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Our Newsletter
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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Hello all , and welcome back to Tung Ling Kindergarten !

It was a good morale booster for us to have the Ministry of Education affirmed that Newsletters are recognised as effective materials that contain ideas or suggestions for children's learning. (Quality Ratings Scale for Kindergartens seminar in Nov 2009).

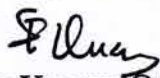
This emphasis on the Newsletter as an effective communication media has inspire us at TLK to do even better in our "reporting" to keep you current on our happenings.

We are pleased to invite you to post your feedback to us via our newly implemented website at www.tunglingkdn.com.sg, or you can email us at tungling@tles.org.sg. tunglingkdn@tles.org.sg

All feedback are appreciated from our valued "parents"/ guardians.

Happy Log-In and Happy reading !

Best regards and God bless,


Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal

MINI-MILESTONES IN OUR JOURNEY

ORIENTATION DAY (5.1.10)

The above event was held in the Cana Hall with Brother Foong Daw Ching as the Speaker.

In his address he touched on the proposed renovations of the kindergarten, layout and revamping of the organization re programme, hours of operation, etc.

He thanked the parents/guardians for their patience and understanding as the proposed overhaul, in totality, needs to obtain clearance from the relevant authorities. If all goes well, the tentative commencement date for renovation is June 2010. In the long run, the temporary inconvenience will be outweighed by the eventual benefits to and for the children in our care.

Staff and the bus operators were introduced to the new enrolments' parents/guardians.

There was also a briefing and short testimony by a parent on the parenting programme run by the church, "**Growing Kids God's Way**". Interested parties were invited to register for the Jan 10 module.

There was also a briefing and Q&A by the computer vendor for Nursery, K1 and K2 children. The guests were then invited for light refreshments and administrative follow-up.



FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL

First day in school for each level was staggered over 3 days. As expected, the air was filled with crying and screaming as children manifested their separation anxiety. Some parents were also similarly afflicted, (*not the crying but by anxiety*).

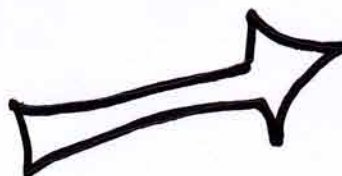
However thanks to the firm, loving and professional guidance of our experienced staff and cooperation of the parents/guardians/ maids and grandparents the situation slowly but surely, calmed down. We even had one PreN child came in screaming, with dummy pacifier firmly clamped in the mouth. We are happy to announce that after a week he settled in and most importantly, minus the pacifier !

By mid-month (Jan 10), the kindergarten seamlessly went into "**All Systems Go !**" mode.

SEE ANY CHANGE ????



FROM



TO



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

This event was celebrated on 12.2.10. Children were told stories of the significance of the celebration. Songs in English and Chinese were sung and dances were performed, including a children's Lion Dance.

When they returned on 18.2.10, resplendent in their new clothes they were given *hong baos* with 2 colourful candies to represent a sweet and bright year ahead in the Lord.

Later in the week they were given a snack of the *nian gao* (sticky New Year cake) to round off the CNY celebration.



IN THE PIPELINE

- **Term 2 Theme / Learning Centre**

"Fruits and Vegetables"

- **Field Trip**

Visit to Jacob Ballas Centre, Botanical Gardens

Tentative date : 21.4.10 (Wednesday)

For K1 & K2 children

- **Fire Drill**

Tentative date of drill : 28.4.10 (Wednesday)

- **Parents Teachers Conferencing**

Tentative dates : 8 May 10 (Sat) PreN/K2

15 May 10 (Sat) N/K1

Time : 9am to 12 noon