



**May/ June 2018**

***Socio - cultural Perspectives on Education***

*“Where certainty and facts were once synonymous with ‘being knowledgeable’, now it is attitudes and dispositions that are seen as important prerequisites for effective participation in a diverse and changing world. Ask any group of parents or teachers what attributes children of today will need as adults to live socially responsible and fulfilling lives and answers will be similar. They are likely to include: motivation; a capacity for respect and tolerance; an ability to collaborate with others; an inclination for risk-taking, inquiry and problem solving.”*

*Hatherly & Richardson, 2007*

Dear Parents,

True to our holistic philosophy of education at Indus Early Learning Centre, this month has provided multiple opportunities for our students to experience authentic academic and value based learning through interacting with primary sources of information. These have included; interacting with others in social settings both inside and outside the school, going on field trips, and exploring and investigating through real world experiences.

**Beating the Heat in the IELC Swimming Pool**

With the summer heat now being felt in full force, our IELC students participated in swimming classes with extra zeal and enthusiasm. Thanks to the consistent efforts of our swim coach Ms. Asha, students have shown tremendous progress over the recent weeks in developing their swimming techniques, specifically the ‘free style’ stroke as they ‘beat the heat’ and made use of IELC’s picturesque swimming pool facilities.



## Pool Party @ IELC Whitefield

IELC is a hub of excitement and fun for our students and IELC families. To enjoy the Sun, we planned a pool party! Many families came together for the Fun in the Sun and relished all the fun food available like gol gappa, ice popsicle, popcorn. It was a collaborative effort by the school and parents to create an opportunity for the families to come together, to mingle and spend quality time with their children.





## French classes at IELC Whitefield

We have tied up with Alliance Francaise to provide French classes for our native French speaking students from August 2018. These classes will be provided to Prep 2 and Grade 1 students. Ms. Blandine will be holding these classes at IELC Whitefield.

## Origami Session

We thank Ms. Azusa Okamoto and Ms. Manami Lepeu for giving experience to IELC students on making Origami. Thank you for your time and efforts!





## News from the classroom:

### Reception

In Reception, we have started fun fireless cooking classes every Friday. This week students made a beautiful Owl and Rocket fruit salad. Children loved cutting apples, watermelon, banana, peeling pomegranate seeds and arranging them. In the coming weeks students are going to try many more delicious and healthy dishes.



### Prep 1

The unit of inquiry- Playways was concluded with an end of unit celebration, where parents attended the family picnic with lots of exciting games making our student's learning lot of fun.



## Prep 2

A shift in scene or better termed, a shift in weather: from the sweltering heat of Bangalore city (yes, it snows in Bangalore - artificially, of course) Snow City: an experience that brought cheer, chills and a feel of the snowball rolling down the

mountains. The experience was a happy one, especially for the students of IELC Prep 2 who saw and experienced two seasons in one day: Summer and a bit of winter.



## Grade 1

During our inquiry into, 'Web of Life', under the trans-disciplinary theme, 'Sharing the Planet', Grade 1 made a visit to the Martin Farm on 13th April, 2017. The children got the opportunity to see different animals and their habitats. They also felt how it is important to save and preserve these habitats. They had good time feeding, petting and watching these animals. We came back with lots of learning and memories and a commitment to save the animals and their habitats. Our special thanks to Mrs. Swagatika Panda, Mrs. Amelie Capron and Mrs. Hima Hebbare who were the volunteers for the day!



**Important Dates in May**

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday – Aquatic meet for Prep, Prep 2 and Grade 1

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Mother's day celebration at school – Mom's invited!

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday – Prep 2 Graduation

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Reports are sent to parents

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – Class party and Awards day

June 8<sup>th</sup>- Friday – Student Led Conference

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Summer Break for Students

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday – Curriculum Road Map Day

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Monday– First Day of School

Warm Regards and best wishes:



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