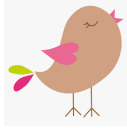




The Golden Rule:
"Do to others as you would
love them do to you."
(Luke 6:31)



Seeds Class Newsletter 2022



Dear Seeds Families,

It is hard to believe that the month of May is upon us. We are close to halfway through the year of 2022. This year has definitely been different, but even through our COVID-19 restrictions, I have seen your children flourish! They have diligently worn their masks, kept social distancing, and have adjusted to everything that's been thrown their way. Thank you for continuing to support us in keeping our school community safe. Spring is a time for spring cleaning. This can be literal and a time to reflect on all the progress you have seen your child make this year. It is a great time to renew and help your child have a successful end of the year.

This month is a busy time of the year with assessments and transition planning for some of the Seeds students going to Sprouts Class. We are so blessed by each of you and we are so grateful that the Lord has led you here for the education of your children. It is our prayer that all of our students return and that you would encourage family and friends to consider our school for the next academic year, as well.

On Friday, May 6th, 2022, YCS PTA will be hosting the annual school picnic at Negishi Forest Park. We look forward to having you and your family join us this event. Please keep an eye on further announcements through your contact emails.

Happy Mother's Day - May 8th, 2022

We pray that all our Mothers, Grandmothers and other women who care for children have a blessed Sunday as we celebrate Mother's Day. Seeds students have been busy with their planting projects for this special day. Joy and love has been evident as they taking care a special gift for their mother. It was so sweet to hear the reasons why you are all so loved. Enjoy your day and may it be a time to pause and thank God for the gift of motherhood - through all its ups and downs!

May this new month be one of the most blessed and happy months for you and your family!

Blessings,
Ms Joanne



Review in April

Seeds class were so excited to see the weather get warmer and the season begin to change. With spring in the air, our theme this month was 'We Thank God for Plants', 'My world has many colors and shapes' and 'We have fun with friends'. Children were really responding well to these units. They look forward each week to learning and practicing new skills. They love placing a sticker on their incentive small bucket after each day. We have been busy planting flowers, getting to know the plant of life-cycle, different types of Seeds. Children learn by observing, listening, exploring, experimenting and asking questions. Under the unit of 'My world has many colors and shapes', children began to discover that God made a beautiful world filled with many different colors and shapes. Over a week of learning activities, children had an opportunity to have many hands on experiences, they learned how to do sorting objects by a single attribute - color, shape and size. In addition, in interacting with friends, children learn some social skills such as: how to communicate, be cooperative and solve problems. We would like to share with you the fond memories from the Seeds. Please remember to check our unit newsletter for further information.



Clothespin flower pot

Students were using glitter paints to decorate the clothespins. Once they were dried, they simply clip the clothespins on the container and then added a plastic rose for this pretty flower pot. Look! So beautiful.

Cherry Blossom Tree

Hannah love scrunching the pieces of tissue paper into mini flowers and glued them onto the branch. It is a fun process to have our own mini cherry blossom tree inside our classroom.



Playing with flower puzzles

Puzzles are a fun educational learning tool for young children as they provide fine motor skills, hand and eye manipulation skills, cognitive skills, problem-solving strategies is the progression of puzzle solving. Under this activity, students get to know "God is good to us". He made flowers for us to see and enjoy. Some plants produce pretty flowers. Children have a great opportunity to identify and recognize some of the flowers, such as, Roses, Daisies, Lily, Sunflowers and Tulips. The accomplishment of achieving a goal brings so much satisfaction to a child.



Fruit Play Dough Creation

Koki loves squishing, squashing, rolling the play dough into orange shape. Play dough is a wonderful sensory material, which also helps to develop motor skills.



Fruit Matching Game

This fruit matching game is good for building important critical thinking skills. Improving problem-solving skills, strengthening spatial awareness, and enhancing visual perception with young children. Mana loves to play this matching card game.



Exploring Seeds simple science for preschoolers

In this activity, students explore seeds in various ways, from comparing size and quantity of seeds in different foods. and to identifying the color and texture of the seeds. It includes pumpkin, lemon, green pepper and avocado. This was a perfect seed activity for preschoolers to work on their observation and counting skills. They even spend some time smelling the seeds. Everyone was highly focused on their tasks.



Important Dates

- **May 5 (Thursday)**
Children's Day
- **May 6 (Friday)**
School Picnic
- **May 8 (Sunday)**
Mother's Day
- **May 9 (Monday)**
Normal school day

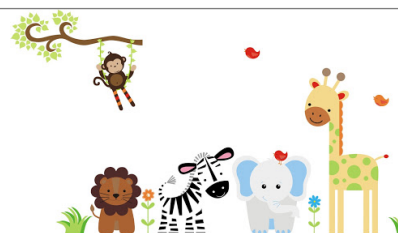
Birthday Celebrations

- **May 12 (Thursday)**

Teacher Ms. Megan

&

Mana Shinohara



May 2022 in YCS Class

This month, we will have 'We Enjoy Pets', 'We Learn About Farm Animals' and 'We Discover Zoo Animals' units. The world is full of many types of animals. Animals share many common needs, but they also have diverse habits and characteristics. The Animals unit helps students discover what makes animals similar and what makes them different. Understanding the diversity among animals helps us appreciate and enjoy the uniqueness of all creatures which God created for this world. We may also think about how we treat animals and how we as humans fit into the animal kingdom. Please see the unit newsletters for further information.

Curriculum Plan: May 2022

Theme: Discovering animals

Week 36-40

Unit: * We enjoy pets
* We learn about farm animals
* We discover zoo animals

Letter: Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz

Color: Grey

Number: 9

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Bible:

- Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
- Jonah (Jonah 1-3)
- Peter is Rescued (Acts 12:1-19)
- Paul and Silas (Acts 16:19-36)
- Paul's journeys (Acts 9:20-31)

Let sing together with your children

Rise and Shine

- Rise and shine
- And give God the Glory, Glory
- Rise and shine
- And give God the Glory, Glory
- Rise and shine
- And give God the Glory, Glory
- Children of the Lord (2x)

