

Welcome Back

To all our existing families as well as all our new children and families who have started with us this term.

Our Session Times

Just a reminder that our session times are as follows: 7.00-8.00am, 8.00-1.00, 8.00-4.30 and 8.00-6.30. If you are looking to increase your child's session over the year, please come to the office to reserve a place as we are becoming quite busy. Children should be brought to nursery no earlier than their start time, for the beginning of their session. If you do need to drop your child off early please contact the office to book them in as extra.

Attendance

Can you please either email or telephone the office by 10:00am if your child will not be attending Nursery due to sickness, holiday etc. Thank you.

Late Collection and Extra Hours

Please be aware all unscheduled late collections are charged at 150AED (after 1pm) and 250AED (after 6.30pm) or part thereof.

Keeping Records Up-to-Date

Please let us know if any of your personal information changes, i.e. change of address, emergency contacts, mobile telephone numbers etc. Change of Details Forms are available from the office.

Request for Clothing

Please can you make sure we have a spare set of clothes for your child/ren at Nursery at all times.

Events for November:

Sunday 3rd November:

Nursery Closed Islamic New Year

Monday 4th November:

Al-Tamimi Stables (field trip) 8-1pm

Football (Ultrasports 1.30-2pm)

(Only if your child is registered)

The Ultra Sports Dance sessions are every Sunday 1.30-2pm for the next 8 weeks.

The Ultra Sports Football sessions are every Monday 1.30-2pm for the next 8 weeks.

Tuesday 5th November:

Pink Pepper Photography at nursery

Giggling Giraffes being photographed today

(All in our best clothes please)

Drawings by me Art-project to commence for the next 2 weeks

Wednesday 6th November:

Pink Pepper Photography at nursery

Eager Elephants being photographed today (All in our best clothes please)

Thursday 7th November:

Pink Pepper Photography at nursery

Blossoming Butterflies being photographed today

(All in our best clothes please)

Parent Teacher Conference for the Giggling Giraffes Only (1.30-5pm)

Winter Fair

Saturday 14th of December 12.00-3.00

We have begun preparations for our first Winter Fair. We will be hosting many stalls and fun-filled activities for the children. There will also be a Barbeque and refreshments for adults. If you would like to set up a stall or help on the day, please just come along to the office for a chat. This will be a great way to bring all our nursery families together.



Blossoming Butterflies

Dear Parents,

As we commenced the new school term last September, most of us were so excited in welcoming old and new friends and classmates as well. To blend with the month's selected theme "All About Me" the room was decorated with posters and drawings indicating the gender, physical attributes, children's emotions and members of the family. Regular daily activities focus on child's identity, different senses and parts of the body. The numbers "1" & "2", letters "a" & "b", colours "red" & "green" and the shape of circle were introduced to the children by way of singing, artworks and game playing.



During the month of October, children were taught about seasons of the year, giving emphasis on the hot weather during summer and cold weather during winter. They enjoyed ball games during water play at the tub, reminding the usual activities during summer. The children were also requested to bring winter clothing and made them aware of the season the costumes represent. To commemorate Eid Al Adha celebration, each one of them made simple cards for their parents. They were also kept busy familiarizing the letters "c" & "d", the shapes "triangle" & "square" and the numbers "3" & "4" in their daily routine during circle time. How nice to see their eagerness in exploring new things!!



After a week of preparation and discussions, the celebration of Halloween Party was enjoyable and memorable to both parents and children..

Lots of Love,

Ms Florian & Ms Rose

Giggling Giraffes

September/October 2013

Dear Parents,

We had the most amazing two months at Little Panda's. Our September theme was – “All About Me.” Our tiny tots settled down well and they enjoyed the process of learning about themselves and their families. We had loads of fun creating our family tree with lovely family photographs that gave us a sense of belonging and of feeling special. There were other activities such as people puppets, hands and feet printing and smiley face necklaces to enhance and appreciate their thoughts and feelings.

