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Week At A Glance From The Director

Dear Parents,

I would like to share this speech given by Ratan Tata at Symbiosis, yesterday. Great attitude...

Don't just have career or academic goals.

Set goals to give you a balanced, successful life. Balanced means ensuring your health, relationships, mental peace are all in good order.

There is no point of getting a promotion on the day of your breakup.

There is no fun in driving a car if your back hurts.

Shopping is not enjoyable if your mind is full of tensions.

Don't take life seriously. Life is not meant to be taken seriously, as we are really temporary here.

We are like a prepaid card with limited validity. If we are lucky, we may last another 50 years. And 50 years is just 2,500 weekends.

Do we really need to get so worked up?

It's OK, Bunk few classes, score low in couple of papers, take leave from work, fall in love, fight a little with ur spouse... It's ok... We are people, not programmed devices..!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Usha Lamba,
Director



News

An update from the teachers

News From Our Classrooms

Explorers & Adventurers

The children have more or less settled down now and some of them even come with a smile to school. The class of Explorers and Adventurers looks forward to their outdoor play time and their favourite activity is building castles in the sandpit.

With the UOI for the month being 'All About Me', the children are doing various activities around it.

Circle time includes all the everyday songs and some songs on 'Parts of The Body' and 'A Special Me'. We are also introducing the children to basic fruits and vegetables with the help of flashcards.

Special Thursday this week was Cooking and the children all made a smiley face by squeezing jam onto yummy cookies.

On our 'Funtastic Friday' this week the children all brought their favourite snack

to school and were really excited during their snack time. We also celebrated Fathers Day in school wherein each child had to make a 'Worlds Number One Dad' medal for their fathers by dabbing paint.

Next week we will be talking about animals and singings some new animal songs.

Discoverers

The third week of school is over. The children have settled in quite well to their routines. We discussed "A Better Me" through Flash Cards during circle time.

The children have picked up many of the everyday songs and some of them even sing along to the days of the week and the months of the year.

We took them for a walk in the vegetable garden, and showed them the papaya tree, mulberry bush, banana tree, mango tree and tomato plant.

In the Montessori Area of the curriculum, the children worked with the Dressing Frames – Velcro. Now you can make them practice putting on shoes with a Velcro strap. They did many puzzles and learned the Primary colours with Colour Box 1,

learned common courtesy of using “please”, “thank you” and “sorry”.

They now know how to carry Montessori Apparatus in a safe manner to the work place and return it when they finish.

Walking on the line, which helps their coordination, pouring beans from one container to another and sorting shapes.

On Thursday they made smiling faces on a biscuit and today, they brought in their favourite snack.

Quite a hectic week!

Enquirers

The children have done colouring artwork and worksheets on "5 SENSES and PARTS OF THE BODY", following the UOI – All About Me.

Montessori:

We did pairing, sorting transferring with tweezers and tongs, threading, colour tablets 1+2, knob less cylinders, Pink Tower, and Cylinder blocks.

Language:

Tracing of 'a', 'o' and 'm' sand paper letters. Revision of a-z using phonic sounds is being done daily.

Math:

Oral counting of numbers (1-10), Days of the week months of the year and tracing of 1-10 on sand paper numbers.

Songs:

Songs related to the topic 5 senses, parts of the body are sung daily. We also sing phonics song daily at circle time.

Story time:

We read interesting stories daily to the children like 'My Family', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Ginger Breadman'.

Rangers 1

This week children have settled well and they are very excited to learn new things in class.

Our U.O.I for this week was feelings and How to keep clean. We sang a lot of rhymes and songs related to this topic and spoke to our children about how important hygiene is. We demonstrated different facial expressions like happy, sad, shocked and surprised.

The children this week made lovely photo frames for Fathers day .

On Special Thursday we spoke about the importance of our family and since its Father's day this weekend we told the children about how important and special dad is to them.

For Science, the children revised the topic living and non-living things and we introduced floating and sinking. we had a tray filled with water and the children were invited to experiment and observe what floats and what sinks.

In Montessori children were introduced to number rod, few sand paper letters and colour box 2.

Next week children will be introduced to Land , Water and Air.

Rangers 2

This week we spoke about "Feelings" with lots of fun filled work sheets and artwork. We sang a lot of songs about feelings. We introduced and learned about internal organs and their functions. Lots of interesting worksheets were also done related to the topic.

In the Montessori Curriculum Buckle Frame, Long Rods and Cards and Counters were practised.

Special Thursday is Cooking where the children will make a happy and smiling face on biscuits and ate them. Writing continued in Language and Math. Audio Visuals were shown related to the topic.

Next week we will be talking about "My Senses" and "How to keep Clean". We will also introduce "Living and Non Living things" with interesting worksheets and artwork.

