



Overseas Family School Kindergarten

Master Policy:

To maintain a happy, safe and effective school for overseas families living in Singapore

Principal's Message

This year has been a year of growth and excitement for Kindergarten staff and students alike as we welcomed many new children, parents, and teachers to our flourishing community.

The aim of our Kindergarten program is to help children develop a love for learning, and it has been a privilege to see so many bright and curious young minds do just that. Throughout this year, the children have engaged actively in the curriculum and have developed knowledge, skills and understanding across a range of disciplines. We take great joy in seeing the children happy and excited about their learning, and taking part in the planned and spontaneous learning experiences with interest and enthusiasm.

We have had a memorable year with many fun-filled events, activities and celebrations. I take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support. Thank you for attending our Curriculum Talks, Parent Teacher Conferences, Art Exhibition, Book Character Parade, Unit Exit Points and Concerts. We appreciate your time spent attending our many events and joining us on Field Trips. Your children have loved seeing you at school and really benefit from you being actively involved in their learning.

Our K2 children have now completed their first chapter of school (Kindergarten) and are ready for the new experiences that await them in Elementary School. The K2 teachers, myself and the entire Kindergarten faculty feel privileged and honoured to have been part of their Early Years learning journey and wish them the very best as they begin a new journey in Grade 1, in the next academic year.

This productive year could not have been accomplished without a special team of dedicated teachers, and an equally supportive parent community. We thank you for working closely with us to achieve our school's Master Policy, *"To maintain a happy, safe and effective school for overseas families living in Singapore"*.

As this academic year draws to a close, we look forward to another, with a fresh and new beginning, with you and your child, commencing in August 2023. Our best wishes as well to those who are relocating.

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Kindergarten Principal
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Yearbook 2023 will be available at
the School Shop from 26 May 2023

From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

WELCOME ALL NEW PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

As the academic year draws to a close, the PA wishes all of you a very happy and safe summer. We hope you have enjoyed the events we organised this year, and look forward to seeing all of you again during the "Welcome All New Parents Coffee Morning".

Date: Thursday, 10 August 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Venue: Parent Lounge (Level 4 of Administration Block)

Until then, if you have any comment or suggestion, please feel free to contact our Chairperson by email at: parent_association@ofs.edu.sg
Have a wonderful holiday.



Pre-K1



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Portfolio and End of Semester Progress Report

In the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving your child's Portfolio and End of Semester Progress Report. The Portfolio is a collection of student work, carefully compiled by your child's teachers to show your child's progress and development. We hope you enjoy viewing the contents of the Portfolio. The Progress Report is an evaluation of the personal progress of your child through the Kindergarten program. The report will be mailed to you at the end of the academic year in June 2023.

Information for Academic Year 2023-2024

Monday, 7 August 2023

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten. **This is not a school day for Kindergarten children.** This time (a 15-minute appointment) has been set-aside for you and your child to establish contact with your child's Homebase teachers, to make the transition into the new academic year and grade level much easier for your child.

Tuesday, 8 August 2023

First day of school for Kindergarten children.

Pre-K1 News



During our current IEYC Unit "Going Places", the Pre-K1 Bunnies have been exploring various land, sea, and air transportation including their names and features, and sorting them by their location. The children had the opportunity to visit the top floor of the school building and the bus bay to observe land and sea transport. We also explored sky transportation, and the children were fascinated to learn about travelling through clouds. They even had the chance to observe how clouds change forms and create various images while lying down on the field wearing goggles.

To give the children a more authentic experience, we have transformed our classroom environment into a sea with row boats and oars, a treasure island with shiny gems, a city with various vehicles, an airport, and airplane setting.

The children loved exploring the airport/airplane area the most. They experienced first-hand what it is like to travel on a plane, from checking in at the front desk to landing at their destinations. During the journey, they took on the roles of pilots, immigration officers, cabin crew, and passengers and had to manage their luggage, passports, and serving in-flight meals. We would like to extend our special thanks to the Bunnies' families for completing some lovely and informative "All about our Country" posters. The children were excited to bring us to visit their home country and shared fun facts on the posters. What a group of knowledgeable and courageous communicators!

