

Peace Evangelical Centre Kindergarten

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Don't underestimate children's creativity Ms Hon Yan Tung

"Ms. Hon, Can you take a picture for me?" This sentence is one that appears most often when children are engaged in construction activities. Before the end of the construction activities, children will always take their work to the teacher and say that they want to take pictures of the work, and then introduce their works to the teacher excitedly and confidently. "This is a dog, this is a bridge, this is a butterfly..." I can feel their satisfaction with the children's sharing! A few craft sticks, colored toothpicks, pom poms, children can use their imagination to create, such as making mazes and houses.

Whenever I see children's works, I am amazed that their imagination is unlimited. I thank Our Heavenly Father for giving us the eyes to see beautiful things, and let the children have the curiosity to explore!

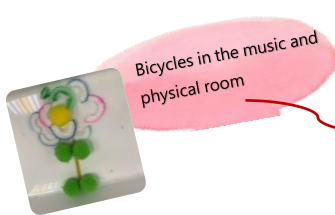


Children will have time to do construction activities every Friday recently. All materials displayed will be used for different purposes according to the children's imagination. This is like a "little treasure box" full of various props for children. These materials provide stimulation and challenges for children, allowing children to choose and design activities independently and freely, including using materials playing, joint negotiation, etc., which can stimulate children's curiosity and creativity.

The teacher will also clearly formulate the principles of constructing activities with the children, and I emphasize "making the best use of everything".

Please don't underestimate children's creativity, they can make the most of a piece of paper, for example, The student used a paper bag to design a doll. The child took a piece of black drawing paper and cut it in half to design the doll's hairstyle. Then didn't know what to do with the other half. After the teacher's guidance, the children used the remaining half to design clothes and hats for the dolls, and the remaining small paper scraps were placed in the paper recycling bins in the school to establish a restrained and responsible attitude for the children.

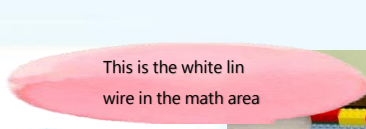
In construction activities, the most popular activities are wooden blocks or Lego. These are seemingly simple materials, but children can use their creativity to make unexpected things. Once when we discussed with the children about the different places in the kindergarten, we thought that we could use Lego to make a "Peace Evangelical Centre Kindergarten". Firstly, they conceived a draft through **observation and daily experience in school**, and then divided and cooperated, and assigned something for everyone. I was really impressed by one scene. I saw a child build a straight line with red Lego. I said, "You built a red rod (teaching material)?" The child immediately responded, "This is a red sticker to line up!" You cannot imagine that the children will also put these details in their creations!



Bicycles in the music and physical room



Balance beam in the Music and Physical room



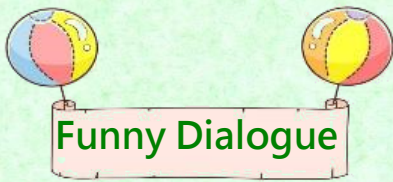
This is the white line wire in the math area



Red sticker to line up

And what is the role of the teacher in it? Undeniably Montessori's "observation", from which teachers can observe the social interaction between the children and their peers, such as: how to divide the labor and cooperate, express their own ideas and listen to others' ideas, pay attention to and discover children's uniqueness, potential and interests, thus providing their required tools and materials. Children use their existing knowledge and experience to practice skills through construction, at the same time develop new abilities and cognitive concepts, so that children can become **Effective Confident learners**, as the teacher observes the needs of the children in it, it is a good chance to talk with the children about their "mind"! I want to know what is the meaning of construction activities for the parents? Parents are encouraged to experience the joy of construction with your children at home!





Funny Dialogue

K1AM Parent of Ho Hei Shuen

One day, Shuen Shuen pointed to a box of probiotics and asked mommy to pronounce the word Probiotic on the package.

Mom: Pronounce this word (Probiotics).

Shuen Shuen: Oh, the same name as Pocahontas! Are there any John Smith probiotics?

Note: Pocahontas is the heroine in the Disney cartoon Pocahontas, while John Smith is the actor. •

One day, while eating lunch.

Grandma: Please eat more choy sum, it's so sweet today.

Shuen Shuen took a bite immediately, then frowned and quickly looked at grandma.

Shuen Shuen: Why don't I feel it's sweet?

