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Tina Bruce's (2005) 'Ten Principles of Best Practice' provide a benchmark for early childhood education which reflects respect for children and their families, while demonstrating awareness and appreciation of diversity.

1. *The best way to prepare children for their adult life is to give them what they need as children.*
2. *Children are 'whole people.'*
3. *Areas of learning cannot be separated.*
4. *Children learn best when they are respected as autonomous learners.*
5. *Self-discipline is emphasized as the only kind of discipline worth having.*
6. *There are times when children are especially able to learn particular things.*
7. *What children can do (rather than what they cannot do) is the starting point of all learning.*
8. *Environments (both indoor and outdoor) contribute to the children's learning.*
9. *Relationships with other people (both adults and children) are of central importance in a child's life.*
10. *Quality education is about three things; the child, the context in which learning takes place, and the knowledge and understanding which the child develops and learns.*

Dear Parents,

As the academic year comes to a close, mixed emotions fill each of us here at IELC; pride in our students progress, a sense of accomplishment and a realization of how close we've grown to each child. This year has been a memorable journey for each of us, teachers and students alike, as we have learned from one another and experienced so much together. Thank you for being a part of our IELC family this past year dear parents; for participating in the curriculum and for showing your support and appreciating us each step of the way. We would not have been able to give the children the kind of quality care and education we aim to at IELC without your close collaboration and partnership.

Science Fair

Every year it is our endeavour to bring something new and exciting for parents and our little students alike. This year, Science fair was one such event. Our students from Prep 1 to Grade 1 were so excited to put on their scientific critical thinking caps and explain the experiments and their application in real life to parents. The

experiments ranged from density, friction of surface, hot air balloon, mixing primary colors, sound travel, water xylophone, experiments on light and viscosity of liquids to name a few. We are still looking for an appropriate name for our Science fair, we would love to get your suggestions for the same.



Mother's Day Celebration:

On this special day, we the children and teachers of IELC took the opportunity to share our heartfelt gratitude to Mothers who have been involved in many aspects of IELC. The afternoon buzzed with smiles on mother's faces as they received a special handmade surprise by their little ones. Beautiful memories were made and moments to be cherished through-out the year.





Prep 2 Graduation:

It was indeed a memorable moment as the students of Prep 2 came forward to receive their graduation certificates and awards dressed in purple gowns the color representing independence, courage and imagination. Each of our graduate shared a few thoughts about their learning over the past year. Reflecting back on how much the students have learned, progressed and grown in a truly holistic sense was both an emotional and rewarding experience. Aside from awards and certificate distribution, a special good-bye song from Prep 1 and touching speeches from Parents of Prep 2 students were featured, adding a special touch to the event.





So Long...Farewell...

There's no such thing as goodbyes and farewells when it comes to teachers...because their teachings forever stay in their student's minds and hearts. We bid adieu to some of our teachers who are moving on due to personal reasons.

Ms. Ranjeeta - Grade 1 Teacher

Ms. Kesang – Prep 2 Teacher

Ms. Maria – Reception Teacher

Ms. Ashritha – Nursery Teacher moving to IELC RMV

'The Rhythm of IELC Whitefield'

What better way to celebrate an eventful year filled with learning and memorable experiences, than capturing it all in a yearbook. The fourth annual edition of the 'The Rhythm of IELC Whitefield' captures the myriad hues of the Centre, through contributions from all stakeholders - students, teachers and parents.

It showcases the holistic approach of Early Years and Leadership, the vision of Indus. The online copy will be released on June 5th, 2019. We hope it will make for an engaging read and a treasured souvenir.

News from the classrooms

Prep 1

As part of 'How we express ourselves' through play, Prep 1 had a fun field trip to the Clip and Climb, enriching the learning of students with lot of climbing activities. Students had a change to explore walls with different obstacles to climb, be with friends and watch a safety video. It was an exciting field trip, where students enjoyed the tasty snacks to regain their energies after the climbing activities.





Grade 1

To explore sources and uses of light grade 1 had an afternoon at the movies to see Pokémon: Detective Pikachu! Students enjoyed the outing and made good connections with their unit, Playing with Light. Grade 1 were entranced by the mystery in the movie and of course endeared to all the Pokémon!



Important dates in June and August 2019

June 6th – Thursday – Student Led Conference – It will not be regular school day. Students will be coming along with their parents for the meeting. School buses will be not plying.

June 7th – Friday – End of the year party – Normal school day

June 8th – August 4th, 2019- Summer Holidays

August 1st – Thursday – Curriculum Road Map Day (CRMD)

August 5th – Monday – First day of school

Warm regards and best wishes:



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