



Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Date: Sep 5th-9th

Welcome to Junior Kindergarten.

Dear parents,

It's been another busy week in JK. We started with the first letter of the Alphabet. The letter Aa. We have been doing lots of activities with this letter.

Day 3 Saturday

We followed our daily routine, calendar activities, singing our new song 'Head, Shoulders, knees and toes.' We enjoyed the movements we were doing with our teacher while we were singing the song.

We traced the letter Aa in the air, practiced on the white boards and then on our work sheets. It was our apple day! We enjoyed coloring an apple tree and, we stuck some apples on the apple tree. We even read a story about apples "An Apple A Day" we learned a lot about apples; how they grow, how they look at different seasons and what we can do with apple; like apple sauce, apple juice and apple pie.

Our Aa words: Ant, Apple, Astronaut, Acorn, Apron, Avocado, Apricots, Alligator, Arm, Alien.

Day 4 Sunday

It was really a big day! We followed our daily routine, calendar activities, singing our new song 'Head, Shoulders, knees and toes'. We reviewed the vocabulary and talked about them. Then it was time for us to do work sheets about the letter Aa both in the upper case and the lower case. It was really difficult for some of us, but with the help of our teacher we could do it! After this hard work, our teacher rewarded us with a special time outside the class to play with the water table and sand table. We had the best time!

We cut out pictures that start with the letter Aa and paste them on our letter. We read "The Absent Minded Frog."

Day 5 Saturday

This was our Ant's day. We reviewed the new words that we learned during the last two days. We played a game in which the teacher moved her hand on the pictures of our new vocabulary and we said what the picture was. The winner got a sticker. We learned some facts about ants. We made our own ants from construction paper. We even read a big book about ants "the world of ants". We spotted the letter in its upper case and lower case, in a small book that we can read "The Ant." We had to put a circle around the letter Aa whenever we spotted it. It was really fun!

Day 6 Tuesday

After circle time we did some exercises while we were singing our song of the week 'Head, Shoulders, knees and toes' then, we practiced writing the letter Aa on our white boards and on our work sheets. We traced the letter Aa and colored things that begin with A. The greatest event of the day was our Ant Farm. We made our own ant farm, so we can watch the world's tiniest engineers dig tunnels, build roads.

we went to the library for the first time. We checked nice books. We are sure that we will have great time when our parents read these nice books for us. Mrs.Raeda read us a fantastic book "Accidental Zucchini"

Day 1 Wednesday

It's time to review all we did during the week. We worked on our Alphabet story "Apple Auntie". Your child will have the story during the week end. Please, read it to your child with special emphasis on the words that begins with this letter Aa.

Please note

- JK class will be checking books on Tuesdays until they have library classes on their schedule later on, please be sure to send books back for library next Tuesday Sep15th.Each child will have his own bag with his name on it .This library bag will stay with them untill the last day of school. Library Bags should be kept in good condition all the time and must be sent with child each time they have library.
- Please send items that begin with Bb for Show and Tell.
- There will be a trip to the **B**each next week on Tuesday. Please, get your child well prepared for the trip; Sunscreen, water, proper clothing and a hat.
- Try to send a snack that begins with the letter B for example Banana, burger, bread...
- An electronic version of all news letters is available on the schools website www.isgyis.org

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns you may contact Me.!

Regards,

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Gotta scratch my twin brother's back!!!!!!!



Playing with water!



Playing with sand!



Watching a movie!

JK Weekly Schedule

Sep 12th-16th

SAT 12 Day2B	SUN13 DAY 3A	MON 14 DAY 4B	TUE 15 DAY 5A	WED 16 DAY 6B
8:30-9:00 Calendar activities	8:30-9:00 Calendar activities	8:30-9:0 Calendar activities	8:30-9:00 Calendar activities Library books to be sent back	8:30-9:00 Calendar activities
9:00-9:45 Show and tell “Bb things”	9:00-9:45 Class activity Bobbins	9:00-9:45 Class activity Blowing bubbles	9:00-9:45 Class activity Ball games	9:00-9:45 Class activity Beans crafts
9:45-10:00 Snack time Bring Bread	9:45-10:00 Snack time Banana	9:45-10:00 Snack time Burger	9:45-10:00 Snack time	9:45-10:00 Snack time
10:00-10:15 Recess	10:00-10:15 Recess	10:00-10:15 Recess	10:00-10:15 Recess	10:00-10:15 Recess
10:15-11:00 Class activity	10:15-11:00 Class activity	10:15-11:00 Class activity	10:15-11:00 Class activity Trip to the Beach	10:15-11:00
11:00-11:25 Reading time	11:00-11:25 Reading time	11:00-11:25 Reading time	11:00-11:25 Trip to the beach	11:00-11:25

