



Upcoming Events:

5th June 2017	World Environment Day
16th June 2017	Show & Tell: Favourite Snack
18th June 2017	Father's Day
21st June 2017	World Yoga Day
28th & 29th June	Phonics Workshop
30th June 2017	Show & Tell: Favourite Toy

Holidays In June:

26th June 2017	School & Daycare Holiday
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Dear Parents,

As we embark on a new academic year, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our new and returning students and parents of TLC. I hope each one of you had an opportunity to relax and have some fun over the summer vacation.

Getting back into the routine of school isn't always easy. Trying to maintain a regular bedtime, eating healthy breakfasts, and nutritious lunches are good ways to get back into the swing of things. Sending a bottle of water to school will also help to keep your child hydrated during the day. Since they are growing at a very rapid pace, healthy snacks and water will help your children stay attentive at TLC.

This year our students will continue to move forward with our Units of Inquiry (UOI) and it's going to be great to see them use their creativity and problem solving skills during these units. We will also continue to use iPads, and other multi-media experiences to add to the learning that has taken place.

I want to ensure you that our teachers will work hard to provide a balanced day with both the hands-on Montessori curriculum, as well as the UOI based lessons. Innovation is really at the heart of all this, challenging students to think creatively to solve everyday problems. "Innovation" soon turns into "invention" when we challenge students to think for themselves rather than being told what to think. I want students to leave TLC ready to confidently take on the rest of their educational journey.

Safety is a priority, and we take it very seriously at TLC. I feel proud to say that this year, our Cambridge House Campus has already conducted their first fire drill, and they managed to evacuate everyone in 2 minutes. Congratulations to our Principal, Jeynu, our Safety Officer, Vishma and the rest of the team.

For many of our students, the beginning of the year is a time filled with excitement and anticipation as they prepare to reacquaint themselves with old friends and develop new friendships. For our new parents and children, we wish you all the best while you settle into our routine.

Best wishes for a successful year ahead!

Usha Lamba
Chief Executive Officer

ECA: Let's Have A Ball

During this month, we will teach your child important skills such as throwing and catching, dribbling, kicking and aiming for a target with a ball. Children love playing with a ball, so this is an easy way to get young children excited to play sports at an early age. We all know the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle.

The development of fine and gross motor skills is important at an early age, as this will help your child through many milestones such as skipping, jumping and running. Children will even develop their hand-eye-coordination and timing skills, which we know is critical for success in many areas of our lives.

Providing opportunities for your child to play with a ball at home will provide so much more than a few minutes of 'fun', it also allows children to relax, let off steam, develop social skills such as concentration and cooperation, encourages the development of the imagination and teaches self expression.

Whilst it is very important that children play with their peers, it is equally important for children to play with a loved adult – the benefits of having fun together cannot be overestimated!



Show & Tell

At TLC, we encourage children to develop their confidence and language skills with Show and tell. Other benefits include:

It provides an opportunity for your child to use language, conceptual thinking and story-telling. Show & Tell helps with effective communication skills.

Sharing things like interests, home life, family, joys and struggles helps children nurture their emotional skills.

By being placed within the Show and Tell structure, kids learn to be respectful and listen when someone else is speaking.



Phonics Workshop

Everything starts with reading. Being able to read is the most important skill your child will learn in the early years, and this has far-reaching implications for lifelong confidence and well-being.

Discover the basics of Phonics at TLC, so you can help your child learn to read, in partnership with us.



UOI: UNIT OF INQUIRY: ALL ABOUT ME

Teaching children to like themselves and to develop a positive self-image is a very important part of the TLC curriculum. Children, who are confident, feel good about themselves, and go on to succeed in life.

“Me, A Small Wonder” is a UOI where children embark on a journey of identity. Depending on the class your child is in, the topic gets into a deep discussion, with children understanding:

Who am I?

What I can and cannot do?

What makes me the same as others?

What makes me different from others?

There will be connections made with family and friends, and a fun personal journey, right at the beginning of the school year.

Take the time to investigate these questions with your child. This discussion may lead to a chat about “girls” and “boys”. Use this opportunity to increase your child’s vocabulary – girls can also be called lady, woman etc., depending on her age. Boys are called men or gentlemen when they grow up. Introduce words for parts of the body, colours, size etc.

If your child is an Explorer or an Adventurer, tell her stories of the things she loves – her favourite food, her favourite toy etc. You can make a little chart for her room – I love Ice cream, I love mama and papa etc.

Have fun, and hope you enjoy doing a few of these activities with your child. If not, do not worry we will do plenty of things at TLC.

Unit's Of Inquiry (UOI's)

TLC's UOI's are designed to stimulate imagination, creativity and self discovery in our young students. Reflecting our international context, our curriculum draws from the best curricula globally, and is delivered within the Montessori framework. Warm and nurturing learning environments support our inquiry and play-based approach, ensuring our children develop the knowledge and skills needed for their future academic success.

Units of Inquiry in June:
Me a Small Wonder
My Senses
My Feelings
Parts of my Body



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