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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF J&J PRE-SCHOOL



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We welcome all parents and students back to our preschool. As we operate on a new normal basis, we follow strict SOP guidelines and maintain the highest form of safety. We at J&J would like to extend our greatest heartfelt appreciation to parents and guardians for their never-ending cooperation and support!

Anyone who does anything to help a child in their life is a hero to me.

- Fred Rogers



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A message from Principal Ms Nicole Ho

My dreams call for me!

Quoting a popular adage by William Arthur Ward: "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." We as educators, just like second parents to our little ones, can see beyond the flaws, scars and insecurities of them. We embrace each and everyone of them and together we make our memories and write our stories. We inspire and are inspired in return. As we are adjusting to the new normal to stay safe, our little ones are no exception. They are growing. They are maturing. They are thirsting for more! More of what, if you ask them, they would not be able to answer you. We as teachers, somehow, sometimes know they want to do much more, they want acknowledgement, they want recognition, they want to know their limits, they want to be able to read like an adult, do Maths well like their friends, play happily and laugh loudly anytime, any day! Someone named Teacher is there to ignite their inner selves and spark their discovery instincts. The journey of having their dreams begins here, at school.



It is imperative to let these little curious children explore and experience with their friends. The child-directed hands-on activities allow our children to experience abundance in many areas, from language to numbers to science to creativity, for instance. A simple object lesson with wheat flour helps them to discover just how fast and easy germs can spread from one place to another. New vocabulary learned such as incubation, to understanding of how germs cause infection, to the imaginative drawing of nasty looking bacteria, all these enrich a child's learning experience. He or she may be amazed with how vaccines work to prevent infection. "I have a dream. I want to become a virologist." "I have a dream. I want to become a scientist." "I have a dream. I want to become a researcher." "I have a dream. I want to become" So on and so forth.

Children love to come to school because their teachers and friends are there. We are always there to support their learning, especially when the tasks get tough, and help them to cope with challenges. No pain no gain. We pave the path for them to build their dreams. Let us have a great start to the year and not miss out on something that could be amazing! May the song "I Have a Dream" by ABBA, inspire us all! Teachers and parents are angels sent. Together we make this happen.



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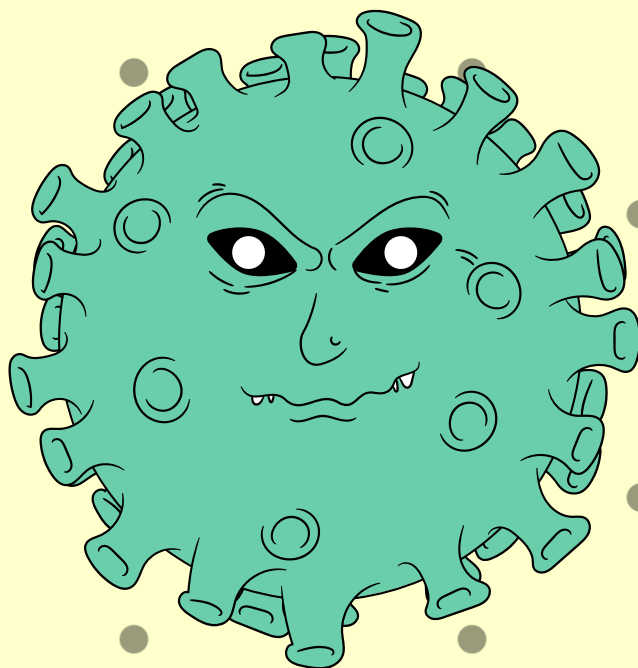


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• THEMATIC MONTH •



This month we taught our children about germs. Can these teeny tiny germs be seen with our naked eyes? The microscope makes the invisible visible. Our on-going activities and experiments help children to gain new knowledge about germs. Are germs our friends or foes? Let's find out together in our next thematic lesson.



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TODDLERS

Let's fix the animals
puzzle correctly.



Hands on as we grow!



Purposeful play is essential for
healthy brain development.
When children play, they are
building imagination,
developing literacy and
competence as well as social-
emotional skills, to name a few.



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4 YEARS OLD

We had a great time during our recent orientation. Craft time is always enjoyable!



Learning how to blow a balloon is no easy task!



Threading activity helps us to write better.



Hunting the alphabets in the shortest time!



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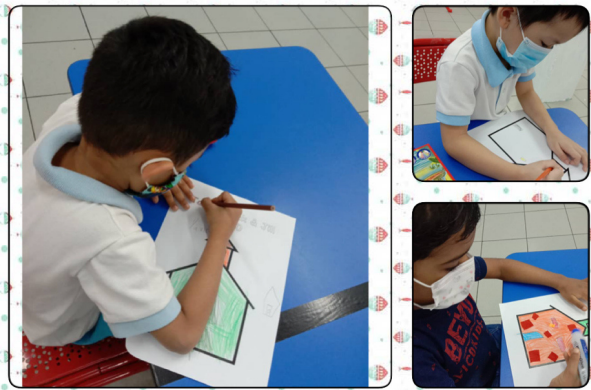
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5 YEARS OLD

We take pride in our crafts. Look at our masterpieces - we did this during our back-to-school week.



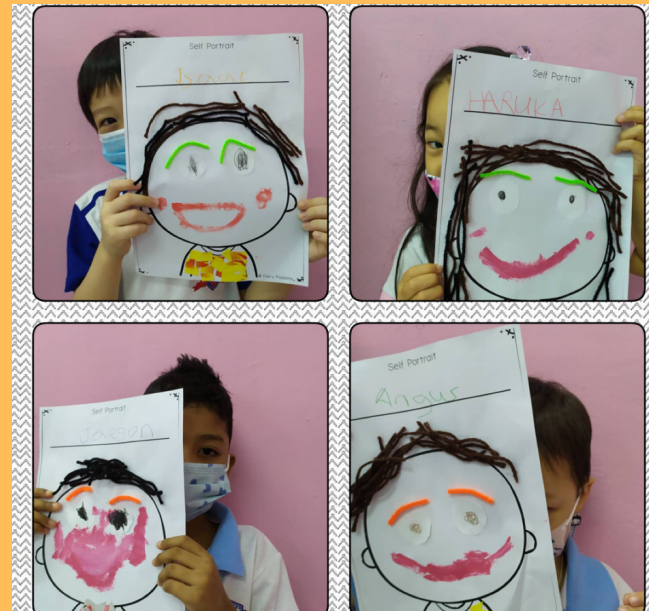
"Mommy, mommy, this is me I will do my best in all I do!"



My colourful journey, here is the footprint craft with fond memories!.



Self portrait crafts that children created give insight into a child's self-concept. Happy children in the making!



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**Hands-on activity on germs.
What an object lesson of how
soap and water can wash
away germs! "Now I know...."**



**Who says numbers are boring? We
had great fun learning numbers
through play!**



**My hand printed craft. Another
worthy keepsake.**



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Bread experiment of clean hand vs dirty surfaces by our kids. They had so much fun making discovery and enjoyed the learning process.



Learning the phonic sounds together helps us gain confidence. Tough lesson becomes so lively and engaging through play.



Don't spread germs craft, made from paper cup.



We shined with the very first crafts of the year during Orientation Week.



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Lesson on numbers with fun apparatus. Now everyone can enjoy Maths!



Learning about living and non-living things. Children walked around school to look for living and non-living things. They found birds, snails and ants.



Bahasa lesson on fruits and vegetables. Fun! Fun! Fun!



Look at our 6 years old children they are so confident in their dictation writing; bravo kids!



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