There were many opportunities for children to explore weight and capacity through measurement activities relating to the unit. They learned descriptive language such as full and empty, floating and sinking, as they explored containers and objects in water.

The photographs give you a glimpse of our classroom set up! The enthusiasm was very much reflected on the children's faces.

(Pre-K1 Bunnies)



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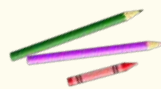
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Pre-K2 News



We cannot believe the end of the year is fast approaching. We are so proud of our little Koalas and how far they have come. The children are eagerly getting ready for our Exit Point, creating decorations and costumes and planning their yummy snacks. In preparation for K1, the children have been working on becoming more independent with eating their lunch and unpacking their bags. We have been working on forming the letters of their name in lower case and saying the letter name and sound. The children are being encouraged to hold their markers with the correct grip and we have been working on adding more detail to their pictures. We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you back at the beginning of the next academic year.

(Pre-K2 Team)



K1 News



What a fun learning journey the K1s have been on this year! We are so very proud of our healthy little learners, dinosaur detectives, amazing artists and super space explorers! The children have shown us their knowledge, skills and understanding in lots of different ways and have been so creative and enthusiastic, both in the classroom and at events like our "Let's Dance" concert. Our line dancers and ballerinas have certainly grown in confidence

and wowed us with their wonderful dance moves on the stage! As the year comes to an end, we will be inviting parents into school for our last Exit Point where the children will be "Blasting Off!" to showcase what they have learned about the solar system. We look forward to celebrating with you again parents and would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe and very happy holiday!

(K1 Team)





K2 News



Hip Hip Hooray! Special celebrations are an important part of many people's lives across different cultures. These special events bring families and friends closer together, creating unity, peace and harmony amongst various nations, religions and cultures. In addition, people celebrate for different purposes, namely; to foster a mindset of gratitude, build a sense of community, reflect on past and future possibilities and to build a sense of community and tradition.

The K2 children have embarked on a journey of exploring the purpose of celebrations, the similarities and differences, as well as, how celebrations are planned for and organized. The IPC unit "Let's Celebrate" provided the children with various opportunities to explore different celebrations across the globe. The K2 children explored celebrations in different ways.

In the Doves classroom, the children celebrated personal success through the guidance of the IEYC'S Personal Goals. Each child gave their friend a rosette to honor the personal goals that they felt their friend had mastered throughout the year. Following the making of the rosettes, the children gathered together and hosted a prize giving ceremony, to reward their friends for achieving one of the Personal Goals. Well done Doves, let us celebrate your greatest successes!

The Macaws, looked at sustainability and the importance of honoring our beautiful planet. They celebrated "Earth Day" which aims to raise awareness about environmental issues and promotes conservational efforts to protect our planet. The children made various art designs using natural materials such as twigs, flowers and leaves. Well done to the Macaws for using biodegradable materials.

The Robins, looked at masks and body art from around the world. The children drew mehndi on a hand template and design their very own mehndi design, using different features that signify their cultural and traditional celebrations. Wow, great job Robins.

The Swans were inspired by carnival celebrations around the world. They looked at how masks are used in different celebrations around the world for different purposes. The Swans used oil pastels, cardboard, sequences and feathers to create vivid and distinctive features. The Swans created true masterpieces.

Yay! Now it's time to celebrate! Well done to all the K2 children for completing this wonderful journey, full of uplifting and vibrant celebrations.

(K2 Team)



Annual Uniform & Stationery Sale – Academic Year 2023-2024

No purchases without recently issued OFS security pass. Please contact the school at 6738 0211 if you have not received your pass

ONLINE ORDER

Duration: From Monday, 10 July to Wednesday, 2 August 2023

Website: <https://www.ofs.edu.sg/my-ofs/schoolshop/OnlineSchoolShop.jsp>

Delivery service is available at \$30.00 per trip.

ON-SITE SALE

Duration: From Monday, 24 July to Friday, 11 August 2023

Venue: OFS School Shop located at Level 2, Administration Block A

Important: All purchases will be charged to your Family Account only.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ofs.edu.sg/events/2023/annual-uniform-stationery-sale/>