



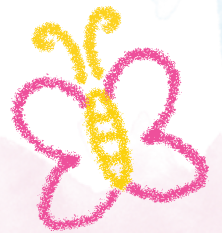
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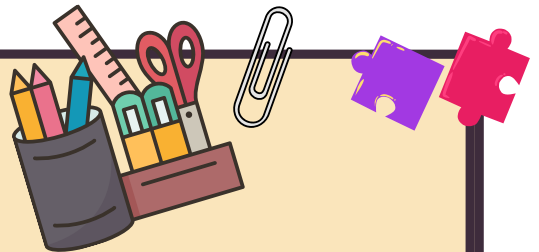
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School Year Highlights





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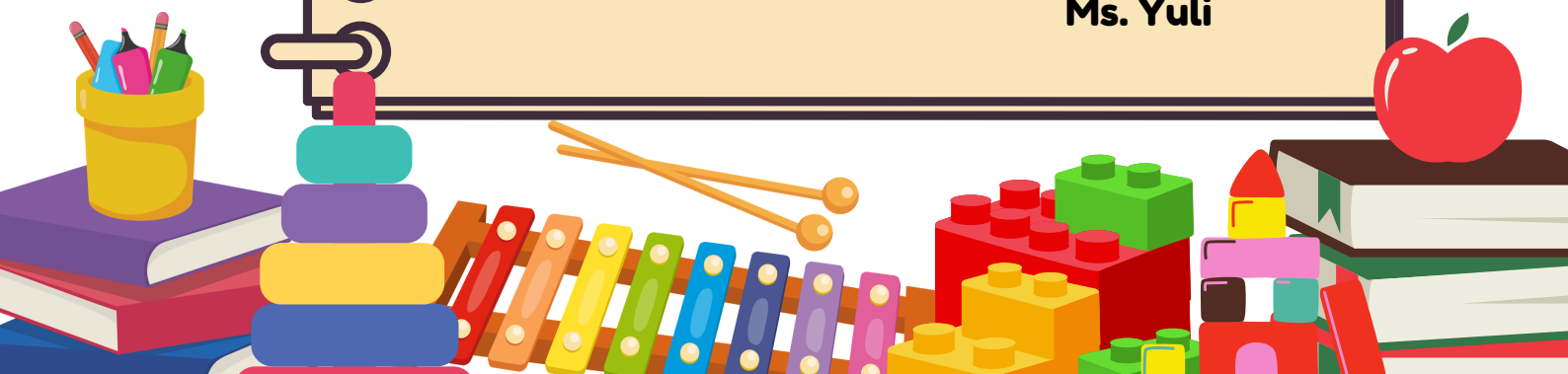


Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, & Staff,

As we wrap up this academic year, I am filled with gratitude for the wonderful journey we have shared. This semester has been a beautiful blend of learning and joy, from the magic of Book Month and the adventure of our field trip to the spiritual moments of the Rosary, Lent, and Easter. We celebrated our heritage on Kartini Day, cared for our planet on Earth Day, and practiced life skills during Shopping Day.

Through our educational and parenting seminars, we have grown stronger together as a community. Thank you for your constant support in making these memories possible. I wish you all a restful holiday filled with the same light and happiness our students bring to school every day. See you next academic year!

**Warm Regards,
Ms. Yuli**



BOOK Month

and Sex Education

January was truly a special month. With the theme "I Read, I Tell, I Explore," this series of activities was designed to shift children's perception, showing them that reading is not just a task, but a thrilling adventure. The Book Month program included Silent Reading (where students read books daily in their classrooms or the library) and Storytelling by Students (where students shared stories with their classmates using their favorite books and supporting materials). The goal of these activities was to boost students' courage and spark their imagination.

In addition to Book Month this January, we also held a Sex Education Seminar. In this session, children were taught how to recognize their bodies, maintain personal safety, and build self-confidence. The seminar was divided into two separate sessions—one for girls and one for boys—led by Mrs. Ruth Fitavera, S.Psi., M.Pd.

Through this program, students gained an understanding of sex education, specifically identifying which body parts may be touched and which may not (private areas). To ensure the material was easy to grasp, Mrs. Vera used dolls as teaching aids, helping students clearly visualize and understand their private areas and the importance of body boundaries.

