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October 2017 Newsletter

*“Knowledge exists potentially in the human soul like the seed in the soil;
with learning the potential becomes actual.”*

Dear Indus Parents,

GREETINGS !

Our first term is about to get over. Our main aim this term was to make our learners independent, encouraging them to feel confident, think for themselves and make smart, positive decisions-In short to make them self-reliant.

October Month news:

- ✚ Pre Nursery learning about ‘My Body Parts’.



- ✚ Nursery: Our Nursery children inquired into Modes of Transport. They are finding out about air, Land and Water Transport.



- ✚ Reception Field Trip: Children went to the Little Gym as a part of their UOI



How do we know what students have learnt?

To make sure that the parents are aware of what is it that the students are learning we work closely with our parent community.

- ✚ In the beginning of the year we set our goals together and work towards achieving them. We have short term and long term goals and continuous reflection on our goals.
- ✚ Action: Students take action: Our learners of PP-2 had planned and executed many celebrations with all DIY decorations. Planning and celebration MS Swapna's birthday party in class was a fine example of taking action.
- ✚ Student Portfolio: SP is one way where we compile and document the learning process. It provides learners, teachers and parents to choose work which demonstrates their understanding and knowledge or shows a skill which they have learned. The particular piece of chosen work exemplifies one of the learner's profile or show understanding of the students learning. This helps the learners to review their learning.

FUN Time:

Even though we learn through play and have fun while learning, IELC Parents and teachers plan special fun days for the children every year. Diwali Carnival is one such fun day that has become a trend for us in last three years.

We celebrated Masquerade Carnival on 27th October. The stalls were put up by parents and teachers to make it a fun event for our children.

The day started with decorating our own masks. We had Hair Salon, Mehendi, Nail art, Pottery, Art & Craft, painting, Cup Cake decoration, Pizza, Candy Jewellery stalls, Lucky Dip and so on.

Children also participated in various game stalls organized by teachers and parents. Tambola stall was also fun. Some parents had put up eatable stalls too.

The team spirit of both teachers and parents made the carnival a fun day for our children.

Special thanks to Sky Om's father (Pre Nursery) for creating a music corner with his guitar! He was very sportive in fulfilling all the demands of our little ones.

Help @ Home:

Taking the time to nurture the child's growing abilities and interests can be overwhelming and exhausting. Here are a few simple ways you can help your child build his self-reliance. With some dedication, and a lot of patience, the outcomes speak loud and clear.

-Encourage your child to do simple tasks on his own. As much as you might want to hurry things along and put those shoes on for your toddler, it is a good idea to let him/her do it himself – and the way he/she wants to. This means if he gets them on, but those shoes are on the wrong feet, do not correct him. While he is working through the task, offer lots of encouraging words as well as giving him some space.

-Let your child make decisions. This does not mean letting your child be the decision- maker on big things, but encourage him to pick out his own clothes in the morning (even if things do not match) or select dinner one night a week. When your child feels he makes decisions that are respected and taken seriously, he is building his self-confidence encouraging his self-reliance. As the child ages, he will continue making smart decisions, helping to build a well-rounded adult.

-Stand Back- When to stay back and when to help is the important decision. When your child is about to take a risk, stand back and watch what happens. Obviously, if your child's or any other child's well-being is in danger, step in and redirect his behavior. Praise the expected outcome and the positive behavior.

-Be confident and model positive behavior. Talk through concerns with your child take out time for your child to share his worries, thoughts, and questions. By answering his concerns and talking out all his reservations, he is learning his thoughts are respected and heard.

Dates To Remember- November	
14 th November	Children's Day/ Grandparents day
22 nd November	Reports
25 th November	PTM

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
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