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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

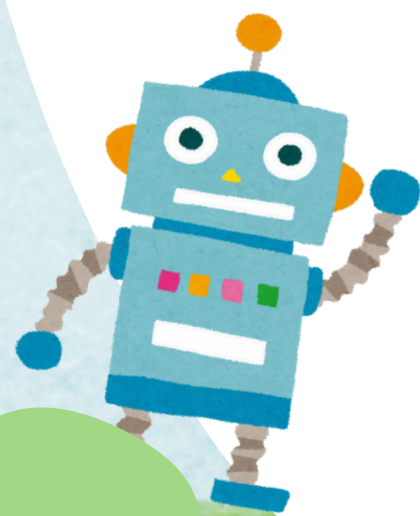
What a joyful start we've had to our new school year! Last week was our very first week back, and it was such a blessing to see all the bright smiles and happy faces of our wonderful students. It was Settling-In Week, and our dedicated teachers and teaching assistants worked hard to create an environment filled with love, safety, laughter, and excitement. Each day was bursting with provocations, fun activities, and little busy hands at work.



Class Highlights Ms. Dionne's Class

Last Week: Children had a wonderful time engaging in hand painting, messy play, creative arts, and sensory activities. The classroom was alive with energy and creativity—what a busy first week back!

This Week: Students explored creative arts, sticking, coloring, painting, and sensory play while being introduced to the letter A. Next Week: Learning will continue with the letter A, and the children will enjoy provocations related to it. Messy play and water play are planned, so parents will be reminded via Class Dojo to send an extra set of clothes. The color red and the number 1 will also be introduced.



Ms. Venita's Class

Last Week: The children began exploring this term's theme: **All About Me.** They participated in fun settling-in games such as **Getting to Know You**, and their activities were linked to self-awareness and identity.

This Week: Students were introduced to the letter **s** (Jolly Phonics Set 1), practiced counting to **10**, and learned about the math concept of bigger/smaller by sorting strawberries into baskets. This was integrated into their English lesson. They also discovered the color **red**, the number **1**, the shape **square**, and the letter **A** (both upper and lowercase). **Next Week:** Students will revise the letters **s** and **a**. They will also be introduced to a new color (**orange**), the number **2**, and a new shape (**triangle**). A busy, exciting week is ahead!



Ms. Fatima's Class (Arabic)

Last week: The children enjoyed making self-portraits and building their own faces as part of the All About Me theme.

This Week: Students were introduced to the Arabic letters Daa and Daera, the number 1 (Wahid), and the color Abyad (White). They also practiced pre-writing and tracing activities. Next Week: Students will continue revising what they have learned this week, reinforcing their Arabic letters, numbers, and colors through fun activities.



Special Days Recap Teddy Bear Day:

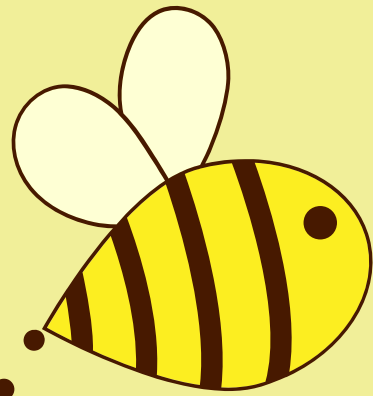
Children brought their favorite teddy bears from home for a delightful show and tell. It was heartwarming to see them share their stories and cuddle with their bears.



Special Days Watermelon Day:

Our little learners enjoyed sensory play with juicy watermelon! They learned about its health benefits while exploring textures, tastes, and even some math and science provocations. It was messy, fun, and delicious!





Upcoming Events (September)

- **11th Sept – Honey Bee Day** Children to come dressed in yellow and black.
- **18th Sept – International Peace Day** Children to wear white t-shirts and blue jeans
- **22nd Sept – Tooth Fairy Day** A visit from our local dentist to learn about healthy teeth.
- **25th Sept – World Gratitude Day** We will teach children about gratitude and daily ways to express it.
- **30th Sept – Community Helper Day** Visit from Local Police A fun, interactive session on the role of our community helpers.

Reminders

Please ensure your child has a water bottle, spare clothing, and an apron for messy play and painting.

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates from teachers regarding special activities such as water play.

We are truly delighted to share these special learning moments with your children and can't wait for the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your continued support in making Academia Preschool a place filled with joy, curiosity, and discovery!

Warm regards, Academia Preschool Team