By : Ms. Vany



PARENTS GATHERING

By: Ms. Yuli

On Friday, 13 February 2026, we hosted a wonderful parent gathering focused on fostering reading readiness, where we explored how to spark a lifelong love for books to our young learners.

The session emphasized that preparing to read is a journey of curiosity and play, highlighting simple yet powerful ways to build literacy skills at home through storytelling, conversation, and phonics.

It was heartening to see our parents so engaged in supporting their children's first steps toward becoming confident readers, further strengthening our shared commitment to their early academic growth.



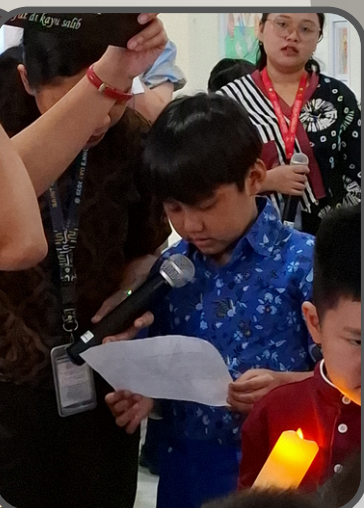
Lent Month Ash Wednesday

By : Ms. Theresia

This year, the theme of Lent in Keuskupan Agung Jakarta is "Keutuhan Alam Ciptaan" or "The Integrity of God's Creation". The Lenten season began in February following Ash Wednesday. Children from Pre-K to K2 joined the Ash Wednesday Mass together with the primary students. The Mass was led by Romo Alphonsus Setya Gunawan, Pr.

Through the ashes received on their foreheads, the children were reminded that this is a season of repentance and reflection. Throughout this Lenten season, the children are encouraged to care for the environment as part of God's creation. As one of the activities, they learned to care for nature by planting water spinach. In addition, every Friday, the children from Pre-K to K2 take part in the Way of the Cross together.

Through this devotion, the children are introduced to the story of Jesus' suffering and begin to understand the meaning of Lent. We are proud of the children for participating so well and journeying through this Lenten season with enthusiasm and care.



HAPPY Chinese new year and family day.

STIRRING UP JOY: CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE HORSE WITH BARONGSAI AND BLESSINGS

On Friday, February 20, 2026, Saint John's School Gading Serpong galloped into the Year of the Horse with a vibrant celebration that brought Chinese traditions to life for our Pre-K and KG students. The festivities began with a high-energy Barongsai performance that captivated the children, followed by hands-on craft sessions where creativity took center stage. Pre-K students created stamped decorations using paint and toilet paper rolls, K1 crafted Barongsai puppets on ice cream sticks, and K2 assembled intricate dragons with folded-paper bodies. The day concluded on a sweet note as everyone enjoyed traditional treats like kue keranjang and tangerines, which symbolize prosperity and health. It was a wonderful blend of creativity and culture, leaving our young learners with festive memories and a deeper appreciation for the spirit of the Spring Festival.

HAND IN HAND: A HEARTWARMING FAMILY DAY AT SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL GADING SERPONG

The Family Day celebration for Pre-K and Kindergarten at Saint John's School Gading Serpong was a heartwarming event that brought parents and children together for a morning filled with joy and connection. The festivities began with an opening prayer and an energetic dance session, allowing families to bond through music and movement. The excitement continued as students and parents participated in various friendly competitions, fostering a spirit of playful teamwork. A highlight of the morning was the creative session where families worked together on special Valentine-themed crafts: Pre-K students and their parents laced heart-shaped cardboard with colorful yarn, K1 families designed DIY flower vases, and K2 families crafted beautiful DIY flower fans. To conclude the day, everyone enjoyed a communal potluck and snack time, followed by a photo session to capture the lasting memories made during this special school event.

By : Marcella Laoshi



SAINT JOHN'S CUP

By: Ms. Glady

Saint John's Cup, held on February 26 and 27, 2026, was an exciting and memorable event where participants showed great enthusiasm in joining various competitions.

Many students eagerly took part in activities such as the fashion show, singing competition, poetry reading, spelling bee, obstacle course, and coloring contest. The atmosphere was lively, filled with cheers and support from friends and teachers.

