



# THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear parents,

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR KINDERGARTENERS ARE ABLE TO READ AND WRITE MORE THAN 60 WORDS BY THE END OF OCTOBER. THANKS TO OUR SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS AND THE JOLLY PHONICS SYSTEM THAT WE USE.

We had a wonderful Halloween Parade. Our school was full of princesses, batmen, spidermen, pumpkins and witches, thanks to the many inspiring costumes. I'm really proud of my children's first performance. We'll have three more performances during this year and I'm sure you will notice the improvement in their self-confidence by the end of the school term, thanks to these performances.

No H1N1 cases were detected at our school thanks to the hygiene measures and sensitivity of all parents. During the break we cleaned our school thoroughly and had a "disinfection bomb" which will be repeated each weekend. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Ms. Hale and Ms. Olga talked about Atatürk and showed pictures of him on 10 Kasım,

Rememberence Day. They explained our children how much Atatürk loved children and gave huge importance to raising well educated children. It was nice to learn that Atatürk is the only leader who gave bayram to children.



Orange day was full of fun and I'm sure everybody knows what orange is.



We had a field trip to ODTÜ Science Museum. We enjoyed watching historical planes and trains there. We also explored the museum





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and enjoyed seeing the old machines and cars.

We will have a Thanksgiving Feast on November 25th at the school and the menu will be Turkey sandwich, carrots, popcorn, apple juice like the first indians and pilgrims had. Our children will dress-up like Indians and Pilgrims. We will talk about the things that we are thankful for on that day and all of them will say "moms and dads"!!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE MONTH:

Halloween pictures and DVD's are ready at the office. Pictures with frames and school logo, academic year and Halloween characters are 50 TL and the DVD's are 30 TL.

November 20: Brown Day. Please make sure that your child has something brown on that day. They will be very upset if you forget!

November 25: Thanksgiving Feast

November 26-27-30 : Şacrifice Holiday. No School

## THEMES OF THE MONTH:

Transportation & Traffic Safety

Thanksgiving

Donation & Recycle

## BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH:

Salim Bashir

November 7

Ali Haemoglu

November 8

Aşia Özkaıkçı

November 9

Thea Risp

November 13

Beril Öztürk

November 29

Happy Birthday to you all !!!!!

Director

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