Scholars

Children are already in their third week of school and have settled well. They have learnt some exciting and new topics. This week they learnt interesting topics in science, geography and language.

SCIENCE: - The topic of discussion was "the heart". We learned about the function and importance of the heart. Children were taught and introduced to words like, the right and left ventricle and the right and left atrium. They also know the function of the lung and learned about tiny blood vessels called capillaries, oxygenated blood and that in 1 minute the heart beats 72 times. They were also explained the importance of

exercise and eating healthy food.

GEOGRAPHY: - This week we spoke about the different landforms. We showed them pictures and land form boxes to understand an island, peninsula, plain, mountain and hills. Each land formation was supported with artwork for better understanding.

Language: - Besides doing their regular exercise in their class work notebook, they were introduced to sight words. These words are used so frequently, but also because many of them cannot be easily sounded out, it is important that children be able to recognize these words on sight, hence they are called sight words. For example- go, to and, the, has.....and forming these words into sentences.

MATH: - In math, children are doing simple addition, subtraction and greater than and less than exercises. They are also learning number names.

POETRY:- Children learnt the poem "all of me" and this week they learnt a new poem titled "My Body".

This week The Scholars will be making a surprise for their fathers to celebrate "Father's Day". This week for special Thursday children put on their chef caps and made smiley faces on biscuits.

Next week in science we shall discuss about the digestive system supported with videos and worksheets. In Geography we shall discuss what a valley, canyon, plateau and desert is. In language the children shall be learning new sight words and doing worksheets. In Math, they will be doing more addition, subtraction and skip counting.



Tips

Expect changes in your child. While he's getting used to his new routine and schedule, he may be clingy, sad, or out of sorts. This is normal for many kids, because kids' stress hormones actually elevate during this transition period but it has no lasting damage.

Be very patient and start the process as early as possible before you need to start work or have other commitments. The transition process can take months before a kid feels comfortable and like his normal self, specially in day care.

Tips From A Mother (who got it all Wrong)

An anonymous Parent Contribution

I thought I had read every book on parenting, and was all prepared for my child starting school. I chose to send my child to the closest preschool. I had visited the place, spoken to the teachers and liked it, so I thought that my job, as a parent was over!

So, on the day that he was scheduled to begin his "first day of school," we dropped him off with his new teacher, and I left for home. I was so happy I was nearly bursting. I would be able to finish my dissertation draft in weeks. My son would have wonderful teachers, meet new friends, and participate in all sorts of new classes, everything from dance to music and gym.

I got a call 90 minutes later to come and get him. He was shrieking hysterically, hadn't stopped the whole time, and was nearly vomiting. I tried bringing him back for a few more days, but he was completely inconsolable. He was an absolute mess for a very long time.

I learned many important life lessons after those difficult months, when I felt so guilty for doing it all wrong.

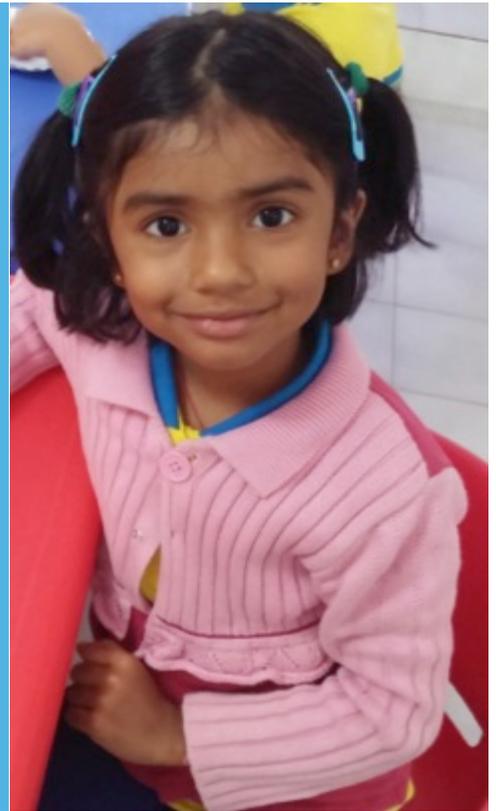
Then I found TLC! The Principal and Vice Principal were so patient and helped me calm down. They also helped feel better about myself as a parent, because I had lost my confidence completely.

I am so thankful for the expertise and experience that is behind their settling method. They kept my son for 5 minutes for a week, and slowly increased his timings, till he had gained confidence and trust. My son has now graduated from TLC, and is a happy child with wonderful memories.

Upcoming Events

25 June Special Thursday Drama on feelings and expressions

26 June Funtastic Friday Bring your favourite storybook to school



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