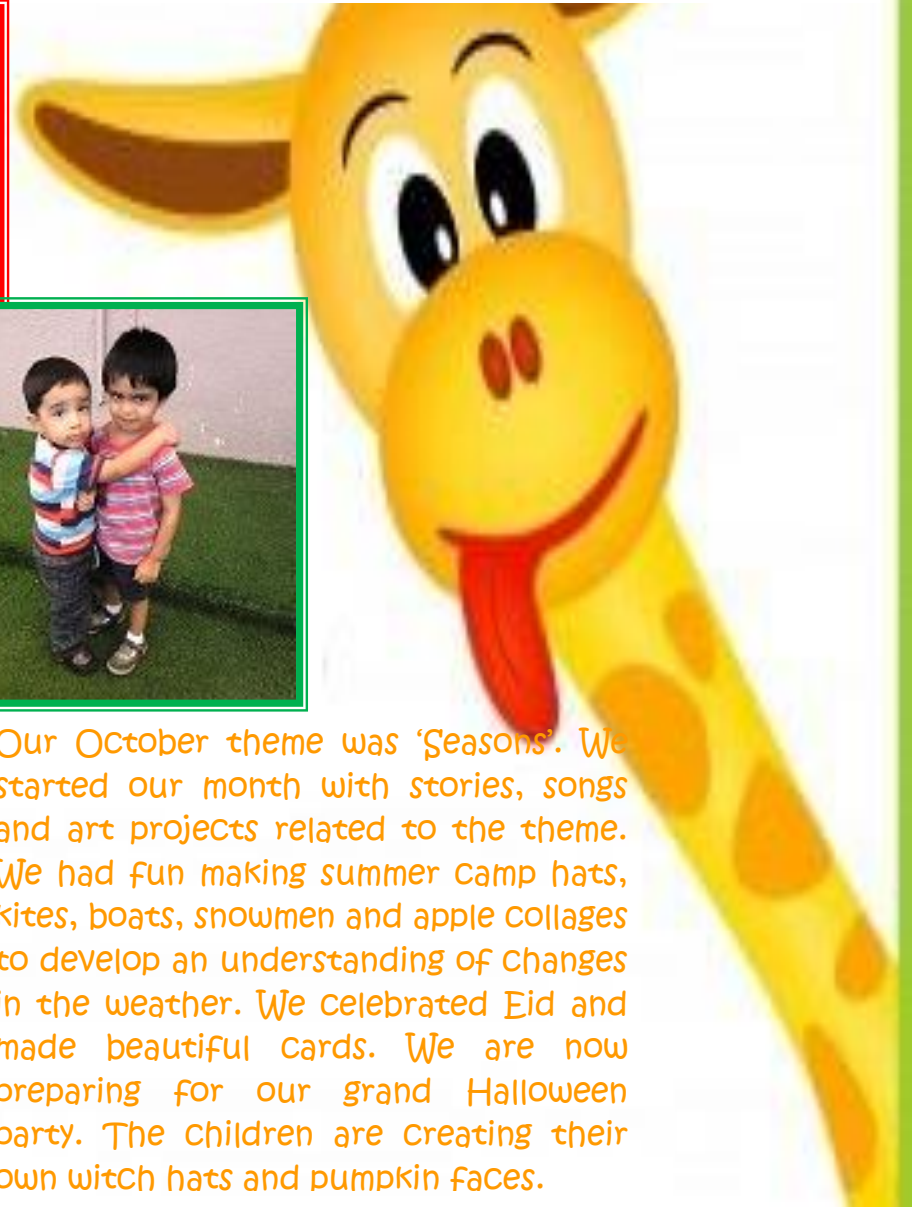


Our October theme was ‘Seasons’. We started our month with stories, songs and art projects related to the theme. We had fun making summer camp hats, kites, boats, snowmen and apple collages to develop an understanding of changes in the weather. We celebrated Eid and made beautiful cards. We are now preparing for our grand Halloween party. The children are creating their own witch hats and pumpkin faces.

Our topic for next month is ‘On the Farm’. The letter of the month will be ‘I’. The number of the month will be ‘3’, and we’ll be learning about the shape ‘Triangle.’ The color for next month will be ‘Blue!’

Hugs and Giggles,

Miss Shabnam, Miss Juliet, Miss Cherry



Eager Elephants

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER NEWLETTER 2013

We have had a jam packed two months! It's been lovely getting to know each child and watching them grow. September was a great month for us, and October even better! We took some time to settle in and in getting to know how each child learns best.



Our September theme was All About Me: My Body, 5 Senses, and My Family . We created skeletons and put body parts together properly. We tasted (salt, sugar, lemon, and cocoa powder), touched and guessed, and smelled things delicious - and not so delicious! We created family trees and had show and tell with the family pictures you sent in. ☺

During October, we have focused on learning about the Four Seasons in a year: Winter, Spring, Summer, and Autumn. We have learned about what happens during each season weather wise, ie, what we need to wear for each season, how the trees change, how and when we can see rainbows, what happens to rain when it freezes into ice and snow. We've covered it all! We have done some exciting art projects with a lot of painting this month, science experiments, along with projects that use food as our focus - which in the end, half of it gets eaten, ie, popcorn!

We focused on circles and squares and triangles, counting through 30, colors, etc. We practiced counting in a group setting along. With any volunteers who want to count on their own for the class. We can all count to 10, some to 15, and some to 25 (with a little help). The second two weeks in October, we introduced 25-30. With time, we will all get there!

The children as a whole are now beginning to bond with each other through newly found friendships and relationships. They have really settled in with each other and are getting along beautifully. We are having lot of fun and learning a lot!!!



Warm Regards,

Miss Kate, Miss Sidra, Miss Marie ☺

Eager Elephants