Because Shuen Shuen has not yet tasted the sweetness of vegetables, and thought it is the same sweetness as candy and ice cream.



K1PM Parent of Chan Paxton

Paxton: What are you doing, dad? (Dad is doing a neck massage)

Dad: My tendon is hurting.

Paxton: Oh! I see, you damaged a towel. (The pronunciation in Cantonese of tendon and towel are similar.)



Parent-Child Workshop



K3PM Parent of Chow Yuen Laam

Yuen Laam likes to make her own board games recently! Only one piece of paper, use different colors, can start with simple graphics, such as circles or triangles, etc., with all the numbers you know, you can also add some fruits that your classmates and parents liked. Finally add up some arrows or compartment lines, you can make your unique board game!



K3AM Parent of Lam Sing Hoi

Seaweed Sushi Roll Parent-Child DIY

Ingredients for four people:

Sushi seaweed	1 pack	Rice	1-1/2 cups
Fried Marlin Floss	appropriate amount	Cucumber	5 sticks
Crab sticks	8 sticks	Sushi or White Vinegar	50c.c
Cane sugar	2 tbsp		

1. After the rice is cooked, let it cool for 5 minutes, then add white vinegar and sugar then mix well (try the taste 😊)
2. Prepare the bamboo sushi roll tool first, put the seaweed and spread the vinegared rice on the seaweed (Leave a space of about 1 cm on the top and bottom), then add your favorite ingredients (marlin floss, cucumber, crab stick)
3. You can roll it! Shape the sushi with a little force (adults are needed to help) and it's done 😊 You can cut into pieces

Sing Hoi felt happy as he can do it himself!
He ate the sushi roll not in pieces but the whole roll 😊





K3AM Parent of Chan Pui Lam



We couldn't go out to the park on a rainy day. The best parent-child activity was to make food at home. Pui Lam liked to make **Milk Chocolate Buns and Popcorn** by herself.

K3AM Parent of Chou Lok Shun

Making gems

Materials: casting resin & crystalyst, glitter powder, measuring cup, craft stick, gemstone mold

Method:

1. Pour casting resin & crystalyst into the measuring cup in the same proportion.
2. Add glitter powder to the measuring cup and stir for 1 minute.
3. Pour the stirred solution into the molds.
4. Wait for a day to dry before demolding.

p.s. Unfortunately, if your hands are stained with the solution; wash them with hand sanitizer and sugar.

Dad's Sight



K3AM Parent of Kwok Yuet Hei



DIY fruit punch at home.
Tastes good@@

Visit the AFCD Lions Nature Education with friends to learn more about nature.



Learned to play table tennis from the coach seriously.



Played the rope climbing game. She had so much fun and was unwilling to leave!

Dad's Sight



K3PM Parent of Chow Yuen Laam

After separating to the morning and afternoon class, we are still good friends! Built a big house from the AM Class Yee Ching! So much fun!



Yuen Laam became a small store manager, and had a happy experience. She learned how to protect the books, classify the books and how to sell the books to earn money! Finally she got paid!

I always like to hang out with my good friends, "It's good to play for a while!" "It's so much fun to play with friends!" This is Yuen Laam's good friend Tsz Yi~



Look! What's inside the trophy?



I got cotton candy after my dance class.

K1AM Parent of Ho Hei Shuen



Try to take care of my little brother.

My afternoon tea after school.

K3AM Parent of Chou Lok Shun



My parents took me to Tokyo for a trip during the New Year, I saw snow and Fujisan. We went to many interesting places and ate a lot of delicious food, I was really happy 😊😊

K3AM Parent of Lau Yui Hei



First time camping with parents.



Acting like a courier.



Yui Hei likes sushi the most.



Travelling to Japan

Camping... "Car" Experience Notes

K2AM Parent of Cho Yat

A little boy repaired his Lego campervan one day.....

Boy: Dad, can we try to live on a "real" camping van?

Dad: ok, we can go together during the Christmas holidays.....

During the 3 year anti-epidemic period, many diversified local parent-child activities have been introduced in the market.

And a Recreational Vehicle was one of them. This time we chose this camp in Yuen Long District for our first experience.

We did not choose a luxurious stargazing campervan for this first experience, but a simple yellow pet campervan, to feel the leisurely fun of a campervan. The camp environment is quiet, allowing people to temporarily put aside their troubles and enjoy nature.

