Preschool News

Kidz Meadow Childcare @ Buangkok (Blk 986C)

Term 2, 2025 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that just as our little ones have been actively engaged in their learning with their peers and teachers, you too have been enjoying updates on their magical learning journey.

In addition, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents who joined us for the recent Parent Appreciation Day at Marina Barrage. We hope to continue creating more cherished memories with you and your children in the upcoming term. Have a pleasant read!

MDM NINAH

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TERM 3 CLOSURE DATES

9 August, Saturday
National Day (PH)

4 September, Thursday
*Staff Retreat
(CC 1 Day Closure)

5 September, Friday
*Teachers' Day
(CC 1 Day Closure)

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Incredible Infant

Wassily Kandinsky Inspired – Circle Bands

Inspired by Wassily Kandinsky's art, our infants explored texture and colour by using their fingers to pick up and apply coloured rubber bands to paper coated with white glue. With minimal guidance, some infants confidently worked on their artwork independently, carefully choosing colours and placing each rubber band with focus. Others received gentle support and encouragement from teachers, helping them stay engaged and express their creativity.

Through this activity, our little artists not only explored colours and textures, but also experienced a sense of achievement as they brought their interpretations of Kandinsky's abstract art to life in their own special way.

Baby Chef- Watermelon Smashing

As part of our Baby Chef activity, our little infants were encouraged to take part in a fun and engaging watermelon smashing session together with their peers. Using only their fingers and hands, and with minimal guidance from teachers, the children were given the freedom to explore the texture and feel of the fruit.

This hands-on experience not only stimulated their sense of touch but also fostered social interaction with one another. While they were encouraged to squish and smash the watermelon into pieces, some displayed their natural curiosity by bringing the fruit to their mouths and tasting it instead. This spontaneous reaction reflects the children's growing interest in self-led discovery through sensory play.

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Terrific Toddler

Sticky Fingers

The toddlers applied their sense of touch as they tried to pick up twigs using sticky tape wrapped around their index finger. Initially surprised by the sticky feeling, they experimented with different hand movements, soon discovering that slow, careful motions worked best to make the twigs stick. This hands-on activity supported the children's sensory development and fine motor control as they experimented with touch and coordinated hand movements.

Cup Stacko

The toddlers explored the concept of balance and coordination by stacking paper cups to build towers of various heights. They experimented with different ways to place the cups, adjusting their technique each time a tower wobbled or toppled over, demonstrating persistence and teamwork.

Chinese Programme
《你需要一顶帽子》

在主题活动《你需要一顶帽子》中，首先，幼儿跟教师一起阅读绘本。然后，幼儿尝试复述书中的句子“帽子万岁。”接着，幼儿挑选自己喜欢的角色，戴上手偶，模仿小鸟的动作，体会书中角色开心的心情。活动激发了幼儿的阅读兴趣，发展了幼儿的阅读能力。

Malay Programme
'Harimau, Oh Harimau'

Dalam aktiviti ini, murid-murid telah mempelajari tentang harimau. Mereka didedahkan kepada pelbagai spesies harimau dan berpeluang mendengar bunyi ngaumannya. Sebahagian daripada murid-murid turut berjaya meniru bunyi ngauman tersebut sambil menunjuk ke arah gambar harimau yang ditayangkan.

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Malay Cultural Music and Dance EXPOSED

During the month of Malay Cultural Music & Dance EXPOSED, our infants were introduced to *gamelan* as part of their cultural exposure and sensory play. *Gamelan* is a traditional musical ensemble originating from the Malay archipelago and composed mainly of percussion instruments. Through gentle guidance, the children were introduced to the unique sounds and rhythms produced by tapping on the metal instruments. This activity allowed them to explore the instruments at their own pace, developing their sense of hearing, rhythm, and coordination.

For our childcare children, various Malay music and dance traditions such as *Kuda Kepang*, *Silat*, *Zapin* and *Inang* were introduced to them, along with traditional Malay musical instruments such as the *angklung* and *kompang*. They observed and had fun practising the intricate movements of the various dances and had an enjoyable time trying to make music with the instruments.

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Nimble N I

Target Practice

The children enthusiastically participated in a fun target practice game where they threw bean bags into the mouth of a friendly 'monster'. The activity sparked their imagination as they pretended the monster was hungry and needed to be fed. Laughter and excitement filled the air as the children took turns to aim carefully, developing their hand-eye coordination while fully immersing themselves in the playful scenario.

