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August 2017 Newsletter

“All children can learn and succeed, but not all on the same day in the same way.” – William G. Spady.”

Dear Parents,

VERY WARM GREETINGS TO ALL!

Academic year 2017-18 started on 1st of August... The starting of the new academic year is always a very busy and tough one for not only the staff but for parents and children also.

We are proud to say that the year is off to a flying start. The beginning of the academic year is always exciting and full of challenges with new schedule, new people to meet, new friends to be made, new toys to use and new spaces to explore.

We had planned to concentrate majorly on spending our time at Nursery and Reception to only talking and playing in small casual groups, allowing us much needed one on one time with each other, and forming the connections essential for children to feel safe and secure, ready to explore and learn. But the children have surprised us greatly. They have started the sounds recognition and is now done with ‘S’ sound.

Drop off times are a great example of how distinct each child can be, and how as teachers we can embrace and appreciate these differences. Some children feel confident enough to come bounding through the door, say goodbye and settle into play. Others need the support of a familiar teacher to help settle and others need to have a cry before you go.

Every year is a new learning experience for me as each child is unique and different and these same differences is what makes our day enriching. I was really surprised to see couple of children coming in bravely, participating in all the activities, smiling, jumping around, but the moment they see the parent at pick up time they burst out crying.

If your child is having a sad day and does not settle please rest assured that the teachers will always ring to let you know. We have found that even though children may become stressed when saying goodbye and watching you walk out of the room by the time you have shut the front gate they are more often than not settled down and playing.

Field Trips:

- ✓ Pre Nusery and Nursery went on a bonding trip to Kart Wheel.
- ✓ Nursery also went to Kalakshetra as a part of their UOI



Parent Volunteer Program:

Special Thanks :

Our special thanks to:

- ✚ Ms Vallikannu for teaching our children to make Harmonica as a part of their UOI 'Music & Movement' Ms Vallikannu had also brought in a nice musical mat for all Nursery children to explore, enjoy, play and differentiate various sounds from different musical instruments.
- ✚ Ms. Hye Sung Song for telling our children the history of Korean Independence Day.
- ✚ Pallani's uncle introduced Tabla to our Nursery Class.

Health and wellness Partner:

Good News!!!!!!

We now have a tie up with Gleneagles Global Clinic, 4th Main road, Gandhinagar, Adyar. This is basically in case of emergencies during school hours. Our children will be given first preference.

The tie up is not only for the school and children but the special benefits are extended to the staff and parents of IELC, Chennai. To get the details about the said benefits please contact the school admin.

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- 30% Discount on OP
- 2 Hrs specialist Visit on Monthly basis (Specialist as agreed by HR and Hospital Management)
- 10% Discount on pharmacy (Medicine) products only.

The Beneficiary will be identified on the basis of an ID card issued by or Mediclaim card bearing the name of "INDUS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE".

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Communication:

Communication is through:

1. E- Notes - daily updates, homework and any other news to be shared
2. Emails

3. Informal meetings with prior appointments

4. Telephone Messages

Please go through all the School policies which have been sent to all the parents along with the class time table.

CPC : We have formed Child Protection Committee

Housekeeping News

- Please remember to pack a complete spare change of clothes as we actively encourage children to explore and test things for themselves. This often results in children getting dirty or wet and we will change children often to ensure their comfort and wellbeing.
- We are always in need of the following:
 - ⊗ Small cardboard boxes for box construction
 - ⊗ Rolls, plastic boxes, plastic bottles
 - ⊗ Scraps of wood, bottle tops and lids for hammering

After School Activities:

After school activities from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm will be starting from 1st September.

Robotix class will be from 10:00 am to 11:30 pm every Saturday. Please inform the grade teachers if your child is staying back for after school.

Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is alert and energetic in the school.
- Display your child’s work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the weekly newsletter, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to practice their pencil control.

Routine is an important part of building your child’s comfort level at school.

We look forward to working closely with you in order to form a strong home-school partnership, which will help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Preschool.

Remember if you have any questions, enquiries, or ideas please don’t hesitate to speak to us.

We regularly post all the important celebrations, activities on facebook & Instagram. Please like them.

Warm Regards
Ms. Beena Malhotra

Dates To remember- September	
4 th	Goal Setting Week
5 th	Teacher’s Day Celebration
18 th – 22 nd	Book Week
28 th – 2 nd October	Dusshera Holiday

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