



# J & J INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF J&J PRESCHOOL



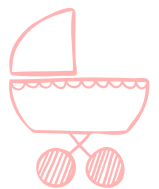
## UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH

- Introduction of Toddler's Tree Playroom (Daycare class)
- Field Trip to Pizza Hut (6th March)
- Dentistry Nurse Visitation (11th March)
- Replacement school classes (16th-19th March)

Introducing our new toddler's tree playroom! We have opened a class for babies and toddlers and are accepting little ones from 8 months and older! Please inform your friends and family if they would like to join us.



Toddler's Tree Playroom - 8 months to 2 years old



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## A message from The Principal, Ann Ooi.

Dear parents,

It is my privilege to join Jack & Jill Preschool to continue nurturing our children. Thank you for continually placing your faith and support towards Jack & Jill Preschool.



Starting the year 2020, we have decided to adopt Thematic Learning Approach and I hereby would love to introduce the approach. In J&J Preschool, we will implement monthly thematic theme teaching, starting from January's theme "All about Me" and February's "Health and Hygiene".

### What is Thematic Learning Approach?

Thematic Learning Approach is a way of teaching and learning whereby many areas of the curriculum are connected together and integrated within a theme. It allows learning to be natural and in line with the way children are thinking. The initiation of themes can incorporate higher level thinking skills and open-ended activities across the curriculum, allowing children to develop and demonstrate what they have learnt. This approach emphasises on making connection between knowledge and applying the curriculum through class activities.

### What are the benefits of using the Thematic Learning Approach?

#### 1. Cross-curricular

a. Able to integrate different subject areas and organise curriculum around a theme which provides coherence among the activities.

#### 2. Motivational

a. Theme-based teaching allows teachers to be creative and encourage adaptation.  
b. Engaging themes that relate to pre-schoolers' lives also provides excitement and desire to learn better in class.

#### 3. Builds on prior knowledge

a. Having prior knowledge gives young children confidence and opens their minds to learn new information.  
b. Provides opportunities for children to learn by applying & have direct experience with the world.

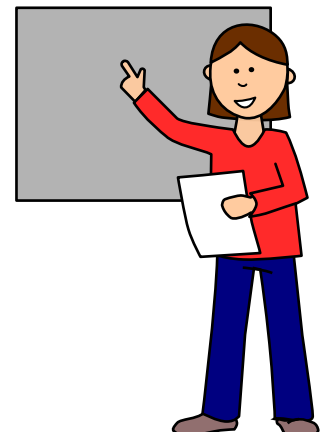


#### 4. Demonstrates understanding in multiple ways

- a. Children are able to learn in different areas through learning activities on the same theme in various subjects.
- b. Contributes to the children's growing awareness & understanding in multiple ways.

We firmly believe that with the excellent staff team we have here, we are able to ensure that your children achieve the very best. We look forward in enhancing your children's learning environment here at J&J Preschool.

**Ann Ooi**



# February Star Students

Congratulations to all our students!



3 Grace  
Vaanya



4 Joy  
Morris Teh



4 Peace  
Wong Xu Jian



5 Kindness  
Beevalin Betsy Glory



5 Gentleness  
Cherry Ng



6 Faith  
Devendra



6 Faith  
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“ Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela ”



