

WEEKLY NEWS

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Term 1 2015-2016

26 September to 16 October



Thank you for a wonderful field trip!

Hello Everyone!

What a wonderful week we all had!
To begin with we'd like to give a big "THANK YOU!"
to our wonderful parents for their cooperation.

This week, we had a wonderful field trip at Setagaya Park. The children were able to get on a Steam locomotive and were able to learn about transportation while having fun at the park. Then we had our Multicultural Market to highlight our Diversity of Culture theme. We had a successful Multicultural Market! We started off with an International greeting song and a big morning circle time with all the children. Then we had a UN parade and fashion show showcasing the wonderful traditional costumes that the children wore. The teachers introduced their cultures as well like Ms. Kiki's Bollywood dancing and Mr. Joe's Welsh translation of "if you're happy and you know it" song.

The children were also able to enjoy the market activity and their show and tell as they introduced their culture using posters. All in all it was truly a great event!

Regarding the up coming events in the next few weeks, firstly look forward to our Cooking Around the World class. In this cooking class, we will journey to Thailand and enjoy the flavorful Thai Cuisine! Sign up sheets are in front of the entrance, we look forward to seeing you in class.

The police will come on October 27th to teach us about safety rules on the street as part of our Transportation theme. Secondly, we will be distributing the term 1 report cards on October 29th. Last but not the least is our Halloween Party on October 30th! It sure looks like the month of October is going to be fun and exciting!

Have a great weekend everyone!

DATES TO REMEMBER

26th. Cooking Around the World:
THAILAND

27th. Police Visit

29th. Report Card Out

30th. Halloween

MEET AND GREET

Ms Mie. will be meeting and greeting parents outside of Keiki on **MONDAYS** and **TUESDAYS**.

If you need to meet her any other day please book a meeting with Ms. Chika

Hello Letters by Ms. Chika and Ms. Mariana

Hello

I am Chika Soeno. It is a pleasure to join KEIKI as administrator this year.

I began my journey at KEIKI as a parent five years ago. I believe that my son learned all he needs to know about his life in KEIKI, how to make friends, how to cross the road, how to be and how to read & write, which is essential to enjoying life!

With my experience with teaching English at Japanese elementary school and learning Business Communication in Toronto, Canada, I am delighted to be a part of KEIKI and help your child to grow in this warm learning environment. I look forward to meeting all the KEIKI families.

Ms Chika

Hi Everyone! Welcome to a new school year! Let me introduce a bit about myself to all the new parents.

My name is Mariana, I'm from Buenos Aires, Argentina and have studied Industrial Design at Buenos Aires University.

I have worked doing Urban Design for Buenos Aires Town Hall and also Free Lance Graphic Design for brands. I came to Japan in April 2014 and I am working as an administrator at Keiki since June last year. Unfortunately this year, in April I had to go back home due to a family emergency. I am so glad that I came back to Keiki to share some wonderful experiences! Please feel free to contact me anytime!

Ms. Mariana



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Literacy and Maths Program

A structured and creative course designed to inspire your child's love of many aspects of the Literacy rainbow such as phonics and grammar to reading and pronunciation. In the Maths program we will cover various aspects of the core curriculum from patterns and numbers to addition and subtraction whilst having as much as fun possible!

PLEASE
SIGN UP
NOW!

21st to 25th
December

28th to 31st
December

9:30 to
2:30

Cooking Around The World

This time is Thailand!

26th.

Monday
October

15:20 to 16:00

It's time for PAD THAI



and MANGO STICKY RICE!



PLEASE
SIGN
UP!

27th.
Tuesday
October

POLICE VISIT

Tamagawa Police will visit Keiki
to teach the kids about traffic
guides rules!



WINTER SCHOOL

Register
before 30th of
September and
get your 5%
discount!

We also have all
day programs
from 9.00 - 5.00

Come and join the winter fun and have a fabulous
experience during the cold holiday season!

Session 1
21st to 25th
December

Session 2
28th to 31st
December

9.30
to
14.30

Sign up
Now!



KIDS SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS

At Joe's classroom.

Ms Mariana leaves the door open. Kanako
closes the door.

Ms Mariana came in again and the kids say...
No, thank you Ms Mariana!

Ms Mariana leaves the door open yet again.
Kanako confused says..... Mr Joe, can we give
Ms Mariana time out?

HONI HONI CLASS



MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Hello parents!

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all the parents for coming to our field trip! I personally enjoyed and had so much fun playing with your child and chatting with you! (I hope you and your child enjoyed as well:)

And today... We celebrated our differences of culture at school! Thank you so much for preparing such nice treats and posters! All students were just brilliant with their beautiful costumes on! They also did shopping and learnt more about different countries from other classes. Moreover, I told them where the money goes. I hope they understood that the money raised can help so many people!

We have learnt diversity of culture for three weeks!

We went to so many countries for this past three weeks. We went to China, Netherlands, India, Philippines, Japan, Egypt, Italy, and more! I have kept some crafts to decorate our school and classroom!

