

HAPPENINGS



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"Schools strive to prepare students for whatever they are to become, except for what they will probably be, parents."

-Benjamin Franklin

Welcome back to Start of a new school year! Those of you who left just for summer- welcome back! We would also like to welcome our new students! .A warm welcome to our great teachers and staff, especially to Ms. Anila, our new Pre-Primary teacher. Thank you all for doing such a superb job!!!

Elevating Breath control: This breathing technique can be very useful for anxious moments like first day of school for parents and children. Learning to breathe the right way, especially stressful situations is one of the most effective ways to stay in control, and so it is an important technique to teach kids. Experts advise you to teach the relaxation method with your child sitting in a comfortable position, her back straight and pressed into a chair for support. Then show your child how to inhale slowly to a count of five, pause for two counts, and then slowly breathe out the same way, again counting to five. Repeating the sequence creates maximum relaxation. The trick is to help your child learn to breathe very slowly and deeply and then practice it over and over in a calm, relaxed setting so that she can remember to use the technique during a stressful time. If you like to learn more about it you can also visit her website at www.pattiteel.com.

Montessori Classroom: In the Montessori classroom, you will always see children helping the teacher dust tables, chairs, and shelves. Another thing that you will also notice is that children are always helping each other. Children sweep and mop the floor, and older children helping the little ones by working together side by side. From the busy yet peaceful scene, collaboration is visible among the children, thus competition is irrelevant. The process helps them develop a close-knit community helping each other and working together in an atmosphere of warmth, kindness and mutual respect.



Cate Singletary & Tania Alenchery helping clean after snack

School Closures:

Monday [Sept. 1](#) -Labor Day holiday

Thursday & Friday [Nov 27 & 28](#)- Thanks giving holiday both school & Daycare closed

Wednesday & Thursday [Dec 24 & 25](#)- Both school & Daycare closed

Thursday, [Jan 1](#)- Both school & Daycare closed

Classroom Happening

Pre- Primary Classes

Pre-Primary I: The month of July had been very stimulating month for Pre-primary I with yoga and creative dramatics being introduced to their curriculum.

Yoga curriculum and storytelling go hand in hand for preschools. Yoga enhances the flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness among children. In addition to the development of their concentration and relaxation enhancement.

Creative dramatics instruction encourages students to use their inventive capacity in performance, also encouraging to use their body language in expressing emotions.

Pre- Primary II: Our classroom has ant lion as the pet for the class, and kids are thrilled to have their new pet.

In July, children got to observe Eastern Black Swallowtail larva and the metamorphosis of the butterfly cycle. They got so excited that every time they went out they tried to distinguish the names of the butterfly like blue morpho butterfly! Or monarch butterfly! Children have been enjoying the wildlife in our garden elsewell, we see several species of butterflies and even have a few pray mantis friends, we always have a parr of lizards. Children from both classes have helped to deadhead old flowers and to plant the seeds from the old plants. Both classes have learned to appreciate the beauty and nature around us and to take care of the garden.

Ms. Kimberly is Awesome!!

Thanks a lot to Ms. Kimberly for the wonderful, beautiful garden that she created with the children, her immense effort and enthusiasm. The birdhouse that her son made as a child will soon be attracting birds for your children to watch and enjoy!

Toddlers and Infants:

In the month of August children will be learning about different musical instruments like Tambourine, Guitar, Drum, Trumpet etc. They will Learn the sounds instruments make. They also hear different culture music. We request parents and encourage them to bring different cultural music to school to share with other children. Also, if a parent plays an instrument please come and share your talent with our children, they will love it!

Our infants love to hear all kinds of music and it's amazing to watch when Mrs. Carmen is singing and dancing with Maracas, babies are so happy and enthused by the music.



Ms. Carmen and babies enjoying musical instruments

Reduce Waste/Save the Environment

Thank you to all who are regularly bringing in stuff that we recycle.

We are an environmental friendly school so we always recycle. We need spray bottles, paper, plastic bags, etc.

Thank you to the Hinson family for the great stack of business paper which will be used for children's art! We just cut off the letterhead!

Parent Appreciation Evening: Save the Social date! Friday, October, 10th

Come and meet other parents. This is your chance to socialize with other parents who made the same wonderful choice of sending their child to our school! There will be refreshments starting from 5:30 pm.