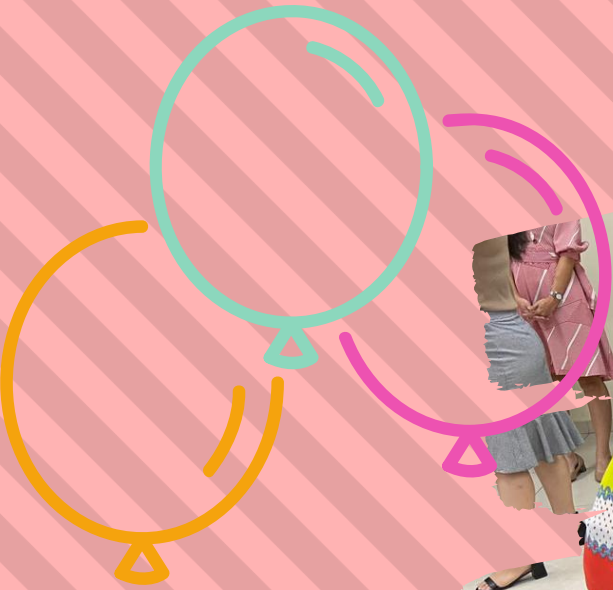
# Golden Star Students

## Congratulations to all our students!





# Happy Birthday to our February babies!





# Thank you Teacher Linda!

A farewell to our beloved Teacher Linda who will return to her home country. Thank you for all that you have done for our preschool!

# THANK YOU





## 3 Grace

BY TEACHER JULIANN & TEACHER EMILLIE



Children learned to make dentures crafts!



The students learned to work on their fine motor skills using a variety of objects and toys.

## 4 Joy

BY TEACHER SHINI & TEACHER ELENA



Our intelligent 4 year olds learned how to differentiate between foods that were good and bad for our teeth. In addition, they learned the importance of covering their nose and mouth when they sneeze to prevent the spread of germs!



Children made beautiful handprint flower bouquets for Valentines Day to show their appreciation and love!





## 4 Peace

BY TEACHER ASTER & TEACHER LI NAH

Our preschoolers learned the steps to wash their hands and how to brush their teeth properly. They also made crafts on healthy foods to eat!



## 5 Kindness

BY TEACHER NISHAA

The 5-year olds learned about germs and how they appear on our hands. They also practiced how to brush their teeth correctly, using a real toothbrush and a model set of teeth!



Children learned how to spell and recognise numbers. How smart of them!





## 5 Gentleness

BY TEACHER SUZY



Alphabets and sounds go well together as our students identified the right intonation for the objects shown in the pictures!



They learned how to brush their teeth and performed some exercise routines to keep fit and healthy!

## 6 Faith

BY TEACHER MAHES

Our 6-year olds learned the importance of washing their hands and made a craft based on that! Look at those sparkly taps!



Learning can be fun, especially when you make great ideas out of it! Our kids had to select which punctuation marks fit the sentence at our very own 'Punctuation Market'!



# Enrichment Activities

By Teacher Nishaa and Teacher Shini

The theme for February 2020 is Transportation. Our enrichment students made crafts and learned about all the various types of transportation modes, including planes, buses, cars and more!



Children made airplanes out of water bottles and customised their own ones! How creative!



Children made traffic lights and learned what each colour represented. Stop, wait, go!!



Children made bicycle craft out of ice cream sticks. Colourful and creative!



The kids assembled puzzle pieces to identify what vehicle they selected!





**Children learned how to make paper boats. They got to test whether they could float or sink!**



**The enrichment kids learned about various modes of transport. They sorted out the transportation modes on land, in the sky and in the sea! They got to design their own road path and air craft.**



**Children made their own lorries out of boxes and decorated it by adding wheels and windows. Their constant ability to create so many new and crafty designs makes us happy!**





## Junior Chef

By Teacher Mahes & Teacher Susan



**We all know kids love cake, so our Junior Chefs had a fun time baking chocolate lava cupcakes!! Mmm.. yummy!**



**As much as cakes are delicious, the kids also got the chance to make healthy fruit salad snacks. Yum!**



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**RM 150**

PRIVATE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**RM 350**

IGCSE  
SECONDARY



**RM 500**

At J&J Education Group, many of our students are referred by the community of parents who appreciate quality education from pre-school to primary as well as IGCSE secondary levels.

We have seen great and positive transformations of the students in each school, and even more if they have continued their learning journey with us from preschool to primary and then, secondary.

We would like to show our appreciation for these efforts and say "THANK YOU!" for referring a student to any of our schools. Please refer to the form overleaf and fill up the details for easy reference.

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