Malay Programme
'Mari Memasak Bersama-sama'

Murid-murid telah menggunakan perkakas masakan seperti periuk, kuali dan sudu untuk melakonkan adegan memasak di dalam permainan berpura-pura. Mereka menunjukkan daya kreativiti masing-masing melalui 'persediaan' pelbagai jenis 'makanan'. Ada yang berkata mereka sedang menyediakan 'ais krim', 'salad' dan 'burger' menggunakan perkakas yang disediakan.

Chinese Programme
《滚滚乐》

在主题活动《滚滚乐》中，首先，幼儿观察塑料瓶中的颜色，并说出相应的华文名称。然后，幼儿尝试在桌面上滚动塑料瓶，观察塑料瓶的移动。接着，幼儿听指令各拿一只塑料瓶并推其滚动，尝试撞倒竖立的塑料瓶。最后，变换竖立的塑料瓶，幼儿听指令滚动手中的塑料瓶。活动增进了幼儿对颜色的认知，在具有趣味性的游戏中发展了幼儿的华文听说能力。

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I CAN SPY! Nature

Infant

Touch and Step On the Leaves

Our infants were introduced to a variety of leaf types ranging from big to small, rough to smooth, and dry to wet. The older infants confidently used their hands to touch and feel the different textures, showing interest through focused exploration. Meanwhile, the younger infants, after observing the leaves intently, followed their natural developmental instincts by bringing them to their mouths as part of their sensory learning process.

Toddler

Let's Go Leaf Hunting!

The children went outdoors to collect leaves of different shapes and sizes. They eagerly touched and compared the textures as they gathered them, noticing which leaves felt smooth, rough, bumpy, or dry. This activity promoted sensory exploration and nature awareness, enhancing observation and descriptive language skills.

Nursery I

Sounds of Leaves

In the Sounds of Leaves activity, the N1s explored the different sounds leaves make when touched, stepped on, or crushed. Using their hands and feet, they experimented with dry and fresh leaves, noticing how the textures created various crackling, crunching or rustling noises. This sensory and auditory experience encouraged careful listening, language development, and a deeper connection to nature.

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Nature Magnified

Nursery 2
Let's Upcycle!

The children learnt about upcycling by using recyclable materials to make stationery holders and flower pots. They developed fine motor skills, practised problem-solving, and used their creativity to design their own items. They also became more aware of caring for the environment and learnt how to reduce waste.

Kindergarten 1
Let's Explore the 3Rs

The K1s explored the 3Rs — Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle — and discussed how these principles help protect the environment. They participated in an outdoor learning activity, engaging with nature and observing the importance of waste management. During the activity, children sorted different types of waste such as plastics, paper, and clothes, to understand how recycling works and the significance of proper waste segregation.

Kindergarten 2
Earth Heroes!

The children became Earth Heroes by learning how to protect the environment through simple but powerful actions. They identified ways to keep their surroundings free from litter and practised picking up trash to maintain a clean space. This hands-on activity taught them the importance of caring for our planet and inspired them to develop lifelong habits of environmental responsibility and stewardship.

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文化遗产
Wenhua Yichan

Toddler
跳跳'梅花桩'

在文化遗产活动《跳跳“梅花桩”》中，首先，观看武术视频，引导幼儿完 成“冲拳”的动作。然后，请幼儿观察并触摸感知武术服装，了解武术服装 的特征。接着，幼儿投掷骰子，并点数出骰子的点数。最后，幼儿根据骰子 上的点数在脚印图上完成跳“梅花桩”的动作。活动加深了幼儿对华族传统 文化“武术”的感知。在趣味的游戏中，幼儿萌发对武术的喜爱之情。

Nursery 1
武术

在文化遗产活动《武术》中，首先，观看“八段锦”的图式，教师讲解、示范八段锦的动作。然后，幼儿根据图式学习“八段锦”，并在教师的带领下练习动作。接着，幼儿根据图式学习太极的手型，并练习基本的手型。在活动中，幼儿加深了对华族传统文化——武术的认知，并在模仿、练习中萌发对武术的喜爱。活动锻炼了幼儿的精气神。

Nursery 2
打坐

在文化遗产活动《打坐》中，首先，观看打坐视频，幼儿学习打坐的姿势，了解打坐的好处。然后，教师讲解打坐的要点并示范，幼儿跟做。接着，播放轻音乐，幼儿静心，尝试打坐。最后，请幼儿说一说打坐的感觉，分享自己打坐的心得体会。活动发展了幼儿对华族传统文化的感知，使幼儿在实践中感受传统文化的魅力。

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Warisan Budaya

Seni Mempertahankan Diri: Silat

Toddler

Untuk aktiviti Warisan Budaya pada Penggal 2, murid-murid telah diperkenalkan kepada seni silat. Mereka diberi peluang untuk memperagakan tanjak semasa melakukan gerakan silat.

