



Greetings Netzah family

Welcome to our Term I,
2023 newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

02 May 2023
Beginning of Term II

06 May 2023
*Parents Prayer
Breakfast for Term II*

29-30 June 2023
Mid Term II Break

07 July 2023
Sports Day



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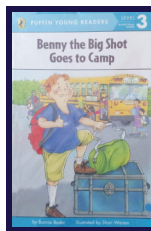
Message from the Head Teacher

Although teaching is not a quick path to wealth, it is a highly rewarding career and the greatest source of fun. Here at Netzah it is indeed fun and rewarding to help students discover their potential talents and stimulate their aspirations.

Our role as teachers is no less than that of a parent, and together we shape the destiny of the children. We are proud to work alongside the parents in influencing the children's lives. We strive to be role models to the students in helping to relate with others in class, at the dining table, during prayers and in co-curricular activities. This will consequently have a positive bearing on their life in school and beyond. And we urge parents to continue supporting learners to achieve set goals and thrive in and outside of the classroom.

Reading is Fun!!!

Benny thinks he's the best at everything, however, when he goes to camp, he is in for the shock of his life. Benny does not allow his friends to help out with anything whether setting up camps, sailing, woodwork or fishing. He wants to be in charge of everything and is not giving others a chance. After he fails to get almost everything right and when some campers get into trouble; though Benny knows how to help this time no one believes him.



Book Title:

Benny the Big Shot
Goes to Camp

Author:

Bonnie Bader, EdM

The book teaches us that we must work together because we may not always know everything. Let us continue to encourage our students to read; even a page a day can change them.



Student thoughts about school

Students were asked about what they liked at the school and this is what some of them had to say:

Roman (Sweet pea).
"I enjoy being driven to school to see my teacher."

Mike Manuela (Shammah).
"I love going to school to cut cake with my friend on her birthday."

Luke (Shammah).
"I like to play in the field with my friends Manuela and Jayson."

Israel (Sunbeams).
"I love the small toy cars I find at school."

Philip (Spectrum).
"I enjoy the movie days."

Mavis (Spectrum).
"I love learning about God, and making the shapes with our names on them."

Ebenezer (Shekhinah).
"I like the plants because they are more than the ones at my home."

Seth (Shekhinah).
"I enjoy devotion time because I get to praise God."

Curriculum Day

Thank you very much to the parents who turned up in big numbers for the Kindergarten curriculum day. We know that supporting and being involved in the children's academic journey is foundational for their success. Netzah International School curricula, both WEE Learn for Kindergarten, and ACE for grade School, is a partnership between the school and the parents and your involvement is greatly appreciated.



School Tour

We had our first school tour to the Uganda Wildlife Education Conservation Centre (Entebbe zoo) and it was an amazing experience for the students. This was a great way for students to observe animals and feel a connection with the wildlife. Field trips help enrich the curriculum as well as help us make connections between the taught and lived world. We hope the students still have many stories to tell you about this great adventure!



LEARNING CENTRE PROJECTS



Shekhinah
Memory Verse Tree

"I have hidden your word my heart that I may not sin against you." Psalm 119:11. The grade one students are proud of their memory verse tree project, reminding us to stay rooted in God's word. The word of God is life giving and so it is important that the students have the right foundation on which to stand as they go through life.

The Abacus

Using the abacus is a great way to help students understand the concept of place values. It can help them visualize the meaning of places and internalize the grouping strategy behind it. As we learn about place values, the abacus can also be used to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



The Big World of Punctuation

Have you ever read a sentence that did not make sense? Well, maybe that sentence was not punctuated properly, making it difficult to read. Punctuation fills our writing with intonation: we can pause, emphasize, question, stop, and even exclaim! While writing, correct punctuation adds clarity and precision - let's improve our writing today.



Spectrum

There is no doubt that God created different beautiful weather conditions such as sunny, rainy, windy and cloudy weather displayed in our project. One of the learning units this term in Spectrum class was "God made seasons" and we looked at the advantages of each weather condition knowing that they are all important and we need each of them for survival. The students were excited when doing the project as they were able to tell the differences among the sunny, rainy, windy and cloudy weather.



Sunbeams

The Sunbeams' favorite unit this term was the Art Center where they focused on learning about the family. They modelled, drew, sorted and pasted family members. Art has helped them to enhance creativity as they develop their fine motor muscles. They also learnt to express feelings mainly when they assumed the roles of father and mother.



Shammah

As Shammah class we were introduced to many learning centers but we got interest in the books and listening center. We learnt new sounds such as s. a. t. p. i. n and all have their friends so we decided to make a book about sounds and their friends.



Sweet Pea

Our fascination this term was with our unique body parts. As toddlers, we learn that we are growing in so many ways. The things which we used not to do while we were babies, we can do them now, and most of these we can do because of our unique body parts. We can clap our heads, jump, sing and run. We thank God for our body parts!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING



Leadership and team development are some of the core values of Netzah. The pastoral team of Joshua and Christine Mugabi are this season leading us through Steven Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" equipping staff to be more focused and productive in their personal and professional lives. **Proverbs 27:17**



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