

# Overseas Family School Kindergarten

**Master Policy:** 

To maintain a happy, safe and effective school for overseas families living in Singapore

# Principal's Message

As we reach the close of another wonderful year, I am filled with immense pride reflecting on the journey and achievements of our young learners. Our vibrant and diverse Kindergarten community has continued to flourish, warmly welcoming new students, families, and educators.



At OFS, Kindergarten is a place where children's natural curiosity is nurtured, a love for learning is fostered, and meaningful connections are built. Our goal has always been to provide children with the strongest possible foundation for their educational journey.

It has been a truly remarkable year for our young learners, who have grown and thrived across all areas of development. Through special events, engaging Units of Learning, and carefully planned activities and interactions, our children have developed a wide range of knowledge, skills, and understanding across a range of disciplines.

Looking back, we treasure the many memorable moments that have enriched our year – from the joy of Book Week and the energy of Games Days, to the spirit of cultural celebrations, the Internationalism Celebration, and the excitement of the Kindergarten Concert.

For our K2 children, this year marks a significant milestone, the completion of their foundational chapter in school. They are now ready for the new adventures that await them in Grade 1. It has been a privilege for the K2 teachers, myself, and the entire Kindergarten faculty to accompany them on this part of their Early Childhood journey. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin this next chapter.

As this academic year draws to a close, we also look forward with great anticipation to welcoming returning and new families in August 2025. To those who are relocating, we extend our heartfelt best wishes for the journey ahead.

Da-Khue Ngo Kindergarten Principal khue\_ng@ofs.edu.sg

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Yearbook 2025 will be available at the School Shop from 28 May 2025

### Portfolio and End of Semester Progress Report

In the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving your child's Portfolio and End of Semester Progress Report. The Portfolio is a collection of student work from both semesters, carefully compiled by your child's teachers to show your child's progress and development. We hope you enjoy viewing the contents of the Portfolio. The Progress Report is an evaluation of the personal progress of your child through the Kindergarten program. The report will be mailed to you at the end of the academic year in June 2025.

# Information for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Monday, 11 August 2025

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences for all Kindergarten parents. This is not a school day for Kindergarten children. This time (a 15-minute appointment) has been set-aside for you and your child to meet and to establish contact with the teachers, to make the transition into the new academic year and grade level much easier for your child.

Tuesday, 12 August 2025

First day of school for Kindergarten children.

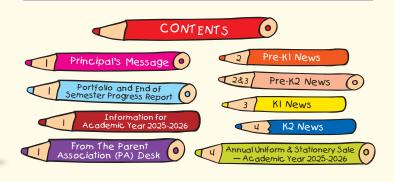
#### From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

As the academic year draws to a close, the PA wishes all of you a very happy and safe summer. We hope you have enjoyed the events we organised this year, and look forward to seeing all of you again during the "Welcome All New Parents Coffee Morning".

Date: Thursday, 14 August 2025 Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Venue: Parent Lounge** 

(Level 4 of the Administration Building)





#### Pre-K1 News

Pre-K1's new IEYC unit, Going Places, is all about exploring transportation by land, sea, and air, as well as embarking on exciting journeys. We have kicked things off with lots of energy and curiosity!

For our Entry Point, we enjoyed a magical ride on a "magic carpet," discovering different types of transportation and landing in exciting places. Around the school, we went on mini field trips – touring the bicycle bay, exploring car parts in the car park while learning safety tips, and taking a school bus tour at the bus bay. A highlight was visiting the 10th floor of OFS to observe land, sea, and air transportation from a bird's-eye view!

To provide a more authentic learning experience about sea and air transportation, we transformed our classroom environment. It now includes a sea with rowboats and oars, a treasure island with shiny gems, and an airport and airplane setting. Each day, our "plane" takes off to a different country, allowing us to explore the home countries of our classmates.

