



Kindergarten news

Summer fun



Dear parents,

Water is an element that is evident in all areas of life. It is vital for humans, animals and plants. It is also very refreshing in the hot summer months especially here in Dubai. The various pools and the beautiful ocean look inviting and are ideal for swimming and splashing about. In our kindergarten water also plays a very important role.

Water can be used in versatile ways and gives a lot of

opportunities for experiments.

In this issue you will find out more about the layout of our „water days“ and how important the element of water is for the development of children.

The last weeks before the long summer holidays have arrived. For the pre school children it means saying farewell and starting a new adventure in school. A few children and colleagues will also leave the school.

We want to wish everyone that is going back to Germany or any other foreign country the best of luck for the future. We hope that you will enjoy your new venture.

Everyone that will stay with us, we want to wish a good and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

Enjoy reading this issue.

Your kindergarten team

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Thought of the month:

For the kind act as big as a water drop thank with giving back a fizzing fountain.

Chinese proverb



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Water day

Splish Splash everyone is wet - water day in the kindergarten

Now that the temperatures are rising and water is a favourite refresher for the kids, we are offering regular water days in the groups.

This exciting event takes place between 10h00 and 11h00 in our aquarium.

Firstly all children have to get changed. If possible every child has to take off their own clothes in which buttons and zips have to be opened and all the clothing pieces have to be folded and put away neatly. This requires a lot of practice but is very important for developing independence. If everyone is dressed and done we go out into the courtyard. There we have a big splash pool, numerous water tables, a water slide and other great water toys to play with. If the children should have forgotten their bathing clothes, they are allowed to go with their P.E clothes. The children are always very excited on these days when they can play and splash around for a while.

If the children do get hungry in between, they can sit on their towel and enjoy their breakfast. When they have generated some new energy, they can enjoy another round of fun in the water.

Water competitions are also a very exciting component of the water day. For example, who is the first to fill their bucket or cup with water, who can do a small obstacle course without splashing their water or which group is the fastest when everyone is holding a cup and the last person pours water into the next person's cup until it reaches the front person.

These kind of activities develop team spirit, agility and motor skills in children. Children also learn about their individual strengths and weaknesses, accepting success and failure when their group wins or if they have lost one of the games.

Each group structures their water day differently but at the end everyone has one thing in common: Have a lot of fun and making sure that no one stays dry.

Info corner

Dentist day

Thursday, 27th May, Mrs. Dr. Spitz visit us in the Kindergarten. She is specialized in children dentistry.

Medical check-up

Thursday, 3rd June, a free of charge tooth care is taking place. From 12 PM to 1 PM there is time for parent's questions.

School cone crafts

6th to 9th June the pre school children craft a school cone with their parents.

End of the year excursion

Thursday, 10th June the whole Kindergarten excurses. The children will visit the delfinarium or the water zoo.

Farewell ceremony

Thursday, 24th June farewell party will take place from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Aula. Invitation will follow.

Summer holidays

The Kindergarten and school are closed from July 2 until September 13.

On your marks! Get Set! Water Marsh!



Water is an element that involves a creative and exciting experience for children.

Children develop physical experiences through play and learn a lot about buoyancy, resistance, water force, temperature and water capacity.

They can put water in their mouths and spit it out again. They can scoop it up, throw it out and squirt it.

Wet feet leave beautiful imprints on the floor and in combination with sand they can use it as a binder to build castles, trenches and making sand cakes.

Watching sequence of events and understanding concepts happens in play time. Curiosity and innovativeness lets the children invent new games where they are continuously being challenged to become creative.

The water offers great opportunities to stimulate personal growth. This is brought about by playing, swimming, rolling about, submerging or diving under water while working off energy.

The children develop selfconfidence and courage. These experiences have a positive effect on a child's motor development. Movement in water develops their personality.

If they have a playful experience with the element of water, they will also preserve a positive attitude towards the element of water in later life.

In Paule Puhmanns Paddelboot

In Paule Puhmanns Paddelboot, de paddeln wir auf See.
Wir paddeln um die halbe Welt Alohahohahee!
Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n.; Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!

Und in Italien war`n wir auch, da kam die MARINELLA:
Die brachte Tintenfische mit. Auf einem großen Teller.
Buon giorno,arrivederci! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!
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In Portugal, da winkte uns die Anabela zu.
Die fragte: „Darf ich mit euch mit?“
„Na klar, was denkst denn du!“
Bom dia, adeus! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!
Bom dia, adeus! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!

In Spanien war es furchtbar heiß, da stieg der Pedro zu.
Der brachte Apfelsinen mit, die aßen wir im Nu.
Buenos dias, hasta la vista! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!
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Und rund um den Olivenbaum, da tanzten wir im Sand.
Wir nahmen den Wasili mit, das war in Griechenland.
Kalimera, jassu, jassu! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!
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Dann fuhr´n wir weiter über´s Meer, bis hin in die Türkei.
Von da an war´n auch Ahmet und die Ayse mit dabei.
Merhaba, güle, güle! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!
Merhaba, güle, güle! Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!

Und als wir dann nach Hamburg kamen, stand Paule Puhmann da
und rief: „Verflixt und zugenäht! Mein Paddelboot ist da!“

Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!
Buon giorno, arrivederci!
Bom dia, adeus!
Buenos dias, hasta la vista!
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Merhaba, güle, güle!
Guten Tag, auf Wiederseh´n!

Parents Board corner



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