



March 2018 Newsletter

“The transcendent ethos of early childhood education is to help each child to reach their full potential and to be the best that they can be.”

- Kagan and Hallmark

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last term at school. We hope you had a restful and rejuvenating Spring break. The month of March saw the students working diligently on their academic as well as leadership goals and reflect on their journey of learning. As we gear up for Indus Day, we anticipate much excitement in the upcoming month as each one of us will be busy prepping and practicing for our upcoming Annual Day scheduled for Friday, 27th April, 2018.

In this issue of my newsletter, I would also like to update you about our plans for expansion to a K-12 Campus in North Bengaluru. I would like to apprise you that in response to the overwhelming backing of the parents, as well as taking cognizance of the visible growth in admission numbers; Indus Trust is actively searching for a K-12 campus in North Bengaluru. Further, as per plan, we intend on starting Grade 1 for the upcoming academic year 2018-19 at our existing RMV campus and are planning to go up to Grade 3 in the coming years. The process for the same is well underway with the BEO's office and we are liaising for approvals. In the same regard, we are working on enhancing the existing facility vis-a-vis Sports and STEAM lab. At a deeper pedagogical level, all our IELC's are working concertedly towards developing our Centres of Excellence. We are preparing our students to develop accelerated reading skills, critical thinking skills to successfully handle application based Math and key board training to unlock the potential of our students. The uniqueness of our centres lies in our parent- staff partnership and believe that our partnership will help us reach new heights.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you for our Indus Day on 27th April and sharing our student's journey of learning through our Term 3-Three Way Conference scheduled for Friday, 8th June, 2018.

Pet Appreciation Day



On 1st of March the students and staff of IELC RMV celebrated our special event of the month, Pet Appreciation Day.

Students brought their pet animals to school and played with each other's pets. From Lucy the Persian Cat, Cow the Puppy, Swarovski the German Shepard, Aussie the St. Bernard, love birds to gold fish students had the opportunity of interacting with pets of all shapes and sizes. We appreciated our pets by conducting a pet parade in school.



This event helped the students on many fronts, not only did this interaction help develop an attitude of tolerance and appreciation for animals, but also helped them to overcome their fears of animals. They also developed an attitude of curiosity as they had an opportunity of interacting with the pet owners and asking them various questions.

IELC Whitefield and Koramangla Indus Day & Leadership Summit



IELC Whitefield and IELC Koramangla celebrated their Indus Annual Day on March 4th and March 23rd, 2018 respectively at the Sports Complex at Indus International School, Bangalore. The students impressed the audience by their confidence and eloquence and had the audience and parents spellbound!

New; from the Grades

PREP 2

Prep 2 visited Snow City and Planetarium in order to make connections to the Unit Of Inquiry on Natural Cycles (seasons). In addition to their learning, children thoroughly enjoyed the experiential learning opportunities, peer learning and close bonding they shared with their classmates and teachers at these venues.



PREP 1

Prep 1 students have been diligently practicing writing lower case, upper case and CVC letters while also preparing enthusiastically for Indus Day.



RECEPTION

The month of March was an exciting and fun filled month. It began with the zero period for “Indus Day” which the students were equally excited and enthused about. The practices helped develop leadership and communication skills and as part of the Whole education philosophy the students are being encouraged to imbibe good values and respect amongst each other. Reception engaged actively in caring for their plants and proudly displaying the recycle art made of old tyres titled ‘Minion’



NURSERY

During the month of March, students of Nursery further explored the foundational theme Family. They were introduced to the activities they enjoyed doing together with their families and they role played as their Father and Mother where they demonstrated their cooking, shopping, caring and self-management skills too.



Save the Dates

3rd April, Tuesday

School reopens after the Spring Break

10th April, Tuesday

Class- Photo Shoot Day

26th April, Thursday

**Rehearsal of Indus Day
Alliance Francaise
(tentatively from 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM),**

27th April, Friday

**IELC RMV Annual Day & Leadership Summit
Alliance Francaise
(Timings and other details, closer to date)**



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