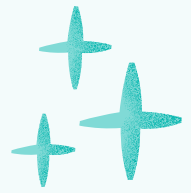


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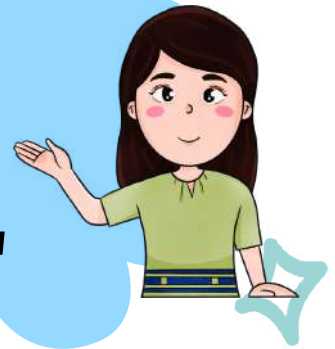
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Westin Explorers,

Welcome to September! We are so grateful for the smiles, laughter, and curiosity your children bring each day. Together, we are building a nurturing space where they are free to dream, play, and grow.

Thank you for trusting us with your child's first steps in education. Your support makes all the difference, and we cherish every moment of this journey.

Happiness is Here!

September has been filled with laughter, creativity, and new friendships. From learning songs to enjoying group hugs, every moment reminds us of the love and happiness here. We hope your child brings a bit of that magic home each day.

We look forward to more adventures in October and are so grateful to share this journey with you all!

Warm Regards,

*Principal,
Westin Kindergarten School*

ART AND CRAFT LEARNING FOR CHILDREN

Art and craft is one of the alternative learning methods for children. This method is a fairly effective learning method for training many aspects of a child.

Like other learning methods for children, the art and craft method is a method of learning while playing that can train children's imagination and creativity. Through this method, children can create fun shapes.

Applying the art and craft method is not difficult. In addition, the learning media for applying this method are also quite varied and widely available everywhere. Parents or companions can even use used items that are no longer used to apply this learning method.



This Month In KI-A



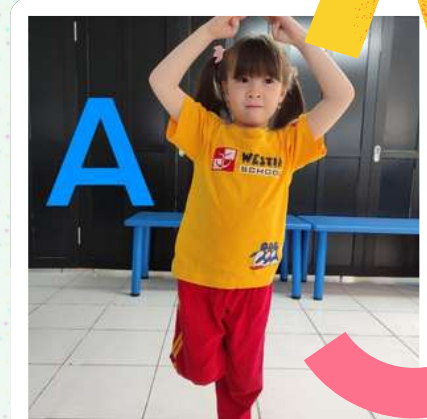
Benefits of learning art and craft

1. Train children's patience.
2. Improve motor skills.
3. Grow self-confidence.
4. Train children's cooperation.
5. Increase love for the environment.

MOVEMENT LEARNING IN EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT FOR?

Learning objectives with body movements can be:
Develop movement skills effectively and efficiently
Improve cognitive abilities, attitudes and skills
Flexes joints and strengthens bones
Be grateful for God's gift in the form of a healthy body
Recognize and name various kinds of body movements
Get to know new vocabulary related to body movements
Shaping personality, especially individual abilities, personal and social maturity
Fostering movement cooperation
Stimulates creativity
Movement skills are abilities that students should have as a provision for living everyday life.



This Week In K2-D

Movement learning is a learning process that aims to improve cognitive abilities, attitudes and skills.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING DIRECTIONS

KI-BD

It helps them become better listeners, improves their focus, and fosters a positive learning environment.

WHY IT'S GOOD FOR CHILDREN

BECAUSE TO IMPROVE

* Vocabulary

Learning direction words like "left" and "right" helps children describe what they want or where things are.

* Communication

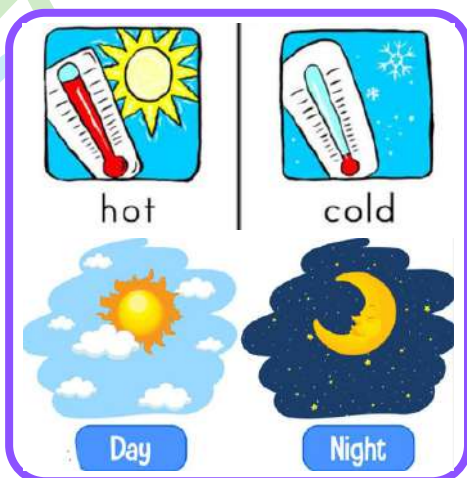
Learning direction coding can help children develop communication skills.



LEARNING OPPOSITES

How important
learning opposites is
for kindergarten

Learning opposites is important for children because it helps them develop language skills, understand the world around them, and express themselves more effectively in : Vocabulary descriptive words, comparison, description, understanding, thinking skills, safety, duality & contrast, and communication.



This Week In KI-C

At what ages ?

The idea of opposites is an important concept for when children start school. Opposites are important for subjects such as maths where children need to understand measurements such as weight, height and length.

Learning opposites can help children improve their vocabulary, especially of descriptive words e.g hard & soft, hot & cold, tall & short.

STUDY TOUR TO CIMORY

BENEFITS OF STUDY TOUR

Study tour is an educational trip designed to provide hands-on learning experience outside the classroom. Students visit locations relevant to their studies, enhanced learning, cultural awareness, personal growth and allowing for real-world applications of their knowledge.