Each competition showcased the unique talents and creativity of the participants: the fashion show highlighted confidence and style, the singing competition impressed everyone with beautiful voices, and the poetry reading brought emotional and expressive performances to the stage.

Meanwhile, the spelling bee challenged participants' vocabulary and focus. We are proud to have achieved several outstanding victories in this event. Verena Charlene Jessandra won first place in the spelling bee, and Harmony Audrey Sunyata secured first place in poetry reading.

Additionally, Gwyneth Elouise earned third place in the singing competition, making the event even more special for all of us.



field trip

TO HOUSE OF BREAD



By: Ms. Brenda

Here is a little recap of our Pre-K and Kindergarten field trip on March 6, 2026, to the House of Bread! Throughout the day, the students took part in many memorable experiences. They learned how to make tempeh while enjoying the hands-on, sensory process. Their creativity shone as they decorated aquariums, proudly showing off their unique ideas.



The students also had fun shopping for fruits and vegetables using vouchers, making the activity both exciting and practical. Another highlight was visiting the mini pet zoo, where they observed and fed the animals—an experience that helped build their sense of care and appreciation for living things.



Despite the rainy weather, the students stayed cheerful, adaptable, and full of enthusiasm throughout the trip. It was a meaningful day filled with learning, exploration, and joy! We are proud of how well the students participated and supported one another. We hope this field trip created lasting memories and sparked new interests that will continue to grow within them.



EASTER

By: Ms. Vinsen

Our Kindergarteners celebrated Easter together on Thursday, 9 April 2026. We started our morning by having Easter Holy Mass by Romo Bonaventura Agung Pribadi, OCD. The little choir sang Holy Mass songs beautifully. Some little dancers also showed their cute talents in the opening and offering time. Some K2 students showed their ability to read by reading the general intercessions.

All children were such little angels who joined the Mass attentively. After the Holy Mass, the students had egg hunting, the moments that they had been waiting for so far. The excitement continued when they had some games, such as ball relay and balancing race, and also chicken drop game. Here is all the fun we had!

Thank you to all teachers and staff who trained the choir/dancers/readers, who also helped set up the altar, the decoration, hid the eggs, prepared the games and treat bags. We couldn't do this without you. Happy Easter to you and yours!



PARENTING SEMINAR

By : Ms. Yuli

On Friday, 10 April 2026, our school community gathered in the SJGS Aula for an inspiring parenting seminar titled "Gentle Parenting VS Positive Discipline: Mencari Titik Tengah."

Led by Nyi Mas Diane W., S.Psi., M.A., the session provided parents with a thoughtful space to explore empathetic communication and the importance of setting healthy boundaries.

It was a truly meaningful morning of growth, strengthening the partnership between home and school as we work together to nurture the hearts and minds of our students.



*Hari
Kartini*

**EARTH
DAY**

Celebrations

During this school year, our Kindergarten students enjoyed fun and meaningful activities during our Kartini Day and Earth Day celebrations.

On April 23, 2026, students celebrated Kartini Day through singing competitions, mini-drama performances, and arts and crafts activities, confidently showcasing their talents and creativity.

Singing Competition Winners:

- 🥇 1st Place: Elsa Catherine Wijaya (K2 Selaphiel)
- 🥈 2nd Place: Audrey Alexandra Wasito (K2 Jehudiel)
- 🥉 3rd Place: Christal Elena Lim (K1 Raphael)

Meanwhile on April 24, 2026, students celebrated Earth Day by participating in a recycled costume parade, harvesting activities, and learning how to care for our environment. A "Best Costume" appreciation award was also given to recognize their creativity and effort.

Thank you to all students, teachers, and parents for making these celebrations so enjoyable and memorable! ✨

**Warm Regards,
Ms. Kiki**



National Education Day

FLAG HOISTING

By : K1 Teachers

On Monday, May 4, 2026, Saint John's School Gading Serpong held a solemn and proud Flag Hoisting Ceremony in commemoration of National Education Day, which officially falls on May 2. This special assembly served as a wonderful opportunity for our Pre-K and Kindergarten students to understand the value of education and honor the pioneers who shaped it.

