

Global Mindsets,
Noble Hearts

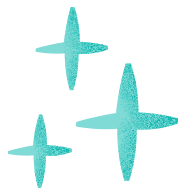




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EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

DEFINITION OF SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Assessment is the process of collecting and processing information to determine the learning needs and developmental achievements or learning outcomes of students. Important information is presented chronologically. Summative assessment is carried out to ensure the achievement of all learning objectives. Assessment strategies in PAUD must pay attention to child development, the child's social conditions, the learning environment and so on.

PAUD assessment reports are in the form of learning achievement reports plus information on student growth and development.

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The Function of Summative Assessment at the Early Childhood Education Level

1. To find out the achievement of student learning outcomes in a certain period.
2. To compare the achievement of student learning outcomes with the established indicators.
3. To provide information about the student concerned to parents/ guardians.



Assessment can be done using several techniques that can be adjusted by educators. For example, using observations that are carried out continuously through periodic behavioral observations. If the assessment results show that students are not yet able to, then the teacher can determine the right method or action to prepare students. The results of this evaluation can also be used to determine enrichment programs or special assistance that may be needed for children/ In addition, parents can also develop appropriate learning strategies that are in accordance with the needs of their children. This certainly makes the learning process in the future better.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

What is the meaning of Musical Instruments ?

A musical instrument is a device that produces sound when played by a human. Musical instruments are categorized by the type of sound they produce,



The benefit of playing Musical Instruments ?

Playing musical instruments can have many benefits, including:

1. **Brain health:** Playing an instrument can strengthen your brain, increase memory, and build connections between the brain's hemispheres.
2. **Physical health:** Playing an instrument uses muscles in your arms, shoulders, and back.
3. **Stress reduction:** Playing an instrument can help you refocus bad energy and reduce stress.
4. **Confidence:** Playing an instrument can give you a sense of accomplishment and achievement.
5. **Social skills:** Playing in a group or band can help you learn teamwork and put the group's interest first.





BENEFITS OF WATER

K2A&K2C

HELLO KIDS!

Today we learn about something very important to our lives: water! Come on, let's find out why water is so beneficial!

Benefits of Water:

Healthy Drinks

Water is the healthiest drink! We need to drink water to keep our bodies fresh and not dehydrated.

Gardening

Plants also need air to grow. By watering plants, we help them develop and flourish!



Why water is important for you

Cleaning water is very useful for washing our hands before eating.

Water is also useful for cleaning windows, bathing, and other things.


Come on, Love Water!

Remember kids, we have to keep the water clean. Don't throw rubbish into the water! That way, we can continue to enjoy all the wonderful benefits of water.

See you in the next newsletter!

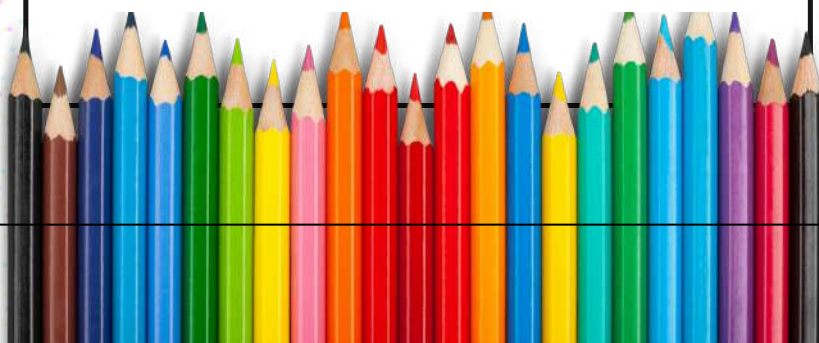


THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPETITIVE SKILLS FOR CHILDREN



Participating in competitions provides a social experience for children. Competing in Art competition event at school can help children learn about the importance of cooperation, teamwork, commitment to a task and respect for the opponent.

Healthy competition inspires children to do their best, not just good enough. And they will strive to do more than is required as K1C's student won the coloring competition.



MATCHING NUMBERS FOR KIDS

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DEFINITION OF MATCHING NUMBERS

Matching numbers is a fun activity that helps children develop number recognition skills and other cognitive abilities:



The Function of matching numbers for kids

- **Number recognition:** Children learn to recognize numbers by name and written form.
- **Counting:** Children can count objects and match the amount to a number.
- **Critical thinking:** Children analyze and categorize objects based on their numerical value.



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FOOD HABITS FOR KIDS

BENEFITS OF FOOD HABITS

Early childhood is an important time to shape attitudes toward food and health. Good food habits set the foundation for a lifetime wellness. By promoting balanced, nutrient-rich meals, encouraging positive mealtime routines, support emotional balance, and long-term disease prevention.

A day of Joyful

Before eating, there are a few important habits that kids always did in Meruya. Kids washing their hands before eating, forming an orderly line when washing hands, praying, sitting neatly while eating, sharing with friends, and eat without disturbing friends. They are very excited to do this activity everyday, and they even take turns leading the prayer before meals.



FUN WAY TO LEARN ADDITION

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K2 A

Learn addition by using hands on materials at school was so much fun. K2 A students Enjoy this activity because they can mix and choose the number they want and count them.

These hands-on activities make learning fun and interactive, fostering a positive attitude towards math. Learn addition also help the students in Social Skills Development. Group activities around addition encourage collaboration and communication with peers, enhancing social skills.

GETTING STARTED STORY TELLING IN KINDERGARTEN

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WE LOVE STORIES!



DID YOU KNOW?

Storytelling is an important part of teaching because learning is both more efficient and more memorable when the lesson is conveyed through a story. And for young people who are living through their imaginations, stories are deeply nourishing for their hearts and souls.



THE BOOK

We were reading a phonics book titled "Pat Cat and Tat Rat"

3 MUST-READ BOOKS

- 1 is One - Tasha Tudor
- Anansi the Spider - Gerald McDermott
- Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch



FUN FACT

Storytelling is in humanity's DNA and found in every culture.

HOW STRINGING BEADS

BOOST KIDS' SKILLS AND CREATIVITY

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Beading is a great activity for young kids, offering lots of benefits:

- 1. Improves Fine Motor Skills:** Stringing beads helps kids develop better hand-eye coordination and control over their hands and fingers as they work with small pieces.
- 2. Boosts Creativity:** Kids can choose different colors and patterns, allowing them to express their imagination and create unique designs.
- 3. Supports Early Math Skills:** Beading encourages kids to count and recognize patterns, which helps them practice basic math concepts.
- 4. Teaches Patience and Focus:** Completing a beading project takes time and concentration, teaching kids to stay focused and see a task through.
- 5. Enhances Social Skills:** Beading can be done in groups, helping kids learn to work together, share, and communicate with others.

In short, beading is a fun and educational way for young children to learn and develop new skills!

BEGINNING

Letter



Learning about beginning letter

At Westin School, during learning sessions, children don't just sit and listen to the teacher explaining. Here, learning can also happen through games. One example is circling the beginning letter. For instance, the teacher says an object like apple, car, and so on. The children listen to the teacher and then circle the correct letter.



The benefits of playing games during learning session

The benefits of this game are that children don't get bored quickly during lessons. They also learn to recognize the beginning letter someone says, and they quickly understand the material.





WRAPPING UP OCTOBER

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"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."
– Chinese Proverb

Welcome, November! We're excited to cheer on our little learners as they prepare for next month's Brainbooster Competition. Let's encourage them to explore, learn, and shine brightly!

Thank you for your support, and here's to a month full of joy and discovery!