Nursery & KI Meruya

The children had a fantastic time exploring the various attractions at Cimory. They learned about farm animals, dairy production, and the importance of nature, all having fun. Students participated in engaging activities, the tour provided a wonderful opportunity for kids to interact with their classmates. Kids very happy, smiles and laughter from the day are memories that will last a lifetime.



WE CALLED IT 'UNO STACKO' GAMES

HOW IMPORTANT IS PLAYING UNO STACKO FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS?

Uno Stacko is a combination of Uno and a stacking game, where players pull blocks from a tower while following Uno's rules. Playing Uno Stacko can be quite beneficial for kindergarten students in several ways:

1. **Motor Skills Development**
 - **Fine Motor Skills:** Removing blocks helps improve hand-eye coordination and dexterity.
 - **Balance and Control:** Students learn to balance and carefully manipulate blocks, which enhances their overall physical coordination.
2. **Cognitive Skills**
 - **Strategic Thinking:** Players must think ahead about which block to remove without causing the tower to fall, promoting problem-solving skills.
 - **Color Recognition:** The game reinforces color identification and matching skills.
3. **Social Skills**
 - **Turn-Taking:** Kids learn the importance of waiting for their turn and sharing the game space with others.
 - **Communication:** Engaging with peers during the game fosters social interaction and verbal skills.
4. **Emotional Development**
 - **Patience:** Players learn to manage frustration and patience when things don't go as planned.
 - **Celebrating Success:** Winning or successfully removing blocks can boost self-esteem and confidence.
5. **Fun and Engagement**
 - **Enjoyment:** The game is fun and engaging, which keeps students motivated and interested in group activities.

Incorporating games like Uno Stacko into the classroom can provide a well-rounded approach to learning, making it both educational and enjoyable for young children.



Fun and challenging activity for K2 C

Fun Aspects that K2 C students get during playing this game.

Their excitement of removing blocks and the suspense of keeping the tower upright make the game thrilling. When they play Uno Stacko with their classmate, it encourages laughter and interaction, making it a social experience.

Challenging Aspects:

Kids must carefully select and remove blocks, which tests their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. They need to consider which block to take without toppling the tower, encouraging critical thinking and planning.





3 BENEFITS OF INTERACTING WITH ANIMALS FOR KIDS

Last month, K2B and K2D, along with other classes took a trip to Cimory, where the kids saw many animals, like horses, sheep, and reptiles such as snakes and iguanas. Spending time with animals has many benefits. Here are just three of many important things our kids can learn from this experience.

Learning compassion and courage

When kids get to interact with petting zoo animals, they'll learn what it means to be gentle and caring with all sorts of creatures. Plus, kids will learn how to be courageous since it can be intimidating to see an animal, especially a reptile up close for the first time!



holding a snake



Look, it's a camel!



gently touching the lizard

Engage All Senses

While it's easy to pull up a picture of an animal and appreciate it visually, going to a farm - petting zoo environment, allows kids to engage all of their senses. They are able to see, touch, smell, and hear the animals.

Social and Emotional Growth

Many studies have shown that allowing children to interact with animals helps them develop sympathetic and caring skills, which can easily be transferred to how they interact with others. Interacting with animals can also help children develop higher levels of self-esteem and confidence.



PICNIC DAY



A day of Joyful

On Wednesday, 25 September 2024, Westin Kindergarten field transformed into a vibrant playground. The area and the air was filled with excitement as teachers and students prepared for their picnic.

Fun Games

The teachers organized a series of Fun Games. Children raced to move cones into hula hoop.

Group Art Project

The children collaborated to create a giant paint that represented their picnic day.

A Feast of Delights

It was time to eat! Children unpacked their goodies and shared about their treats. Sandwiches, Fruits, milk, bread and cake were exchanged for treats from other levels.

A Memorable Conclusion

The picnic day was more than just a fun outing; it was a celebration of friendship, creativity and the joy of being together



SINGING IS FUN



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF SINGING ?

Singing is the activity of producing a pitched sound or song, with or without lyrics. Singing is a musical art that can be done with just the voice or with an instrument

Singing is also an activity that utilizes air flow and laryngeal muscle activity. To produce a beautiful voice, a singer must master vocal techniques, such as breathing exercises, voice formation, mouth shape and body posture.



Benefits of Singing

Singing has several benefits, including:

1. Helps manage emotions
2. express feelings
3. Makes it easier to feel happy
4. The lungs get better oxygen intake.

Chanting can also be used as an educational method. The lyrics in songs contain certain meanings or meanings that can be used to provide advice, suggestions, or persuasion.





LIFE CYCLE OF ANIMALS



Last month we have learned about the life cycles of animals, such as the life cycle of a butterfly, the life cycle of a chicken, and the life cycle of a frog. This learning is very important for children, as by studying the life cycles of animals, they can understand what happens during the growth of these animals.



Children are very excited to learn about the life cycles of animals. This is because not all animal life cycles are the same. Some animals resemble their parents from a young age, while others look different from their parents when they are young.

