



GREENWOOD KINDER BUZZ

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Communique from the Center Head

Kindergarten equips the child with all the necessary skills to take on the outside world. To enable this the school and the facilitators have to ensure that they accommodate and build on the child's natural needs. We need to focus not on changing the child's behavior, but on understanding it and developing it positively. The teacher as a facilitator has to make every effort to attract the interest of the child in all stages of learning and development. It is very important to inculcate respect, peaceful practices and build awareness to contribute positively to the world we live in.



Parent Resource Corner

In the early years parents are their child's first teacher – exploring nature, reading together, cooking together, and counting together. When a young child begins formal school, the parent's job is to show him how school can extend the learning you began together at home, and how exciting and meaningful this learning can be.

Pay attention to what your child loves—One of the most important things a parent can do is notice her child. Is he a talker or is he shy? Find out what interests him and help him explore it. Let your child show you the way he likes to learn.

Set aside time to read together. Read aloud regularly, even to older kids. If your child is a reluctant reader, reading aloud will expose her to the structure and vocabulary of good literature and get her interested in reading more.



Teacher Resource Corner

It is very important for teachers to present themselves as professionals as part of a prepared environment in school.

They provide activities designed for the children to learn through innovations and discoveries.

Children should be free to find a comfortable seating as long as that results in constructive and positive work.

The materials chosen for the children should challenge them and help develop skills.

Most importantly the teacher has to ensure that everyone shares responsibility for keeping the environment clean, tidy and attractive.



Words of Wisdom

"Every child is gifted. They just unwrap their packages at different times" says an author unknown.

It is the responsibility of parents, teachers and caregivers to understand this universal truth and respect and accept children for what they are and embrace their uniqueness.

During the first three years of life the brain absorbs more information than at any other age.

Repetition helps develop and maintain strong neural pathways in the brain

Young children learn best by doing and by observing others.

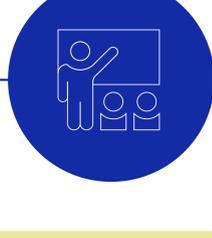
Development that occurs in motor skills, the brain, sensation and perception during the first six years lays important groundwork for skills such as language, reading, writing and mathematics.



Classroom Humour

Teacher: 'Emma my dear, you know you can't sleep in my class.'

Emma: 'I know Ma'am. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could. Thank you!!'



Classroom Connections KG2 October 2016

"Music is a more potent instrument, than any other, for education!" – Plato



The month of October heralded the Sound of Music and verse. The hallways of Kindergarten echoed with poetry and songs. The monotones grew into staccatos, as the children mastered the beautiful poems specially penned for them by Mrs. D'Mello and set to soulful tunes by Mrs. Vanderveen. The stage was being set for teachers and students alike, with the maestros at the helm.

On 25th October 2016, the rustle of the gentle breeze added to the melodious mood prevalent on the day of Rhyme and Rhythm! The Kindergarten department resonated with electrifying excitement! The enthusiasm of the children added a sweet symphony to the beautifully orchestrated event. Parents and teachers experienced the angelic performance of each child. The message conveyed was peace and harmony reign supreme. Applause and approbation resounded at the culmination of this exuberant oeuvre!

Our little sculptors added to the festivities by taking part in clay modeling. This Diwali, light up your hearts and homes with lamps specially hand crafted and decorated by our little potters!

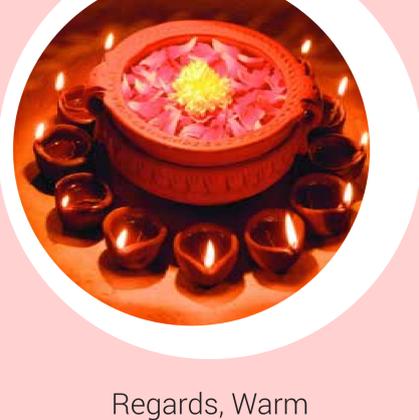
May darkness be dispelled forever with the light of knowledge. We, at Greenwood High, wish you a safe and prosperous Diwali!

Literacy

Dictation of two letter words Digraphs- 'Th' and 'Wh', Reading passages, creating sentences, sight words-that, this, when, where, how, they

EVS

Living and Non Living Characteristics, Categories, The needs and differences.



Regards, Warm
KG 2 Teachers

Numeration

Writing 1-80, number concepts, number names 5-10, introduction to addition through games and stories, introduction to measurement – concept of equal, long and short, 3D shape- cone

