



# PROFESSIONS

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE | ACCREDITED  
MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**08 April- Term 3**  
First day of school  
(teachers and  
students)

School visit or trip  
(Date to be  
determined)

**April Theme**  
Transportation



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

March was a great month at The Children's House! The children did lots of learning and exploring! Our theme was Professions, and they loved learning about the different types of jobs such as firefighter, policeman, doctor, teacher, chef, and dentist. We would like to thank the parents who volunteered to share their professions with the Star and Rainbow class children. They were amazed by the facts about different jobs and learned a lot from the special visitors.

The children also had a wonderful time working together in the Morning Star kitchen to make their own delicious pizza. Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, we had a few nature walks - the children and teachers really enjoyed discovering and tasting this season's fruits and vegetables. On Bahrain Mother's day, the children were proud to make lovely cards, draw pictures and send messages of love. Picture day also went really well - the children were very enthusiastic to show their best smiles to the photographers from Bahrain House of Photography.

We would like to thank the PTA for organizing the fun egg hunt activity just before the start of the spring holiday. What an enjoyable event it was! We all had so much fun! If you are around in town during the holiday, please sign up your children for the super fun spring camp that will be run by Ms. Fatima (on 1-5 April from 9 am-1:00 pm).

Congratulations to Ms. Sonia on establishing her new business in the higher education field. Starting next term, Ms. Sonia will be coming to The Children's House on a part-time basis in order to have more time for her new business. Ms. Kim will continue managing the school as the principal. If you have any questions, Ms. Kim will be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

Thank you so much for your continuous support and cooperation. We wish you all a very happy April; the theme of the month will be transportation and the children will also learn about opposites.

The Children's House Management Team

# STAR CLASS



What a joyful and exciting month we've had! Our theme for the month was professions; the children were excited to learn about different professions. They loved taking on a different role in class every day - one day pretending to be teachers, another day policemen or firemen etc. In fact, they also incorporated these different roles during their playtime activities, which give us an insight of the development of their young minds. An excellent Montessori-inspired example of vertical grouping can be seen in day to day life when older children act as teachers to younger ones, and at other times when they are instructors to their peers. The children have been learning the names of different professions and their duties through the repetition of activities in a stimulating environment. They have also been learning songs related to professions - 'A sailor went to sea', 'Cobbler cobbler mend my shoe', 'I see a firefighter'...etc.



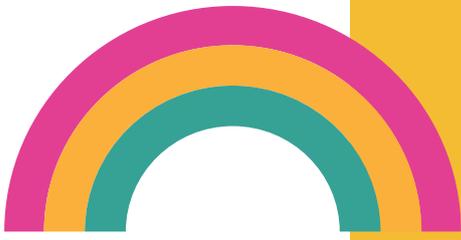
The children have been practicing more addition and subtraction forms, while revising the previous lessons in order to solidify their learning. A few have shown exceptional mathematical skills by writing numbers in the hierarchical order, skip counting by 10 and writing numbers more than one - hundred. Some of the students have shown immense improvement in making three- and four-letter words with the assistance of teachers and their peers, and some can even read them independently. We have begun introducing sight words, which are essential in learning and developing reading skills at an early stage. Their observation skills improved a lot - which pays the way to more thought-provoking operations in group learning.



During arts and crafts, they enjoyed coloring chef hats and making stethoscopes. They also made mothers' day cards and flowers to show appreciation for their mothers. We also went to The Morning Star Nursery for this month's cooking session. The children were very excited to be making pizza in this new environment and were proud of their delicious results. We look forward to a fun filled exciting month ahead! The theme for April is 'Transportation'. We wish you a wonderful Spring holiday!



Stars Team



# RAINBOW CLASS

We are glad to have had another exciting month with lots of learning and fun experiences. The theme for this month was Professions, including the beautiful occasion of Mother's day. Our children just love learning about different jobs that people do and have big plans of what they wish to become when they're all grown up. Art and craft activities always boost the learning process and time after time our children have produced some excellent art pieces. It was an absolute joy watching them try different costumes and dig into some fun role-play activities. We made adorable presents for our beautiful moms for mother's day as a way to show our gratitude for everything they do for us.

For our monthly cooking session, our little chefs made aromatic pizzas using fresh homemade dough providing a yummy treat to be enjoyed outdoors with such pleasant weather.

With spring around the corner, it was a wonderful opportunity for us to yet again enjoy a walk in the farm and explore nature. The children were able to see some fresh produce including some fruits and vegetables and even picked some to be taken home.

Rainbow class has been working hard on improving their reading skills a notch above every day and has been focusing more on complex spellings (high-frequency words). We have also been working on some advanced singular and plural forms and the progress has been noteworthy.

For our math area, the children are making good progress in writing big numbers with perfection in sequential order. It is so pleasing to see some of our children developing the ability to do 'mental math' and workout the answers when doing addition and subtraction in particular.

Our theme for next month is Transportation and opposites and we are anticipating yet another exciting month. We appreciate the parents support in working together with the teachers to achieve the desired goals in the learning process. We wish our children all the very best in future.

Rainbow Team





# ARABIC

## Star

In the lovely month of March, we focused on two things: (i) the role of policemen, firemen, doctors and bakers; (ii) Mother's Day. The children also learned the letters ف (F), and ن (N). The children also learned how to count from 1-35 and reviewed all the colors. Finally, they learned about the cylinder shape.



## Rainbow 1 and 2

March was full of beautiful activities. We learned the letters Sa (ص) and Tah (ط) We sang Mother's Day songs, and we read stories about amazing mothers. We also learned about the roles of policemen, firemen, doctors and bakers. The kids enjoyed trying on police and doctor costumes. The kids also learned how to count from 1-40, write numbers 11-12. And lastly, they learned all about the cube shape.





# P.E.

This month, P.E. was extra special as we have begun preparing for the Mini Olympics next term. We are proud that P.E. lessons are already an important part of the week at The Children's House. The Montessori Method values the development of the whole child, including physical, social, emotional and cognitive, that is why it is essential that we teach children the importance of sports and fitness as such a young age.



# MUSIC



We are excited to have already begun practicing for our end of year concert. This year, the concert will be a medley of songs, poems and dancing. The music lessons are also a good chance for the children to practice coordination between singing while playing an instrument, and following the beat.

# PTA



It's already the end of Term Two! We have had a fun-filled but busy school year so far! The PTA had its yearly Easter Egg Hunt and it was fun-filled and successful! The children really enjoyed hunting for the eggs and finding out what was inside of them! A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped us stuff and hide the eggs!

We are excited about next term's events and will be having a PTA meeting once we return (exact date TBD) to discuss events leading up to the end of the year.

Please don't forget that the Bake Sale is ongoing during Term Three! If you have the time and love baking, then we have a place for your culinary creations! In our tummies!



Please sign up in the office to volunteer your treats starting 8 April!



MYSTERY Reader is also in need of volunteers! If you have the time, please sign up for being a mystery reader for your child's class!

We hope to see you at next term's PTA meetings! Bring your ideas to the meetings!

Tanja Andrews  
PTA Representative

