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Newsletter Term 3, 2023

## A Word from the Principal

Good Day to All!

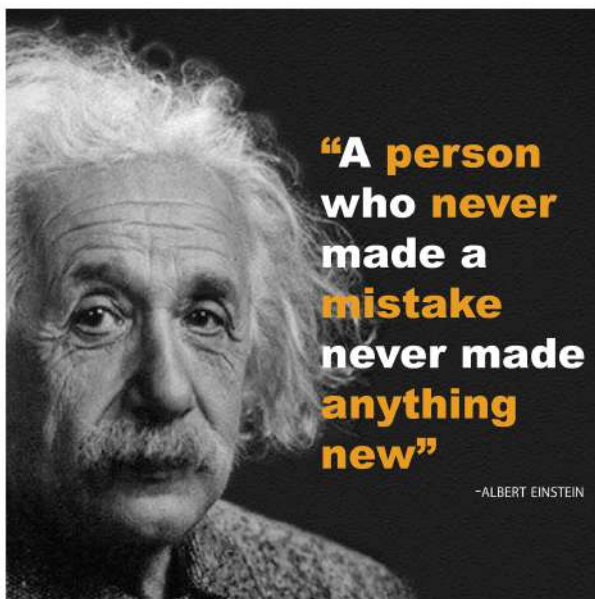
Another term has come to a close. The end of the year will be approaching soon. Time flies and soon the K2 will be graduating. It is with fond memories that our students are maturing into inquisitive and responsible individuals. It is wonderful to watch the students from Playgroup to K2, flourishing day by day.

Children aged 0 to 6 years old, absorb best when we provide varied and engaging experiences for them. With each experience, they are forming millions of synapses in their brain. We are blessed to partner with a number of supportive stakeholders in the community such as the HPB, NLB, SMU, SPF, SDCF etc.

As December is our year end concert, our students are diligently practising on their dance steps and songs. The teachers are also busy purchasing the costumes for the students. It is all worth it when we see their smiles after each dance!

Wishing all a blessed day!

Jessica Wang



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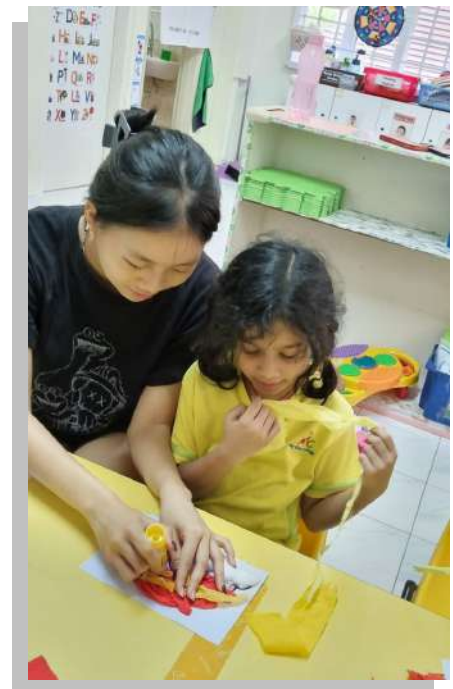
## Children's Day Celebration

On 6<sup>th</sup> October, our students celebrated Children's Day. It was a fun and interesting event for the students. We had face painting and water play with water gun and bubbles. We also had SMU volunteers celebrating Children's Day with the students too. The students did their art and craft before eating their party food.



## SMU Sparks

The volunteers from SMU Sparks resumed their face to face sessions to have activities with our students after going through zoom sessions for the past 2 years. 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.



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## National Day Celebration

On 8 August 2023, we had National Day Celebration with our students wearing red. The students made Singapore flags and they received an educational talk about safety By Singapore Police Force. The friendly police officers shared with the students about how to react to strangers and when to dial 999. They also showed the students the police accessories such as the baton, whistle and handcuffs. The students were invited to sit in the police car and take photos with the police officers. What an exciting National Day celebration!



## Learning Journey to GIIS

Our K2 visited GIIS (East Campus) in August and they were warmly welcomed by the staff and students there. Our students were given a tour around the big compound and they had art and craft using leaves and flower prints. They also participated in the lesson of the elementary 1 class for story telling.

It was an eye-opener for the K2 as they toured round the school and viewed the different facilities available in the campus. Finally they purchased their food at the canteen and had a hearty meal.



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## Field Trip to T Play

On 5 September, our students visited T- Play and all of us enjoyed ourselves. Our students seemed tireless in playing on the long slides at T Play, as well as jumping on the trampoline. It was a thrilling and high energy activity for both the adults and children.



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### Trip to the NLB @ Bedok Heartbeat and mini-market

We organised a learning journey for our students in October to NLB at Bedok Heartbeat. The younger children were had some activities in the Programme Room. The K1 and K2 were interested to browse through the books of their choices quietly. They were also introduced to the loaning station where Teacher Jessica showed them how to borrow books with the library card.

They brought along \$3 to purchase items of their choices within the budget at the mini-mart. Our 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.



### Cookery Session – Making Mushroom Asparagus Soup with Toasted Bread

Our monthly cookery sessions - a much anticipated programme for the students as they are aware of the whole process of the food made. The students actively participated in identifying the ingredients – mushroom, asparagus, bread, margarine, cheese.

Self help skills such as cutting of the asparagus into strips and spreading margarine were introduced to the students. The soup was healthy and delicious!



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## Curriculum Project Work for k2

The k2 ventured into the topic of animals and learnt about the life cycle of mealworm beetles. Our K2 students were given mealworms to observe the life cycle of the beetles. They learnt that it starts from egg to larva to pupa and finally to a beetle. This whole process would take 5 weeks. Our students were really excited and were keen on what the mealworms eat.



## Parents' Workshop on 26 August 2023

We conducted a parents' workshop on Fine Motor Skills. Miss Kharu and Ms Jessica conducted a hands-on parental workshop on fine motor strategies as well as co-ordination. The parents were introduced to the different stages of writing, colouring, cutting and drawing skills. It was an engaging session with the parents.



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