



January 2019

"Why do some people reach their full potential, while others of equal talent do not?"-Dr. Carol Dweck

Dear Parents,

This first month of the New Year has indeed flown by and students and teachers have been actively immersed in the new Units of Inquiry, researching and exploring new topics the classrooms. It has been heartening to note how happy the students were to return to school after the holidays and excited to get busy with school projects and activities.

IELC Receives Award at Education World National Conference -

IELC once again ranked among the top Preschool Education Centre's in Bangalore, this year ranking 3rd overall and standing 1st in three of the parameters of INNOVATIVE TEACHING, PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT and INFRASTRUCUTURE PROVISION. We were pleased and proud to accept this award as it is demonstrative of the dedication of our dynamic team. Thank you IELC parents for your continuous support, our little curious eaglets- You make us WHO WE ARE.





Yoga Classes

Yoga classes have been conducted by Ms. Katia Major regularly without fail. Our students look forward to Thursdays, when they get to attend the interesting way of doing Yoga with Ms. Katia.



IELC Annual Day Practice -

Indus day is an annual event at IELC Whitefield. It showcases how our students express through different forms of Art. Leadership curriculum learning and goal setting is showcased along with the event. We have already started the dance practice in full swing in addition to designing costumes and organizing logistical details in preparation of our upcoming IELC Annual day on Saturday, March 16TH, 2019. We will be in touch with you in the near future with further details regarding the event but please do save the date on your calendars and ensure that your child is present for practices over the coming weeks.

News from the Classrooms:

Prep 1:

The month of January saw the successful ending of the UOI-Transportation for Prep 1 grade. Through this unit students learnt about different types of transports, purpose of transport and how transport connects people and places. Students learnt about the importance of traffic signs and road safety and also inquired into how transportation systems have evolved over the years. The class assembly gave them an opportunity to showcase their presentation skills and they displayed their models on innovative transportation.





Prep 2:

Prep 2 students were all geared up to venture on the field trip to Daily Dump, where they got their hands dirty and explored about all the reasons, why and how they should adopt composting and how it helps the environment. The children were shown the basic principles of composting and how they could be responsible for their own waste that they generated. They were very eager to pot their own plants from the composting manure and some of them were even brave enough to dig and grab some of the maggots hiding in the soil! Prep 2 children, recapped about the segregation of waste, where they all proudly differentiated and sorted out the various kinds of waste and explained why segregation is so important to us. Our little thinkers have been enjoying their unit and also have been active participants about learning and implementing various ways they can use the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) into their daily lives and spreading their learning to all.



Grade 1

Grade 1's first field trip of the year was related to their unit, 'Treasures in the Past'. We had planned a visit to the Government Museum, where our children could experience some moments from the past. Our children saw some beautiful structures and exhibits from the past, which were centuries old. It was a wonderful visual treat for all of us. After lunch, we headed back to school with lots of learning and beautiful memories. While some found it boring and tiring, some said, "They (the artefacts) were indeed treasures from the past!"



Important dates in February

February 4th – 8th – Parent teacher Meeting – Second term

February 12th – PAC meeting

Warm regards and best wishes:



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