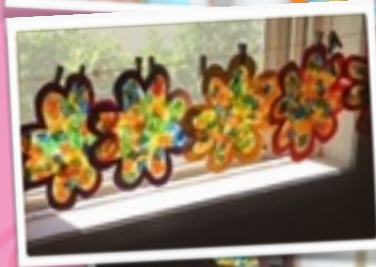
So when we have parent teacher conference day, please go around and enjoy what they learnt and made!

Our little classroom is getting more colourful and blessed with our priceless memories!

Next theme will be short but exciting theme! Please check the schedule inside the art folder. And Halloween is coming soon! So would be perfect if you can start to think or make as its around the corner!

I hope you all have a beautiful weekend and autumn holiday next week:)

Ms.Rose



LAULIMA CLASS



Dear Parents,

As our Theme "Diversity of Culture" ended. I would like to let you know that we had so much fun in the last three weeks!

With your assistance and cooperation each of our friends had taking us to a different country of the world! We all enjoyed traveling and learning about different cultures and comparing food and ways of spending vacation in places around the world.

It was truly wonderful to see each of the children enjoying their second Show and Tell this school year, and I am happy to let you know that they all like it very much!

We also learned that we need passports and tickets to take with us and we all know now that from Japan it is better to take airplane or ship to get to other places.

We also know what is better to take with us when we go traveling and knowing the weather in the country of our destination will help us to be ready.

We also learned letters and phonics for letter E and F. Also we learned numbers 5 and 6.

For our Special Activities we had mixed age activity with "Anue Anue J" class and we had cooking time. We made yummy eggplant pizza! Now we like eggplants a little more:~!

Very important thing to mention to all of you our dear parents- thank you! So very much for coming with us to the Train Museum! We had so much fun because you were there with us.

Stay happy and warm,

Ms. Tamara



KOKUA CLASS



MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Dear parents,
We have come to the end of yet another theme this year. What a fun filled theme has it been.

We made our continents book, and learnt about the different cultures that entailed with the continents. We also learned about our position in the globe. It gave the students a better understanding of the position/part we play in the world.

Please make sure you check out their folders for these two activities. We also learned our new sight word "up", along with our second Oxford reading tree book. Homework along with the book are in the folders for the students to do over the weekend. You will also notice their writing journals, which is to be seen and then returned on Monday.

Next week we have a short but fun filled theme planned ahead. Please read the schedules found in their folder, for the requirements for their classes; eg: toilet rolls and a small bag of sweets/candy.

I would also like to thank all the parents and grandparents who came to our field trip at Setagaya park. We curtain my enjoyed ourselves and had loads of fun. I think the highlight definitely were the games and getting the chance to ride the train! Once again thank you again for coming out.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend and an amazing autumn break next week! But remember to get ready for Halloween, as its around the corner ;o)! Be safe be healthy and happy!

Kind Regards,
Ms. Kiki



ANUE ANUE CLASS C



MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Hello Parents!

Is it really the middle of October already? Time has really flown by! We've done a lot of great things at Keiki over the last few weeks and Anue Anue C have had great fun learning and growing together.

The boys in Anue Anue C have been learning how to be honourable knights (no fighting!) We've been looking at helping our friends, respecting our mums and dads and generally being the best people we can be!

The theme of culture and diversity has taken the boys on a lot of adventures as well. We've done Bollywood dancing with Ms. Kiki, taken a look at African tribal culture, danced a Native American Rain Dance (it didn't work as the weather has been so sunny!) and made prayers and wishes to the sky with our Tibetan Prayer Flags!

While I'm writing this, we're still one day away from our Multicultural Market but I am really excited for it and I'm sure it's going to be an amazing day!

As always, if you've got any questions, comments or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact me, I'm always happy to hear from you!

Mr. Chris



ANUE ANUE CLASS J



MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Hello parents!

The children had a wonderful time artistically for this theme as we covered how colours separately are beautiful but together are a masterpiece! The necklaces at the end were a reward for some very good work! In cooking fajitas we covered how food trade between cultures has made the world of food such an exciting world to be in. We also practiced a hand at how to express one's culture and identity in a peaceful and creative way with our wall art!

This was all to reinforce a general idea throughout the theme that if we keep our minds closed to one area we risk missing out on so many fun and interesting things, when you combine things they become greater than the sum of their parts as the saying goes.

The children got on the geography hats with Ms Tamara's preschool class Laulima as they packed holiday suitcases with things of what they would like to bring for their holiday, the kids were paired off and sent to different areas around the world (figuratively of course!) where they decided what to pack themselves.

I sadly missed this last activity due to sickness as well as Toa and Airi's birthday celebrations of which I am very regretful for, sadly bugs to not seem to read Keiki schedules. Happy birthday girls!

Thank you to our parent chaperones who helped on the Transportation trip, it was lovely.

And well done parents on your input for Multicultural Day, it was a wonderful way to end the theme!

Next we have a couple of days until the autumn holidays so we will have our make up day that was lost by the transportation field trip and a day about Autumn/Fall.

Have a lovely weekend!



Field Trip to Setagaya Park!



Multicultural Market!



