



# Greenwood Kinder Buzz

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## Communique from Center Head

Learning rests on the fundamental idea that children have a natural curiosity and love for knowledge. The educator's task in the preprimary is to motivate the internal desires, supply the materials for the child's manipulation and discoveries, and assist the students for learning at their own pace. Self-discipline is acquired through absorption in meaningful activities. The teacher's role is that of a directress. She is a keen observer of individual interest and needs, of the progress of each child, and is trained to recognize the periods of readiness and present the correct usage of the materials corresponding to the child's abilities. Thus, the school becomes an enabling and enjoyable environment.



## Parent Resource Corner

A good mannered person is always loved, respected and welcomed everywhere by everybody. Good manners are acquired more by observation than by formal teaching. Right from childhood a toddler will imitate his/her parents.

It is therefore imperative that parents are very cautious. Children are very smart and observant. Whatever the parents do or talk, they mimic their parents. You must have noticed that children generally speak in the same tone and manner in which their parents speak. Good manners are not taught through formal teaching. They are acquired more by observation.

## Teacher Resource corner

Teachers should keep in mind the following about an ideal Preschool classroom

- Furniture should be arranged in a way so that it caters to the safety measures.
- Classroom should be divided between recreation and work area.
- All seating arrangements should be comfortable and safe. Ideally a U or V shaped seating arrangement works best for the students as well as teacher movement.
- Classroom should have soft boards to display children's work.
- All materials displayed should be at the children's eye level.
- The classroom should have a library corner with picture/story books which should be changed at regular intervals.



## Words of Wisdom

- Great teachers teach children "How to Think" and not "What to think!!"
- Treat students with respect and a caring attitude
- Present themselves in class as "Real People"
- Spend more time working with small groups throughout the day
- Use active, hands on student learning
- Vary instructional practices and modes of teaching
- And offer them the Real World, with practical examples!!

## Classroom humour Day 1 in Kindergarten

Mom: How was your first day in school?

Child: I think I need a new teacher.

Mom: Do you not like your teacher?

Child: I like her very much!!

Mom: Then why do you need a new teacher?

Child: My teacher doesn't know anything. She was asking us the names of all the colours!!



## Field Trip (31<sup>st</sup> Aug) & Visit to Bannerghatta Zoo



## Splash Day (7<sup>th</sup> Sept)



## Role play on farm animals (16<sup>th</sup> Sept)

