



PRE-PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

15 June 2017

Dear Parents

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT THE PRE-SCHOOL

Despite the hiccups with the taxi strike this morning the children and grandparents had a wonderful morning together at the Pre-Primary. The children sang at the top of their voices and showed their grandparents their talents all around.

PYJAMA DAY

All children can come to school in their pyjamas and slippers for our Pyjama day next Friday. School closes on Friday 23 June at 13h30. If your Pre-Primary child who is a sibling of a Playschool child and is being taken home early by a grandparent, please make arrangements with the teacher if you would like the older sibling to go home early as well. School will reopen on Monday 3 July. Holiday care will continue for the duration of the mid-term.

CAKE SALE A huge thank you to all of you for your delicious cakes and contributions for our cake sale last week. The effort put into your cakes was phenomenal.



The day was a great success and the PTA raised over R20 000 on that day.

OUTREACH INITIATIVE

HELP CYA COLLECT TOYS FOR THE STERKFORTEIN HOSPITAL

We are collecting any donations of the following new or old toys:

- 1) A baby doll/s and materials related to caring for or nurturing the baby doll such as a bottle, doll clothes, small stroller and doll diaper
- 2) Rag dolls or any dolls that may represent members of a family
- 3) Family games or puzzles
- 4) Clay
- 5) Toys resembling activities related to: a hospital, emergency services or police
- 6) Superhero figures/ toys

LAST DAY OF COLLECTION: 22 JULY 2017

For more info or to arrange a collection please contact:

- 1) Mikella (082 884 6793),
- 2) Alyssa (083 601 6883), or
- 3) Email us at nahysosa.cya@gmail.com

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LEARNING TO READ

Our deepest wish at the Pre-Primary is that all children are raised in a literate environment where love for reading is fostered at an early age. Finding time to read to our children is a vital part of literacy skills. There are many easy and convenient ways to make reading a part of every day.

Reading opportunities are everywhere you go. While riding in the car, for example, encourage children to spot words and letters (on billboards, store signs etc.), turning it into a game (who'll be the first to find the letter B?) While shopping ask your pre-schooler to "read" pictures on boxes and tell you about them. Encourage older children to tell you what is on the shopping list.

Younger children can talk to you about the pictures in a book. Always use a rich and descriptive vocabulary when talking to your child. This will help with his/her word finding ability and comprehension when it is time to begin formal learning.

Make sure your child spends some quiet time with books every day and most importantly, be a reader yourself. When children see the parents reading, being the natural mimickers they are, they are more likely to imitate them and become readers as well.

THEMES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23 JUNE 2017

The theme for Grade R is “Reptiles”

The theme for Grade 00 is “Pets”

The theme for the Grade 000 is “My Home - bedroom”



Terri Ohannessian
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