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Newsletter Term 3 2021

## **A Word from the Principal**

Good Day to All!

Another term has come to a close. I would like to thank all parents for filling up the feedback form and providing us with much constructive suggestions. Despite the fluid situation of the Covid-19, our students and staff still try to go about our curriculum activities without too much disruption.

We are looking at various way to substitute on activities that might be restricted by the regulations due to Covid. For example, instead of our monthly water play where the students soak into the tub to have fun. We will have to substitute it with water games and relays.

As we had just recorded our concert this year, participating parents will receive the e-card invitation to view the concert with the programme booklet. Thank you so much for the co-operation for the students during this period of concert practice.

Moving forward, we will be looking at having more outdoor learning opportunities for our students to explore and learn in various settings. We will also be looking at launching various workshops for parents and child to engage together. We look forward to fostering a greater partnership with you!

Wishing all a blessed day!

Jessica Wang



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## Children's Day Celebration

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, our students celebrated Children's Day. It was a fun and interesting event for the students. We had water play with water gun and water balloons. We also had bubble play and balloon sculptures. The students did their art and craft before eating their party food prepared by the school.



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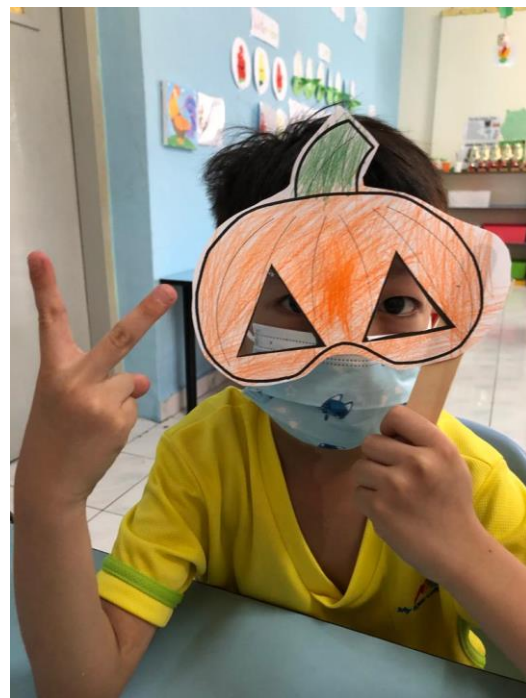
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## SMU Sparks Zoom Sessions

The volunteers from SMU Sparks resumed their zoom sessions to have activities with our students. They had prepared materials, snacks, and activity sheets for our students to interact with during the zoom session from 2.30 to 4.30pm once a month.

I am heartened to see our students responding well to the volunteers' songs, storytelling as well as activities with the facilitation of our teachers, albeit it is via virtual platform.



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## Outdoor Learning Opportunities

In the month of September, we brought the students out to have greater exposure to outdoor learning. They were briefed on the expectations in an outdoor environment what to do and what not to do, which is dangerous. The students were all well behaved when they brought them to the Siglap Connector Park.

Some classes conducted their Art lessons outdoor, while others had a nice and cool picnic under the shaded trees. Some students were fortunate to watch a family of otters swimming in the Siglap canal. They squealed in excitement.

Our students collected the various types of flowers, seeds and leaves to be brought back to school for craft works.



## Trip to the Supermarket

We organised a Supermarket trip for our students in September. They brought along \$3 to purchase items of their choices within the budget. Our older students enjoyed the trip as they were given the opportunity to buy what they like, while at the same time learning the social skills as well as money concepts. Our students from the student care programme had a nice walk along the Siglap Park connector after the purchase of their goodies.



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## Cookery Sessions

Our monthly cookery sessions - a much anticipated programme for the students as they are aware of the whole process of the food made. They actively participated in identifying the ingredients, to mixing and kneading them and finally to the end product of eating them.

In September, we made gluten free oat waffles.



## Making healthy fruit juice



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### In October, we made gluten free blueberry muffins



### Making milk shake



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## Curriculum Project Work for k2

The K2 ventured into the topic of planets and the earth as their project in Term 3. The students explored on the various planets in the milky way. They created the universe using umbrella and collage to create the various planets.



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They also explored on Earth's crust which consisted of various layers and comparing the physical states and texture. As an extension of the learning, the children created the earth crusts and also a cookery lesson using gelatin and cream to represent the different layers of the Earth's crust.