The camp covers an area of about 40,000 square feet, with beautiful scenery and a spacious and comfortable place. In addition, there are not many campers and it is not crowded, so it is suitable for children's activities. During the 3 day trip, we only brought Yat Yat's favorite remote control car and hand-throwing glider, and we made good use of the facilities and equipment provided by the camp for the rest of the time, such as the: tricycle, trampoline, inflatable slides, football and badminton etc. At the same time, Yat Yat felt very satisfied and enriched by having fun with other children. The next plan is probably to go hiking at Kai Kung Leng, visit Nam Sang Wai Wetland or challenge mountain biking.

In terms of food, we prepared the materials ourselves with cooking stoves and tableware for 3 days of meals. Yat Yat was very interested in outdoor cooking, he especially loves the french toast that his mother cooked outdoors, and ate it with great relish. For breakfast on the last day, we booked a special buffet breakfast at the campsite to taste the authentic flavors.

What exactly do children need to grow up? We believe that **parent-child relationships and nature are both indispensable**. I hope that this sharing will provide you with one more valuable reference information when planning "good places".

3 days after the journey, the little boy was busy on repairing the Lego campervan again.....

Boy: Dad, can we live in a campervan "again"?

Dad smiled and said nothing.



Parent-Child Spot Recommendation



K3AM Parent of Chan Pui Lam

During the Chinese New Year, our family traveled to Hokkaido. It was snowing in Hokkaido at that time. Pui Lam liked to play exciting and dynamic activities. When planning the itinerary of scenic spots, I was worried that it would be too boring. Fortunately, she was so happy during the trip. No matter if it was on the mountain, on the side of the road, or during the waiting time, she could plunge into the snow with her whole body. You can see her happy smile in every photo. This trip was really an unforgettable white journey for our family.

K2AM Parent of Wong Sum Yeung

On March 19, 2023, the "Disneyland Run", which had been suspended for 3 years due to the epidemic, was held again this year. When I took Sum Yeung's older sister to participate 3 years ago, Sum Yeung could not do it as he was still a baby. He then participated in "Mickey and Friends Kids Run" this year.

Mickey and Minnie on the 200-meter track. Sum Yeung's favorite Disney characters such as Chip 'n' Dale, accompanied by their encouragement. He ran the entire distance and won a medal. The play area was full of fun! After the epidemic situation, every activity was worth cherishing and participating in. Our family spent a happy day together.



K3AM Parent of Kwok Yuet Hei

In 2022, I took my daughter Kwok Yuet Hei to Munich, the third largest city in Germany! One of the recommended places is the carillon (Rathaus-Glockenspiel) of Munich's new town hall in Marienplatz in the center of Munich. The City Hall had the largest puppet clock in Germany. There was 32 life-size dolls performing the wedding scene of William V in 1558 every day at 11:00, 12:00 and 17:00. The big clock is divided into three floors. The first floor is a rooster; the second floor has 18 figures dancing around a couple of newlyweds; there are also knights fighting; and the third floor is the dance of the knights, singing and dancing to the rhythm of the music, vividly It showed the scene of the big wedding celebration that year.

Share cherished children's stories



Kindergarten Life of Peaceful Apple

K3PM Parent of Chow Yuen Laam

This is the last semester in Peace Evangelical Centre Kindergarten; the main theme of this semester is the Peaceful Apple! This is a very good character in education; we can learn and explore it before graduation.

Still remember that Yuen Laam was a transfer student when she was in K1. Although it was the epidemic, only 5 students in the class. Yuen Laam was very lucky to meet Chung Ping Hin, the little boy who sat near her. Ping Hin played with Yuen Laam very peacefully and kindness from K1 to K3. They have never argued with each other. When Yuen Laam felt that she was alone, Ping Hin was definitely willing to accompany Laam Laam to play with her. That was a wonderful and loving classmate!

The Peaceful Character Letter was given by the kindergarten to show that when the bible said peaceful, for example **“With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;”** etc.. Peaceful: No matter what we faced, we still had a peaceful attitude! I would like to thank the teachers of Peace Evangelical Centre Kindergarten, when the children faced different difficulties in the kindergarten, they always taught the children to face it peacefully. This was what the parents need to learn too. When the children had any problems, the parents became serious and worried! Actually, we can face it with a peaceful attitude. Believe that the children can solve problems by themselves!