The ceremony was a beautiful display of discipline across all grade levels.

The highlight of the event was the dedication of our K1 student representatives, who courageously stepped up as the ceremony officers.

Despite their young age, our K1 officers executed their duties with remarkable precision. Equally wonderful was the behavior of our Pre-K and K2 students, who showed great respect by standing quietly and paying close attention throughout the ceremony.

The assembly also paid a special tribute to Ki Hajar Dewantara, the Father of Indonesian Education. Through simple and engaging storytelling, all the children learned about his historic legacy and his inspiring vision for young learners. We are incredibly proud of our K1 officers for fulfilling their roles so beautifully, and equally proud of our Pre-K and K2 students for being such an attentive participants. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the teachers and parents for supporting this memorable celebration!





Mini Fieldtrip!

By : Ms. Tika

Gramedia | Cisauk Railway Station | Intermoda Market, Cisauk

Our Mini Field Trip for Pre-K through Kindergarten students was a meaningful and exciting learning experience for all the children. During the trip, the students visited several public places, including Gramedia, Cisauk Railway Station, and the Intermoda Market, where they had the opportunity to explore and learn about the community around them in a fun and interactive way.

At Gramedia, the children enjoyed discovering various books and educational materials that encouraged their love for reading. At Cisauk Railway Station, they observed trains, learned about public transportation, and practiced following safety rules. Meanwhile, at the Intermoda Market, the students explored different shops, recognized various goods, and experienced simple buying and selling interactions.

Throughout the trip, the children showed great enthusiasm, confidence, and curiosity while practicing independence, communication, and social skills. We are very proud of how well the students participated and represented Saint John's School during this wonderful learning journey.



MARY MONTH

The month of May is a special time in the Catholic Church, dedicated to honoring our beloved Mother Mary through prayer and devotion. During this year's Mary Month celebration, the Kindergarten students of Saint John's School took part in a series of meaningful spiritual activities to deepen their love for Mother Mary.

Throughout the month, the children gathered with their respective grade levels every week to pray the Rosary together, guided by their teachers. This special time allowed the students to learn and experience a beautiful Catholic tradition while growing in faith as a community. The students enthusiastically joined the prayers and joyfully sang "Ave Maria," showing their love and devotion to Mother Mary with sincere and happy hearts.

To close the Mary Month celebration, all Kindergarten students participated in a Rosary Parade on Friday, May 29, 2026. This special parade was a joyful moment for the children to come together in prayer, honoring Mother Mary and offering their love through this meaningful devotion. May Mother Mary always watch over and guide their little hearts as they continue to grow in faith.