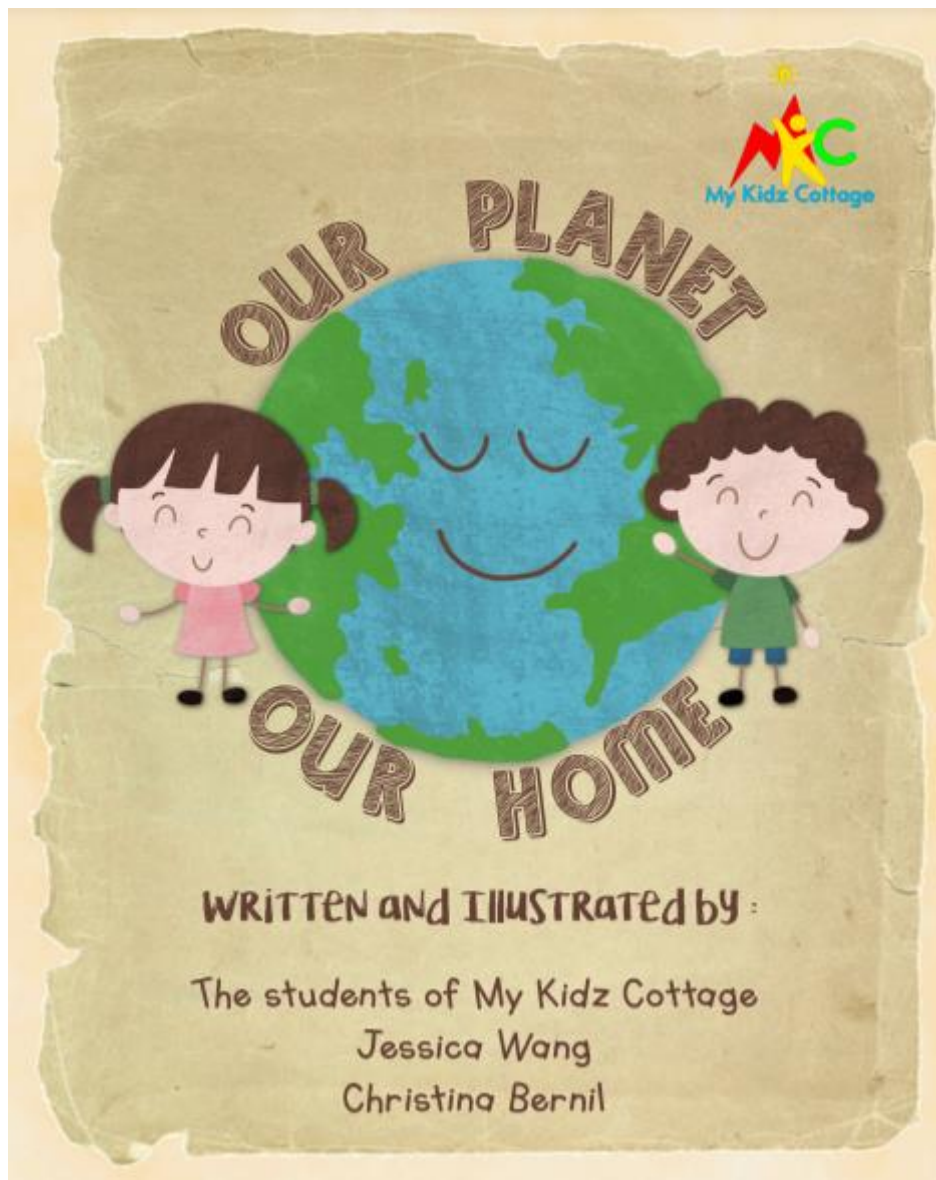


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## Book Launch - Our Planet, Our Home

As a yearly tradition, our students from My Kidz Cottage together with Teacher Christina and Teacher Jessica had created a book named - Our Planet, Our Home. The theme for this book is on conservation of our planet Earth as well as protection of the endangered animals. Our students from k2 provided the key ideas and flow of the story line, while the rest of the students from various levels contributed in the illustrations of the book.

We will formally launch the book for sale by 8 December 2021. As similar to last year's book, Messy Jessy, it will be placed into the book directory of National Library Board for the public to access and borrow. We are happy for the graduating students and this book will be a tribute to them.



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