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Dear all,

TLK K2 Graduation cum Concert 2015 (29/10/15)

In line with the concert theme, "Thank you Lord", we thank our Chairman, School Committee Members, pastoral staff, and volunteers for supporting us to make the event a joyous success.

Of course, the most important movers and shakers were the delightful children of TLK and our committed staff. And to you, the wonderful audience!

The message from Mr. Foong was a timely reminder for parents to exercise wisdom in the imparting of values to their children in an age of technology.

Feedback from the parents and guests were positive. The main adjectives used were "wonderful", "enjoyable" and "relaxed". In fact, the operative word was "happy". The message went through that "What separates privilege from entitlement is gratitude".

In conclusion, I wish to quote Henry Ward Beecher:

"There are only 2 lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other wings."

And on 29/10/15, the children of TLK took wings and soared to great heights and gave their all.

I therefore echo the children's declaration, "Thank You Lord!"

Best regards,



Mrs Yvonne Quan

Principal

Teacher's Day - A Rolling Good Time

Reported by Miss Janice

In connection with Singapore's Jubilee Celebration and its spectacular vintage parade, the theme was adapted to this year's Teacher's Day on the 3rd of September and titled "A Rolling Good Time". Bringing back memories of the teachers' childhood days, the children were exposed to popular songs from the 50s (Wow!) to the 90s along with the teachers' favourite childhood games.

The children had a thrilling time being challenged to jump over various



levels of the zero point game, and the older children managed to play an additional game which they claimed to know - hopscotch!

To end the celebration, the children were put through a final challenge, testing their listening skills. Having listened to their teachers for the past 9 months, the children were made to guess their teacher's voices while they spoke in a dialect. The children enthusiastically guess their teachers' voices and would cheer when they guessed it right. Both the children and teachers enjoyed the games played.

The teachers were then treated to a Teacher's Day Western luncheon at the private function room at Hotel Mercure. The Church Elders and Committee Members were invited as guests. All the

teachers were each given a S\$50 bonus by the Committee as well as a lovely Crabtree & Evelyn gift package.

Explorer Kids

Reported by Miss Janice

On the 28th of August, the Pre-Nursery children took their first bus ride out of the school to a place with balls and mazes. Boarding the bus, the children chattered excitedly and they were all filled with smiles, all the way to the venue.

Upon arrival, both TLK staff and children were greeted by friendly staff of Explorer Kids who brought them up to the venue. Before

playing, the children settled down and were briefed by Miss Janice on the play rules. Then the excitement came when the children got to dive into the lighted balls and climb up the 3-tiered maze. After an hour of fun, climbing the maze and swimming in the lighted balls, the children got to have a break in a cosy room provided by Explorer Kids before heading onto the bus, back to school.

It was a successful event, and one which the children enjoyed.





Children's Day 2015

Reported by Ms
Pearlyn

Amidst the haze situation in Singapore, we decided to bring the 'outdoors', indoors with a



little "beach party" for the children. On the 8th of October, all the children arrived well dressed for a seaside adventure! There was an array of colourful sundresses, cool sunglasses, snazzy hats, and comfy flip flops.

After assembly, the children were briefed and prepped for the day. The children enjoyed different games such as the "beach ball roll" and "jellyfish hop", that challenged them both physically and mentally. Through the activities, they all displayed wonderful teamwork and camaraderie. In addition to the games, they were treated to a special menu of chicken nuggets, potato wedges and watermelon for dessert! We had a special movie screening of "Ponyo", a heart-warming story which showcased the wonders of the ocean through beautiful music and illustrations.

Overall, it was a day filled with fun and excitement for both the children and teachers. They were each given a Children's Day gift prepared by the school and their teachers.





Month: November 2015
Levels: PreN, N, K1, K2
Field Trip to SEA Aquarium

Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

To wrap up the kindergarten's thematic curriculum, the teachers had organised a field trip to SEA Aquarium for all levels in the first two weeks of



November '15. The trip was a wonderful way for the children to connect what they were learning in class to the outside world. From the youngest to the oldest group, the children got a hands-on view of everything they have learned.

Everybody enjoyed an interactive learning experience as the tour guide shared lessons about the various kinds of marine animals and more at the Discovery Touch Pool. The children also came face to face with the bottlenose dolphins. To sum up, the visit to SEA Aquarium was an enriching educational

tour for all the children to touch base with the term's theme.



Fire Drill

Date: 2.10.15

The 2nd fire drill for the year was carried out successfully. Children responded well and the average clearance time was 1 min. 37 sec. Mock "fire" was positioned at the bus bay. All staff and children utilized the proper evacuation routes to safely reach the holding area.



THANK YOU

As we come to the end of 2015, we want to thank all of you for your support and continuing support for the Kindergarten.

Thank you also for your free-will donations.

On behalf of all the staff in TLK, we wish you and your children happy holidays and best wishes.

God bless!

IN THE PIPELINE

Orientation 2016

Date: 5th Jan '16, Tuesday

Venue: Church of Singapore (Marine Parade)
Cana Hall (3rd Floor)

Time: 9.00 am