Harmony: Be courteous to each other in interpersonal relationships! I believe that the children can face it. It's normal to have some rude language in the kindergarten, or sometimes stuff will be grabbed by others. When the children feel unhappy, it's the time to teach the children to face the problem with a peaceful heart.

When they line up to come to the kindergarten or when they were in the kindergarten, the teacher sang “...We like you!” Miss Hong gave a hug to the children when they were dismissed. When I called in for the sick leave of my child, Miss Yeung said “Babe, please take care and recover soon.” When I got a high fever and stayed in hospital for surgery, Yuen Laam felt bad for being apart from me, Miss Law called Yuen Laam and comforted her. All of these not only care, but a kind and heartfelt action.

Graduation time will come soon. The peaceful character should be the homework for the children's life. How to play peacefully! Do not exclude, do not dislike, and do not leave any lonely companion behind and how to tolerate, appreciate and accept each other's differences. I believed that the children ate these healthy peaceful apples can grow up strong in body and mind. Happy and peacefully walking through every step of their life. Yuen Laam and I really liked this Peaceful Apple Kindergarten. ❤️



Good friend, Tze Yi with peace and love.



The first good friend I met in K1, Ping Hin.



Ping Hin and I always played together in K2.



A good friend Ping Hin in K3 who will not leave.

Book Recommendation

K3PM Parent of Chow Yuen Laam

It's time for K3 to graduate, this book called “I need to grow up today” 《今天我就要長大！》. It is very suitable for parents and children to read together.

The cover is the children's favorite paper plane and different kind of animals, looking like different characters of classmates travelling on a paper plane, flying to the road of growing up.

The content is really rich.

The little guy became a big guy. Starts to explore this world.

Chubby grew big long legs and can go through a high hill, clouds became a hat.

Little ears became big ears and can hear voices from the earth.

Short arms became long arms and can hold the whole world and say “I like you!” .

I need to grow up today! Look like the friends that meet after school, can wave our big hands, and pull out our paper plane to fly to the sky.

This is a good book full of joy and expectation of growing up!



School Events

February Birthday Party



K2 Parent-Child game day



March Birthday Party & Easter Worship



K1 Event Photos



K2 Event Photos

We like ice cream in the car !



We prepare to ride a bicycle.



We took a group photo outside the Insect House!



We find out the radical of "worm".



We are little trains.



We learned to arrange flowers to bless others!



Uncle Fai shared about gospel work.



K3 Event Photos

I look up, I look down, I look all around!



What can you see?



We really enjoy Godly Play.



We were playing the soccer game seriously!



What a joy to visit the farm!



We love the parachute!



The atmosphere of the river crossing game is very exciting!



The seed structure was amazing!



Newsletter

Activities from June to August in 2nd semester of 2022-2023

Date	Content
2/6/2023(Fri)	Worship
9/6/2023 (Fri)	K2 visit to the Science Museum
9/6/2023 (Fri)	K3 visit to the Health Education Exhibition & Resource Centre
16/6/2023(Fri)	K3 classroom experience activity for primary one
17/6/2023(Sat)	K3 picnic
17/6/2023(Sat)	K2 Choosing a primary school talk
21/6/2023(Wed)	K2 visit the library
22/6/2023(Thur)	Tuen Ng Festival
23/6/2023(Fri)	Birthday Party (clothing: casual wear)
24/6/2023(Sat)	Non-Chinese Speaking Children Activity
30/6/2023(Fri)	Celebration of the handover of Hong Kong
1/7/2023 (Sat)	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day
7/7/2023(Fri)	K3 Evangelistic meeting
8/7/2023(Sat)	Parents Meeting for the Year 23-24 Class
8/7/2023(Sat)	Non-Chinese Speaking Children Activity
13/7/2023(Thur)	Birthday Party – Closing Ceremony (clothing: neat summer uniform)
14/7/2023(Fri)	Parents' Day (III)
17/7/2023-29/8/2023	Summer Vacation (15/7-31/8)
19/8/2023(Sat)	Introduction to kindergarten for Year 24-25
26/8/2023(Sat)	K1-3 Parents Meeting for the new semester
30/8/2023(三)	Adaptation Day for K1 class (Parent and Child)
31/8/2023(四)	K1 Parents' Gathering
1/9/2023(Fri)	School Date Starts

Call for Papers

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