

Childstart international

March 2014 Year end Newsletter

What a year it has been! I would like to congratulate each one of our young learners for the perseverance they have shown in their classes.

We are blessed with caring and supportive teachers and staff that enable us to realize the educational goals we have for your children, but your child's success would not have been possible without you, dear parents. Thank you so much for your support – be it participation in school events or helping with homework. We really appreciate it!

I hope that you, like us, have fond memories at Childstart. We have loved every moment spent with your child.

Let us always remember that every day is a learning opportunity. Again, thank you and we look forward to the new school year! – Teacher Carol ☺



As a last hurrah, we will be having a kiddie pool swim day in school on March 14, 2014 (Friday). Please bring swim wear, extra clothes, towel, slippers, baby oil, sunblock and other toiletries.

Several kids will be celebrating their birthday:

March 11 – Jacob March 12 – Roj & Rom

March 13 – Keiko March 14 – Zeppi

**NO CLASSES ON MARCH 10 (Monday)
– After PTC Wind-up for teachers**

Calling all kids ages 2 to 8

SUMMER CAMP 2014

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Join us this Summer
as we explore four fun filled theme weeks
of experiences that your kids
will cherish forever!

WEEK 1: HAPPY CAMPERS

April 21-25

Kids will learn about nature and the world around, learn camping songs, set up tents and do some barbecue. There will also be a Pajama Party.

WEEK 2: THEATER MANIA

April 28-May 2

Get behind the scenes of theater production as children make instruments and props. They will also be crafting puppets and create their own puppet show.

WEEK 3: SCIENCE DISCOVERY

May 5-9

Embark on a Science odyssey to space, the world of dinosaurs, plant and animal life and physics. The week will be capped off with a trip to the premier Mind Museum.

WEEK 4: SPLASHING BY THE SEA

May 12-16

Kids will conduct water and sand experiments, play water games and create pieces of art with shells and splash their way to this week long fun.

Other Activities include:

- Music and Movement
- Outdoor Fun
- Academic Reinforcement

**P2,500 / WEEK
P8,750 FOR ALL!**



Join us on Sunday,
16th day of March, 2014

As we have our
RECOGNITION DAY

9:00am at Childstart Makati,
67 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Please bring food to share
good for 20 people



Childstart White Plains will be having an **INTENSIVE 1-WEEK READING TUTORIAL** with Teacher Carol, Teacher Xia and Teacher Kisha that focuses on:

Beginner (10:00-11:30am)– Forming CVC Words, Sight Words Familiarity and Reading Comprehension

Intermediate Level (1:00-2:30pm)– Word Attack Skills (blends and long vowel), Spelling and Reading Fluency

Special Rate: P4,000 only for 10 hours
*tutorial is P400/hr

Contrary to what we are all used to, summer classes for children are not just for making up for failed subjects.

Here are the

Top Four Reasons Why Kids Need Summer School:

1) STRUCTURE

The school year is actually based on an Agrarian Calendar. Traditionally, students take a break from school to help out in farms during the summer months. While this is no longer applicable today, we still continue to have a break during the season. And as a result there is a tendency for children to be idle at home. It is important for kids to have a sense of routine and structure for them to have a better sense of security. Most students respond positively to structure which maximizes learning opportunities and minimize distractions. This is also the reason why teachers advise new students to take summer classes. So, they can adjust well to their new environment and be familiar with the routine.

2) NO BRAIN DRAIN

Attending school during the summer will surely prevent what teachers call the **Summer Brain Drain**. When students come back in June, most of it is spent reviewing lessons that have been lost or forgotten. Instead of learning new material; time and resources have to be dedicated for catching up.

3) SOCIALIZATION

Summer school/ camp/ classes are an ideal venue for making new friends or keeping in touch with old ones. In the Childstart preschool setting, teachers foster an appropriate social environment by modeling and teaching children respectful interactions with others, encouraging them to play and work harmoniously, and how to resolve conflicts among themselves.

4) BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Learning something new -- be it a sport, craft, song or a recipe -- is always fun and exciting for children. We, at Childstart, capitalize on play learning, so lessons become more meaningful for children. This year's **summer camp** is divided into four themes in which academics are integrated.