

WELCOME NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

International School

As we start our new academic session, we owe our gratitude to almighty and the success of preceding years is directly attributed to our committed facilitators and staff, student commitment and engagement, and our parental involvement in the educational journey. Students thrive in an environment and culture that supports and challenges them as individuals, fosters collaboration, and prepares them to be lifelong learners in an ever-changing society.

Much planning, construction and hard work has gone into preparing yet another successful School year. Changes from structural to technological took place and are continuing to happen as we speak! Our teachers and support staff have spent hours, creating student-centered classrooms, reviewing data analysis and preparing lesson plans. As an ISO certified institution, we will continue to evaluate the success factors and to evidence performance indicators to strategize continual improvement plans.

Student Portfolio will be a record for maintaining learning achievements, setting goals, and keeping track of successes. Students, teachers and parents will jointly evaluate and reflect on the progress.

Our Focus areas!

- Alignment of Cambridge extended Primary programme
- Revived Music & Sports curriculum
- Groundwork for international exams
- ISA & Interschool collaborative sessions
- Develop strategical plans for SEN
- Thematic plans for clubs
- Introduction to Kannada in Grade I
- Innovative and interactive activities

As our theme rightly says, "Children are the Priority. Change is the Reality. Collaboration is the Strategy," let us collaborate and work under the philosophy with the best interest of our students in mind to bring the energy, enthusiasm and thoughtfulness needed to continue to make ours an exemplary school.



Please be sure to check your ward's backpack as well as our Facebook pages and Educube for notices and updates. Please know that we have an open door policy, and welcome any opportunity to meet with you.

We are looking forward to our collaboration in providing a safe and nurturing environment as well as a challenging and diverse curriculum.

Simi Sheffi Principal



Welcome Back!

Our learners certainly had lot of exciting stories to share. Our plans received muchneeded updates for the new session and delighted on the new developments at the learning spaces.

Instructionally, our facilitators will continue to develop and implement engaging programs of study to meet the needs of all learners. We will resume our focus on primary proficiency in reading programme Pageturners, as well as add-on exciting learning pathways for our students. In our pursuit of excellence, it is about doing whatever it takes to help students succeed. We are on our journey in inculcating 'Growth Mindset' in our students through our assembly programmes. Basic etiquettes of greeting gestures, being on time to School every day, wearing the uniform with pride and working to the full potential were the welcoming plans in Life Skills Classes. As parents, you add great value on school and education. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

As you have witnessed, our endeavor is to ensure that our learners imbibe respect towards everything (friends, adults, property) and we constantly remind them the ethics that underpin our every action.

Learning targets are student-friendly descriptions via words, pictures, actions of what they need to accomplish. When learning objectives and success criteria are shared meaningfully, they become actual targets that students can see and direct their efforts toward. This year students will be intrinsically motivated to fulfill targets and objectives set for themselves and will be guided with action plan to achieve them. We believe there is always scope for adding new and we have laid emphasis on real-life application skills, through Thematic Clubs. Service to the school and its surrounding community, as well as the development of our students as global Citizens, is on our list of priorities.

Ms. Mayuri Kanabar Primary Coordinator





I FACILITATE THINKING

l engage minds
I LISTEN TO QUESTIONS
I encourage risk
I SUPPORT STRUGGLE
I cultivate dreams
I LEARN EVERY DAY
I TEACH
- Team ICE

Let us continue reminding our children, to use please, thank you, excuse me; to address as Ms, Mr, Mrs etc; to be patient when adults are talking, to learn to wait, to knock on the door before entering, to stand back for adults if there is no room to pass, to hold the door and also to offer to kind and help.