



NOVEMBER 2017 Newsletter

"I never 'teach' my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn." - Albert Einstein

Dear Parents,

The month of November offered students and staff innumerable opportunities of team work, bonding and collaboration through the various events that helped create experiential learning and engaging experiences. This month we conducted the much appreciated and well attended IB Orientation Parent Visit to Indus International School Bangalore, Parent Workshop on Reading and Phonics, Children's Day Celebrations, Master Chef event and focused Sports Day practice sessions. The Reading Workshop helped align parents with our phonics and reading programme and form a richer resource for creating a literacy rich environment for our students. The workshop was presented as a joint endeavor by all our Class teachers helping give parents a clear understanding of the literacy trajectory and our pedagogy and methodology, right from Pre-Nursery to Prep 2.

*I am very happy to inform you that IELC - RMV has won an award this year. Education World India and Education Today have ranked **Indus Early Learning Centre, RMV No. 7 in the category of proprietary preschools in Bangalore in the Education World India Preschool Rankings 2017-18.** I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your support. I will be representing IELC RMV for the award ceremony which is being held as part of the 8th Early Childhood Education National Conference 2018 at Shangri-La, Bangalore on January 20, 2018.*

*I am also very proud of our students who have been enthusiastically and actively practicing for Sports Day. They are getting better with each practice and keenly looking forward to participating on the D-day. Sports help children learn a lot more than physical agility and build stamina, it is vital for their physical, social, emotional growth by building resilience, imbibing the spirit of team work, learning all about cooperation and playing by the rules! We look forward to your presence during the **Annual Sports Day on Friday, 8th December, 2017 to cheer out li'l champions.***

Wishing you and your family season's greetings as we approach Christmas and the end of the year 2017.

Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day was celebrated with energy and enthusiasm at IELC RMV on 14th November. Teachers dressed up as children and performed high energy dances for the students and were given not just a standing ovation, but had requests for an encore!

Children spent the day engaging in treasure hunts and a fun-filled day!

Western Music Assembly

All the children of IELC participated in the Western Music assembly held on 16th November. The Prep 2 students were the Masters of Ceremony and each grade performed songs they had learnt and practiced in their Western Music lesson over the term. The Prep 2 students displayed their musical talents through singing three songs and playing two songs on the keyboard. The Prep 1's were dressed up in the rainbow colours and played the keyboard on the tune of Hot Cross Buns. The Nursery class sang the good morning song. Overall all the students displayed confidence, enthusiasm and performed well!



Master Chef Event



Master Chef Day was celebrated on the 27th of November and gave students the opportunity to display their creativity and team work. The Little Chefs prepared their Sea animal sandwiches like fish, jelly fish and octopus while some classes made yummy Bhel-puri while the others made a biscuit cake. Overall, a lip-smacking day for the students and staff!

New; from the Grades

PREP 2

The Prep 2 students engaged deeply with their second unit of inquiry by exploring their own culture and consolidating their understanding that people are 'SAME SAME but DIFFERENT'. We had some parents coming in to talk about their culture and the sharing of perspectives helped enrich students as they were able to make relevant real life connections to the big idea DIFFERENT. The parent presentations made the unit engaging, vibrant and very relevant and we thank the parents for their volunteerism.



PREP 1

Prep 1 students have been engaging in language through decoding sounds, displaying actions and learning story and letter specific rhymes. The listening and speaking skills of students were also supported and guided through various group activities. They have also begun to read simple sight words.

RECEPTION

Play-based learning engages children in most meaningful ways! In Maths, our Reception students engaged in play based learning centers which encouraged them to model the number 7, 8 and 9 using different materials like sand salt, flour, on easel boards and with blocks and beads. Children were also encouraged to use paint, glitter and shaving foam materials to pre-trace/model the numbers in their worksheets and collaborative activities related to craft. All the engagements were a fine blend of guided and free play!



NURSERY

The Nursery class children have demonstrated positional concepts in/out and over/under through play based learning. Our little ones were introduced to the yellow color and the triangle shape. To further reinforce their understanding of shapes and colors they have been engaged in play based games – sorting colors and shapes in different learning stations.



Save the Dates

2 nd December	Saturday	IELC Whitefield- Winter Carnival
8 th December	Friday	IELC RMV Sports Day
15 th December	Friday	Christmas Celebration, Santa Visit And Christmas Party
16 th December	Saturday	Winter Break Holiday's Commences
4 th January	Thursday	School reopens after Winter break

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