

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Hello Netzah family

Welcome to our newsletter of term I, 2022.

Our theme of the year is Enduring Faith, based on Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". We thank God that the government opened schools at the beginning of this year; and are glad to be back to the school premises where we have all the space and resources to learn and play.

Important dates

Term I ends on 14 April 2022.

Term II begins on 09 May and will end on 05 August 2022.

Half term break days will be the Eid public holiday (yet to be announced) and the day after.

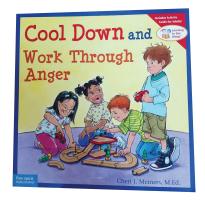


Achievements

The grade school started this year January 2022 using the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum.

Reading is Fun!!!

We read for learn, or to relax and pass time. However, reading builds our imagination, and also helps us learn new vocabulary. At Netzah International School, we love to read. Below is our term's book review.



Book Title:

Cool Down and Work Through Anger

Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed.

This is a very good book for our little ones especially in our school premises where a lot happens and we meet so many new people often.

At school we are meant to share toys, play together but in the same space, anything can happen. For instance, sometimes we do not feel like sharing, or we might feel alone yet surrounded by a group of classmates. When this happens, anger may creep in.

But in life we need to learn how to control our anger because it does not solve any of our problems. We are glad to have this book help us work through our anger and live our lives in the most positive way.

The children bring home a reading book often, so read to them, read with them, and have fun as you read and learn!



Birthday Corner

We celebrate all the children whose birthdays fall this term. May the Lord's best and highest plans and purposes for their lives unfold as they enjoy happy and fruitful years ahead. A very happy birthday to:



Hazel Arineitwe26 February



Liam Tumwesigye 06 March

Learning Center Tour

The Weekday Early Education (WEE) curriculum focuses on learning through play, and this is achieved in a number of ways. One of them is by using focused learning center activities. The many learning centers for the children include art center, nature / science center, home living / housekeeping, books / library, music, blocks, and puzzles / manipulatives. Today, Tr Dianah gives us a tour of the nature learning center



NATURE CENTRE Tr Dianah

My favorite learning center is the Nature Center because when I move out with the learners, we get a chance to see so many different things like birds in the sky, sunshine, fruits on trees, beautiful flowers in the compound, pets like dogs and rabbits, and also hear different sounds in nature.

Moving out of the four walls of the classroom is also a stress reliver, and there is social interaction, which promotes friendship between me and the learners.

Nature also helps the children practically see what they only learn about in workbooks, in real life. They can relate the green color in the books to the green leaves, the fruits in the books to the fruits on the trees, they hear the barking dog in real life, and even gaze at the bright yellow sun and blue sky. The Nature Center also exposes teachers to more learning opportunities and we discover different learners' abilities.



ACE Curriculum Corner

Since the start of our grade school section in January 2022, we will have a brief about the ACE Curriculum to help parents understand it better, and how it is being implemented at Netzah. This issue has the first two quick fire questions about the program:

- ACE stands for Accelerated Christian Education, a Christian-based instruction program that equips children to live wisely, think critically and act responsibly.
- Why ACE? Each child learns at their optimum level, receiving individualized support and easily applying all three application levels of the learning process, that is: knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

Registration is ongoing for all students.

Parents Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first meeting held on 04 March 2022. As a follow up to the many issues discussed, diaries are sent home periodically with the students. Use these to communicate to the class teacher about any matter concerning your child. In case you require more time to discuss with the teacher or Director, please call the office and schedule a convenient time. We operate an open door policy and so you are encouraged to also come in and observe the lessons in session.

Further, music lessons will commence next term. And fliers are sent out weekly via WhatsApp, so please share and tell others about our school and encourage them to enroll their children too.

Projects

Projects are fun because they are a recap of what we study throughout the term. Here is an overview of the projects done this term:

Sweet pea - picture book:

We did a picture book showing highlights of the topics studied so far. This is to help the little ones to continue discover more about themselves and the world around them.

Shammah - God created fruits:

We learnt more about the good food that God created for us to eat and grow. This includes fruits, vegetables and many others. We made a pineapple from paper and painted it. Now we know that when we eat good food, we do not get sick!

Sunbeams - Progress card wall:

An academic progress card wall is one of the teaching life skills a teacher can use to monitor and assess student's progress towards goals, and determine how they are responding to instruction. Every child is encouraged to express their thoughts and ideas about their performance on various academic tasks as they see the importance of their own learning process and feel responsible for their progress.

Shekhinah - Memory Verse Tree:

This project is about the different memory verses learnt so far. The project reminds us to stay deeply rooted in God's word. God's word is life giving and so it is important that our students have the right anchor to guide them through life.

Spectrum - Mail sight word craft:

As we grow our vocabulary grows too. We have started learning about sight words, and these are common words that a child is supposed to recognize instantly without sounding them out first. Sight words are used in sentences we make in our daily lives. We recognize them by sight, which helps the children become faster and more fluent readers. In our project we got to mail to ourselves the sight words we are able to read and write this term.



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