinson

Dear Parents,

As envisioned, September has been a month filled with learning that sparks the spirit of inquiry and nurtures the creativity of our students, teachers and parents alike! A month packed with special events such as Teacher’s Day Celebration, Book Character Parade, Grandparents Day, Inquiry Cycle Presentation by the Head of Centre and respective grade teachers and parent volunteer visits that have supported our Unit of Inquiry. September also marks the beginning of festivities and celebrations and as an organization that believes in developing international-mindedness, this month has offered innumerable opportunities to appreciate traditions followed by the families of our students and staff alike. Involving the parents and each and every member of our staff is a wonderful way, we believe, that helps students appreciate different perspectives and develop healthy attitudes of tolerance and respect.

Book Character Parade

Our Special event for the month, The Book Character Parade was held with much enthusiasm and excitement. The class discussed the event through the week and students came dressed up as their favourite characters and shared their books during circle time on the D-day. There was a special story telling session and a parade where students displayed their props and books.



Teachers Day Celebrations at IELC RMV and Leadership Summit at Indus International School, Bangalore

Each year India celebrates September 5th, the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan as Teacher's Day. Students of IELC RMV displayed their appreciative attitudes by collaboratively making cards for their teachers and teaching assistants and presenting the same to them during a special assembly held to celebrate the occasion. Students sang songs and rhymes and cheered on as a cake was cut to mark the special occasion.

Indus is committed to teacher knowledge upgradation, development and unlocking the potential of its students and staff. During the 16th Leadership Retreat held at Indus International School under the flagship of our CEO Lt. Gen Arjun Ray and Principal Mrs. Sarojini Rao, teachers and staff participated in workshops on the Art of Reflection and Reimagining Education in Indus. They were urged and challenged to ideate on strategies for reimagining Education in Indus such that due importance be given to creativity and innovation in education. Also, to celebrate the proud moment of **Indus International School being ranked the No. 1 International School nationally for the fourth consecutive year** the teachers of IELC were graciously invited to join them for a grand evening of celebration and a sumptuous dinner.



Inquiry Cycle Presentation

IELC RMV hosted its Inquiry Cycle Presentation where parents participated enthusiastically in a workshop titled 'Introduction to The Inquiry Cycle' which provided parents an insightful perspective about the Primary Years Program and Inquiry as a stance in education. They then moved on to the respective classrooms where the students exhibited their project and the grade teachers presented a Power Point on the process of Inquiry for their unit and were supported wholeheartedly by the students who were very keen to share their learning.



Grandparents Day and Resource Persons Demonstration in Prep

Prep students' first Unit of Inquiry this session focused on 'Family'. In this unit, students explored the central idea: "Everybody belongs to a Family". The Prep class cordially invited their grandparents to come spend a morning with them and share their special traditions with the class. Their grandparents were thrilled at the opportunity of sharing their special traditions and customs. We thank the grandparents for being gracious and spending their precious time with us. It was a pleasure having them visit our Centre. The students had been engaged in preparing colourful Rangoli decorations over the week to welcome them in style.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and staff who took the time to share interesting facts about their traditions and enrich the children and broaden their perspectives: Ms. Sophie Rogers, Ms. Meenakshi, Ms. Shivani and Ms. Nishita.



Save the Date

2th October- School Holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanti

10th October – Melody Magic

21st October –School Holiday on account of Ayudha Pooja

22nd & 23rd October – School Holiday on account of Dussherha

30th October –Halloween Celebrations- Dress up Day and Pumpkin Carving

31st October- 1st Term Parent Teacher Conference

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead. I look forward to your presence during Melody Magic on Saturday, October 10th, an engaging and stimulating musical event. Our specialist, Mr Gunjan Saraf, will be conducted Melody Magic, an event that will help children explore their musical intelligence through engaging in a Drum Jam session and participating in Fun tunes on the Piano Mat, a great way to match movement with music. We also have an exciting sing-along and music and movement session planned to keep children engaged and immersed. A book exhibition will ensure the family has a wonderful and educative Saturday morning! Please do feel free to pass the word around and invite your friends for this event.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nishita Israni,

Head of Centre, IELC RMV

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