

Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly
Newsletter

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We can now find the initial sounds of pictures without the teacher's help.



We enjoyed working on the tractor craft.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we continued the topic of **Transportation**. We focused on the **transportation of goods and services** from one point to another. For example, how vegetables from the farm arrive at the supermarket and how goods from the supermarket get to our homes.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story 'Tremendous Tractors' and learnt how a tractor is used to transport goods across the farm and other places. Then we made a tractor craft.

In **Physical Development**, we read the story 'The Little School Bus' and discussed the service it provides to families so the children can arrive at school and home safely. We also got to make a yellow school bus craft using our fine motor skills paint, cut, and stick the resources we needed.

In **Literacy**, we revised the learnt sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/b/ and we worked to find the initial sounds in different pictures. We also focussed on our end-of-the-term assessment.

In **Mathematics** we learnt a new concept of sharing items to make two groups of the same amount. We practiced this through various hands-on activities.

Last Tuesday, we had a preview of how our school concert and graduation ceremony will look like through a whole school rehearsal. We are surely going to put on a great performance for our parents and family.

We are getting excited to perform on the big day!

Come early so you can have the best seats!

Upcoming Activities:

This week is going to be a week of revision for Literacy and Mathematics. It will also be a week of the countdown to the school concert.

We urge all children to make a special effort not to miss school unless they are sick.

In **Mathematics**, we will revise counting to 20 and we will continue working on how to make two groups the same by taking part in various hands-on activities.

In **Literacy**, we will revise all the learned sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/b/ and we will continue to blend them to read 2-letter words.

On Wednesday, we will be going for a dress rehearsal at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC). This will help us get familiarised with the stage.

It is going to be an exciting week!

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We did a good job at painting our school bus. Then we cut the windows and wheels to stick on when the paint dried up.

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We had a good time practicing for our school concert.

Tips for home:

- Read the weekly newsletter, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to practice their pencil control.
- Limit screen time to 1 hour per day.

My values draw my identity:

- I keep myself safe and the safety of others (at home, kindergarten, school, and on the street).
- I help others.



We are ready to put on a great show at QNCC!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 29th May: Rehearsal at QNCC

We will travel to the Qatar National
Convention Centre for a final
rehearsal. Children should arrive at
school on time (7:30 a.m.) to avoid any
delay. Buses will leave promptly at
8:00 a m

Thursday 30th May: School Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 30th May will be a normal school day. Therefore, children need to arrive at school on time at 7:30 a.m. wearing their school uniform. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

On Thursday, all children will be dismissed from the theatre after the graduation ceremony.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our <u>website</u>, Facebook, and Instagram

Final Note:

Kindly ensure that your child goes to bed early so they can wake up early and ready for school.

Thank you!