Nursery 1

Murid-murid telah didedahkan kepada pelbagai gerakan silat dan berasa sangat teruja untuk mencubanya. Lebih-lebih lagi apabila diberi kesempatan untuk mengenakan tanjak sambil mendemonstrasikan pergerakan yang telah dipelajari.

Nursery 2

Murid-murid mempelajari seni silat dari aspek olahraga, seperti dalam pertandingan. Gerakan silat yang dipelajari mengingatkan mereka kepada pengalaman mereka semasa mempraktikkannya untuk persembahan Hari Raya sebelum ini. Kenangan manis itu membangkitkan semangat mereka, apabila tiba masa untuk menunjukkan kemahiran silat mereka.

Kindergarten 1

Murid-murid mempelajari silat dari aspek olahraga dan pakaian yang digunakan semasa bertanding. Mereka melatih pergerakan silat yang dipelajari dengan gigih dan berasa teruja kerana dapat meningkatkan pengetahuan mereka tentang seni silat.

Kindergarten 2

Murid-murid K2 menunjukkan minat yang sangat tinggi apabila mereka diajar tentang seni silat dengan lebih mendalam. Mereka telah mengajukan soalan-soalan kepada cikgu, seperti sebab silat dipersembahkan semasa majlis perkahwinan, serta menyatakan minat mereka untuk mencuba pergerakan-pergerakan silat. Sebagai aktiviti susulan, murid-murid telah menghasilkan sebuah kraftangan keris bersama ibu-bapa mereka.

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Fantastic Fours N2

Lets Make Nature Music !

The children played both indoors and outdoors, exploring how sounds differed in each space. They used musical instruments to play a familiar song, which supported their rhythm and listening skills. When they were outdoors, they used natural materials like sticks and leaves to create sounds. Through this activity, they explored self-expression, became aware of environmental sounds, and learnt that different materials produced different tones.

Malay Programme
'Masa Untuk Memberus Gigi Kita'

Murid-murid telah diajar cara yang betul untuk membersihkan gigi mereka melalui penggunaan model gigi 3D. Mereka turut diperkenalkan kepada pelbagai teknik dan bahan yang digunakan untuk penjagaan kebersihan gigi seperti berus gigi, ubat gigi, benang flos, dan cecair kumur.

Chinese Programme
大自然中的颜色

在主题活动《大自然中的颜色》中，幼儿根据书中的颜色，寻找大自然中相同颜色的植物，与图片中的颜色对应，并说出不同颜色的华文名称。活动发展了幼儿的观察能力和表达能力，在寻找颜色的过程中，使幼儿萌发亲近自然、热爱自然的情感。

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Knightly KI

Fun with Pasta

The colourful pasta pieces clinked and clattered as the children threaded them onto strings, their little fingers working diligently to create their masterpieces. As they crafted their necklaces and crowns, they honed their fine motor skills and embarked on a journey of discovery and learning. This activity encouraged them to compare the lengths of their necklaces or the number of pasta pieces in each set, fostering an understanding of basic numeracy concepts.

Let's Explore Lines and Shapes

The children cut coloured paper into strips, then bent and folded them to create playground equipment. The vibrant hues of red, blue, yellow, and green paper transformed into swings and slides, with each piece crafted with care and imagination. As they worked together, laughter and chatter filled the room, weaving a sense of community and teamwork. Once completed, they proudly displayed their handiwork, eager to see the smiles on their friends' faces during their next playtime adventure.

Malay Programme 'Mari Pergi ke Pasar Raya'

Murid-murid telah memainkan watak berbeza seperti juruwang, pekerja dan pelanggan di dalam sebuah adegan yang bertemakan suasana di pasar raya. Aktiviti ini memberi peluang kepada mereka untuk meneroka dunia sebenar melalui lakonan, sambil memupuk kemahiran sosial dan komunikasi.

Kindred K2

Crab Catcher

The children enjoyed the 'Crab Catcher' activity, a structured gross motor exercise designed to enhance core strength, coordination, and overall physical agility. By engaging in crab-walking movements that required balance and bilateral coordination, the children developed key motor planning skills while navigating space and interacting with peers in a dynamic setting. This activity not only supported physical development through targeted movement patterns but also encouraged social interaction, turn-taking, and spatial awareness, aligning with foundational early childhood motor development objectives.