Best Regards
Ms. Sofia



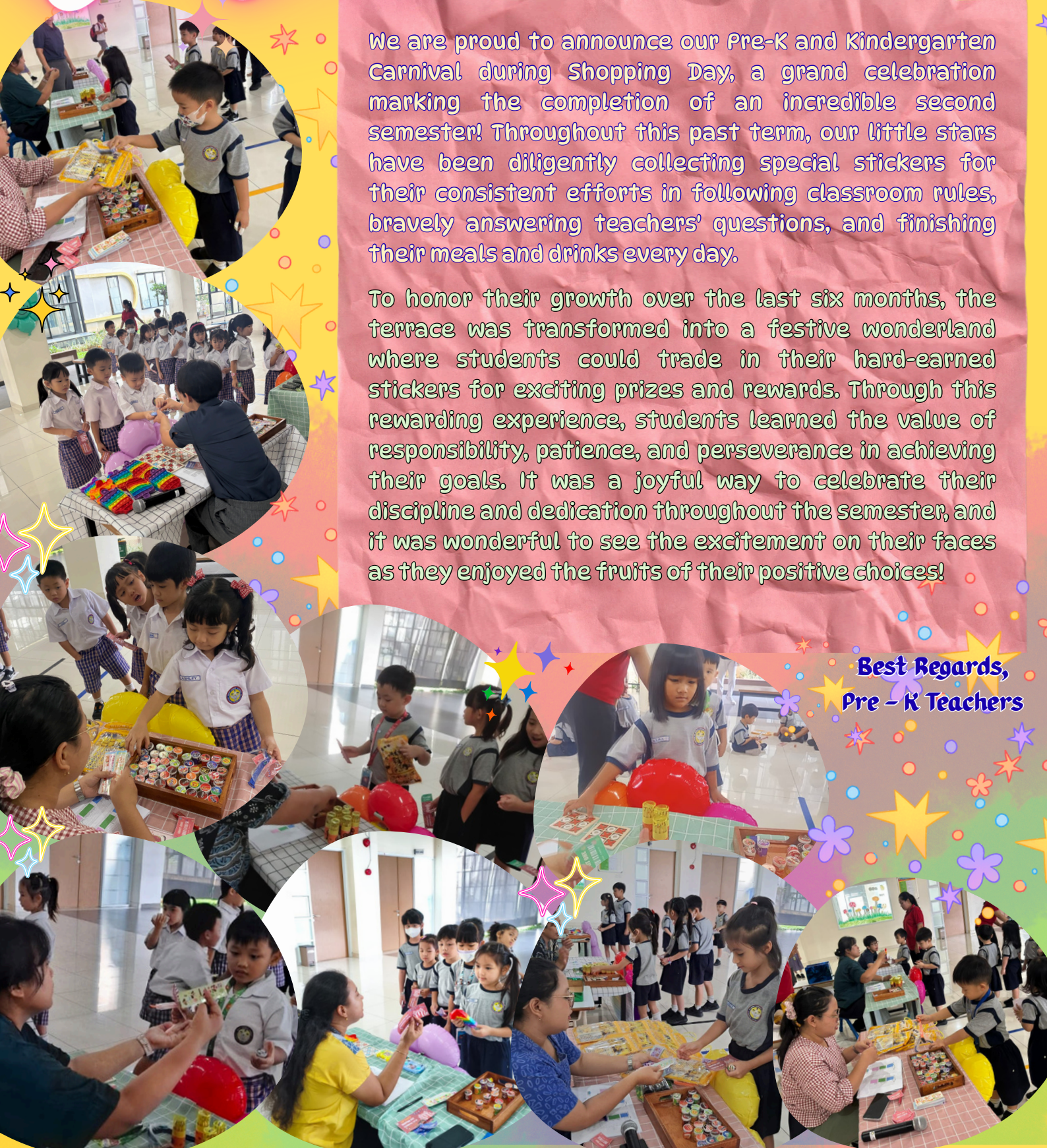
Shopping Day



We are proud to announce our Pre-K and Kindergarten Carnival during Shopping Day, a grand celebration marking the completion of an incredible second semester! Throughout this past term, our little stars have been diligently collecting special stickers for their consistent efforts in following classroom rules, bravely answering teachers' questions, and finishing their meals and drinks every day.

To honor their growth over the last six months, the terrace was transformed into a festive wonderland where students could trade in their hard-earned stickers for exciting prizes and rewards. Through this rewarding experience, students learned the value of responsibility, patience, and perseverance in achieving their goals. It was a joyful way to celebrate their discipline and dedication throughout the semester, and it was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as they enjoyed the fruits of their positive choices!

**Best Regards,
Pre - K Teachers**



Completion and Year end Celebrations

By : Ms. Arvi & Ms. Christy

This year, Saint John's School proudly celebrated the completion of another wonderful Kindergarten journey. Throughout the 2025–2026 school year, our students learned, grew, and created many meaningful memories together.

With the theme "Up, Up, and Away!", we celebrated each child's growth and readiness for the exciting adventures ahead. As they move on to the next stage, they carry with them valuable lessons, cherished friendships, and confidence to reach for their dreams.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents and families for your continuous support, trust, and partnership throughout the year. Your encouragement has played an important role in every child's growth and success.

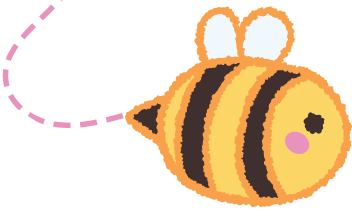
Congratulations to all our students! We are incredibly proud of how far you have come and wish you continued success in the years ahead.

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Completion Class of 2025–2026!





**THE END OF A CHAPTER,
THE BEGINNING OF NEW
ADVENTURES!**



**Have a wonderful
holiday!**

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



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