The Bunnies have had a wonderful year filled with growth and joyful learning. They have become more independent, confident communicators, curious explorers, and active, healthy learners. Thank you to all the families for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement has made a meaningful difference in each child's journey, and we are truly grateful to have shared this special time with you. We are so proud of them and

wish you a safe and happy holiday!











## Pre-K2 News



Our Pre-K2 learners were thrilled to dive into our exciting new IEYC unit, "Brilliant Bug Ball". From wiggly worms to beautiful butterflies, the children have been captivated by the world of mini beasts. They have enjoyed discovering where bugs live, how they move, and what makes each one special. Through art, stories, songs, and imaginative play, they are developing their observation and inquiry skills while fostering a deep appreciation for nature and the environment.

We also had a joyous time celebrating Hari Raya as a school community. The children explored the meaning of this festive occasion through stories, dance, crafts, and cultural dress up. They especially loved making ketupat-inspired decorations and attending the Hari Raya assembly held in our activity room.

As we wrap up a joyful and enriching year in Pre-K2, we are



so proud of all our children and their incredible growth throughout this year. Through our IEYC curriculum, the children have explored, discovered, and developed essential early skills in the most playful and meaningful ways. From imaginative role play to hands-on learning centres, each unit sparked curiosity and built confidence. It has been a year of friendship, creativity, and milestones big and small. We cannot wait to see what these bright young minds will do next!

(Pre-K2 Team)











#### K1 News





The K1 students have been on an amazing learning journey this year. They began the year by learning all about important healthy habits, including correct hand washing, and went on to become dinosaur detectives, discovering many facts about dinosaurs and fossils. In Semester two, the children worked collaboratively in the Loose Parts Room to create exciting dens and explored a variety of loose parts in the classrooms, creating some amazing artwork in the process. The children are ending this semester by exploring space and becoming astronauts. They have had enormous fun training to be astronauts and making their own space suits, as well as role-playing in the class Space Stations They are looking forward to celebrating their "Blast Off" unit Exit Point with their parents by inviting them to come along and find out what the children have learnt throughout the unit. We would like to thank all parents for their continued support this academic year. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!















#### **K2 News**



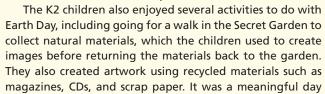






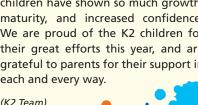


The K2 children had a special celebration for Earth Day on 22 April 2025. The children shared their knowledge about different ways they could take care of the earth, such as turning off lights or taps when not in use, recycling items made of plastic or paper, and reusing things as much as we can before getting rid of them. We discussed the importance of caring for the earth in these ways and more, so that it continues to be a happy and healthy place for everyone to live. The children wrote an 'Earth Day Promise' about how they would take care of the earth, which linked to our IPC Personal Goals of being Respectful and Empathetic, as well as the IPC Sustainable Development Goals.



thinking about how we can practically take care of our planet, and empowering the children to do so!

It is hard to believe the year in K2 is drawing to a close. It has been a wonderful year full of meaningful experiences, countless good memories, and new and greater friendships. The children have shown so much growth, maturity, and increased confidence. We are proud of the K2 children for their great efforts this year, and are grateful to parents for their support in each and every way.









#### ANNUAL UNIFORM & STATIONERY SALE - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

No purchases without recently issued OFS security pass. Please contact the school at 6738 0211 if you have not received your pass

**ONLINE ORDER** 

Duration: From Monday, 14 July to Tuesday, 5 August 2025

Website: https://www.ofs.edu.sg/my-ofs/schoolshop/OnlineSchoolShop.jsp

Delivery service is available at \$\$30.00 per trip.

**ON-SITE SALE** 

Duration: From Monday, 28 July to Friday, 15 August 2025 Venue: OFS School Shop located at Level 2, Administration Block A

For more information, please visit: https://www.ofs.edu.sg/events/2025/annual-uniform-stationery-sale/

Important: All purchases will be charged to your Family Account only.