Onion in a Bottle

The children got creative by painting their own bottle pots before planting onions in soil inside them. This fun, hands-on project blended art and science, as they nurtured their plants and observed how onions grow roots and shoots over time. By caring for their onion plants in the colourful bottle pots, the children learnt about the importance of soil, water and sunlight while also developing patience, curiosity, and a love for nature.

Malay Programme 'Mari Jaga Gigi Kita Bersama-sama.'

Murid-murid telah mempelajari cara yang betul untuk menjaga dan membersihkan gigi mereka. Mereka diperkenalkan kepada pelbagai teknik dan bahan yang digunakan untuk penjagaan kebersihan gigi seperti berus gigi, ubat gigi, benang flos dan cecair kumur. Dengan menggunakan model gigi 3D untuk membantu mereka untuk mencuba teknik-teknik yang dipelajari, mereka dapat melihat dengan lebih jelas dan rasa lebih yakin akan kebolehan mereka untuk membersihkan gigi mereka dengan betul.

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Malay Culture Week

During the Malay Culture Week, our infants were introduced to the story '*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*'. While the story is originally in English, we incorporated simple Malay words and phrases throughout the storytelling to gently expose the children to the language in a fun and engaging way.

The Malay hand drum, *kompang*, was introduced to the children to inject a lively, musical element into the week. They listened to the rhythmic beats and took turns playing simple beats together in a group. Through this activity, the children experienced the joy of making music as a team and learned how the *kompang* is often used in celebrations to bring people together in harmony.

The children also took part in a hands-on *ketupat* craft activity. Using green square paper cut-outs, they carefully pasted the pieces onto a *ketupat* template, discovering how the overlapping patterns resemble the traditional woven rice pouch. This meaningful activity deepened their appreciation for Malay traditions through art and storytelling.

In another hands-on activity, the children used leaves and paint to create their own simple *batik*-style prints. They experimented with pressing different shapes and sizes of leaves onto fabric, exploring how each leaf made unique patterns.

Hari Raya Awareness Day

The children celebrated Hari Raya Awareness Day with excitement, joy, and smiles all around. The day was filled with laughter as the children performed a lively dance, followed by a series of fun and engaging games. Their faces lit up with happiness during activities like filling the *lemang*, playing '*Find the Raya Envelope*', showcasing individual class performances, and racing through the *kuih* relay. The atmosphere was full of positive energy and a sense of togetherness. Parents also joined in the celebrations, singing their hearts out at the karaoke session and enjoying the delicious potluck food, creating lasting memories for everyone involved. An MTL Special where they had a cookery session titled '*Mari Membuat Kuih Bersama Cikgu*', 让我们和老师一起做饼干, kept the children busy as they made honey cornflakes cookies for their family members to end the day.

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Term 2 Disposition Day "Together We Care, Together We Grow"

The children embarked on a meaningful learning journey for Disposition Day, thanks to Ms. Julie Lim, a volunteer from Community in Bloom (CIB) @ Bishan East Zone 1 RC Eco Habitat! This visit tied in with Zero Waste SG and our '*Karang Guni*' project.

The children explored an upcycled garden creatively set up at the void deck, where pre-loved items had been transformed for purposeful community use. Volunteers shared their sustainable practices through Smart Recycling Boxes, lockers for food waste, a community library, a garden, and even a mini farm with ducks and chickens!

Hands-on activities across various zones were set up for the children - from depositing recyclables and food scraps, to gardening, book exchange and interacting with '*kampung*' pets.

The children distributed planting kits to residents - a small yet heartfelt gesture that reflects our commitment to building a greener, kinder world. Meanwhile, our infants also took part in calming sensory planting activities, exploring textures and scents in a nurturing environment.

It was an enriching day for our little eco-warriors in the making, where a love for nature and care for the community were fostered in them.

Earth Day cum SSDB Launch 'Project KARANG GUNI'

Our children celebrated Earth Day in conjunction with the NAD 'Karang Guni Project' on 22 April. Our aim is to raise awareness about the importance of upcycling unused plastic containers through plastic craft-making, while also conserving resources and promoting sustainability.

In line with our SSDB Launch, we kickstarted the children's learning adventure by creating Recycle Bins for all the bays so as to encourage our extended KMBR family to contribute and recycle with our little ones. The older children created pledge cards and assisted to label the bins accordingly. In the afternoon, our little ones from Infant to N1s contributed by making their Community Garden. The children in the upper levels embarked on the MTL Special where they learnt about ways to help Mother Earth by engaging in a Recycling Scavenger Hunt activity.

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Parents' Appreciation Day

We celebrated Parents' Appreciation Day with a joyful lineup of activities honouring the special bond between parents and children.

For the children in Infant Care, teachers planned outdoor and indoor activities for them to celebrate special moments with their parents. Activities lined up include a nature walk, mini photo booth, flower craft and an engaging story time.

The children from the other Childcare levels had their own fun activities lined up for them and their parents over at Marina Barrage! Families shared heartfelt moments in the *'Longest Bond'* activity, teamed up for a fun-filled scavenger hunt, and got creative during the hands-on kite activity, filling the sky with colourful kites of their own.

A special highlight was the MTL students' song performance, where children sang to express their love and gratitude to their parents. It was a meaningful day filled with laughter, love and appreciation.

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PARENTS' TESTIMONIALS

thank you

"I would like to thank the Infant Care team for the wonderful care and attention given to Husna every day. I appreciate the teachers calling promptly if there is an incident at school. It gives me peace of mind knowing that she is well taken care of at school and I can get updates about her progress easily when I drop her off or during pick up time.

I also like the thematic web because I can also teach the same/similar things at home and am aware of what she is learning at school. It is easy to incorporate activities at home that are related to what she is doing at school."

MDM HAFIZAH BINTE AB WAHAB
-Parent of Husna Sofia
-Infant

"Since enrolling Safa recently, we've observed how calm and composed she is when attending school. The teachers consistently welcome her with warm smiles, giving us confidence that she is in a safe and nurturing environment. It's evident that she is well cared for, and we are excited to see her grow in Infant Care!"

MDM SITI NADIYAH BINTE MOHAMED HANIFFA
-Parent of Nur Safa Iman
-Infant

"I appreciate the updates I get on Alisha's feeding and diaper change, especially when teachers share the details of what she had for lunch, e.g. fish / broccoli porridge. I can see that she has preference to some teachers and I also appreciate the bonding she has with them.

I like the fact that in school, she has more room to explore and strive on her creativity as there may be limitations at home. I like the outdoor activities the school organises for kids to be more exposed to the outside world."

MDM NURAIN BINTE JUMALI
-Parent of Alisha
-Infant

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PARENTS' TESTIMONIALS

thank you

"Emir has shown a lot of improvement after transitioning from Infant Care to Playgroup. It was hard for Emir to go through that transition, but with the help of his teachers, he enjoys school more. The activities that Emir is learning at school are helping him adapt well. Bringing his artwork back home makes me feel that he has been doing well in his lessons. Emir is also experiencing a speech delay, and I'm amazed at how the teachers are addressing the situation and asking for updates regarding his therapy sessions."

MDM NURIN IRDINA BINTE MAHADON
-Parent of Muhd Emir Izyan
-Toddler

"As parents, it is with great satisfaction that we are composing this message. The first thing that attracted us to Kidz Meadow, after visiting nearby preschools, is how caring and motherly the teachers are towards the kids. I am myself a mother with really big separation anxiety from my baby, but when she is at school, I am less worried. Both Teacher Muni and Sandy Laoshi are helping my baby in transitioning peacefully in the school. I have seen how carefully you note Ziea's day-to-day activities at school and patiently update us worried parents.
Please keep up the good work."

MDM VARSHA AJ
-Parent of Ziea Nevaeh Vijith
-Toddler

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Our PMVV
(Philosophy, Mission, Vision & Values)

Philosophy
We believe in providing an engaging and positive environment for the children to develop to their potential to the fullest in all aspects of development.

Vision
We aim to be a A First-Class Provider in Early Childhood Care & Education.

Mission
We work towards providing a quality and innovative programme that nurtures children to be socially responsible citizens, active learners and thinkers.

Quality & Innovative Programme

Nurturing children to be socially responsible citizens, active learners & thinkers
Community & Parental Involvement
Active Learners
Resourcefulness
Excellence

1st Class Provider

C
Community and Parental Involvement
We build a strong and trusting partnership with the parents and the community to enhance the development of the children.

A
Active Learners
Children are natural and active learners. Through project work, thematic and integrated learning, they are given opportunities to explore, gather information and share knowledge.

R
Resourcefulness
We continuously upgrade our teaching and learning resources in line early childhood education trends to enhance children's learning experiences.

E
Excellence
We strive for excellence in everything that we do.

KIDZ MEADOW EARLY CHILDHOOD & DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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