



ISMILE PERMATA HIJAU NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating Joy, Gratitude, and Togetherness this Christmas Season!

Dear ISMILE Families,

As we approach the festive season, I am filled with immense joy and gratitude. It has been a delightful journey through the past semester, and I want to extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt thanks to all our incredible parents.

The past Christmas concert was a true highlight, where we celebrated not only the joy of the season but also the virtues that are fundamental to our ISMILE ethos. The performances beautifully highlighted values such as joyfulness, forgiveness, thankfulness, and more, showcasing the children's incredible talents and their character development.

Reflecting on the past year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the collective efforts that have made ISMILE a nurturing and thriving educational haven. Your partnership, support, and commitment to your child's education have been invaluable.

I also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the dedication of our educators. Their unwavering commitment to providing a supportive and enriching learning environment has played a pivotal role in our students' growth. Their passion for education and the well-being of each child is truly commendable.

As we enter this magical time of the year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to each family in our ISMILE community. Your dedication and involvement make ISMILE the special place it is. May this festive season bring you immense joy, love, and the warmth of togetherness.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable moments. May the New Year bring prosperity, good health, and continued success to everyone.

With heartfelt wishes,

Ms. Halim Suheppy



CHILDREN'S WEEK

Day 1

The month of October is always one of the busiest months. Not only does it signify the start of a new term, but it also marks the Celebration of Children's Week, during which we set aside our academic goals and engage in a week of fun and thematic activities. This year, we kicked off the week with Sports Day, where each class came to school in color-coded outfits, presented their class cheers, and enjoyed various sports and games.



CHILDREN'S WEEK

DAY 2

The next day followed a classic Book Day theme, with children and teachers dressing up as their favorite book characters, enjoying a puppet show, and participating in class-based activities.



CHILDREN'S WEEK

Day 3



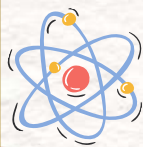
Wednesday was Carnival Day, and it was a resounding success. Children came to school with their families and enjoyed game booths, prizes, food, drinks, and even a human claw machine.



CHILDREN'S WEEK

DAY 4

The last day was STEAM Day, during which children had fun engaging in science-related activities and experiments in class. Indeed, it was a fully-loaded week, yet every drop of sweat was worth it.



UNITED NATIONS Day

The United Nations Day was the culminating event of Children's Week. This was the most-anticipated event of the week because this was the celebration wherein the students came to school in their costumes that represented the country that their class had. The different classes got to do a variety of activities like arts and crafts and food preparation based on countries like Japan, India, Philippines, Mexico, Korea, Spain, and Egypt! This was a fun and unique way for the children to learn more about the different cultures. To end the celebration of UN Day, the parents were invited to watch the different classes' UN Day Performances. It was such a joy to see the children represent different countries in the form of song and dance. It was such a joyous and meaningful celebration for all. Great job, everyone!



CHRISTMAS

ACTIVITIES



Yes, indeed Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year filled with joy, love, and peace not only here at ISMILE Permata Hijau, but celebrated everywhere all over the world. It is an opportunity to pause and give thanks for the love, hope, and joy found in Jesus – our Savior! It is on this note that the whole school is undergoing full fun preparations for the coming Christmas Concert, “A Celebration of Virtues” on Friday, December 1 at Tarumanagara Auditorium. The teachers and children have been super excited preparing for their class’ showcase and performance. Each class will represent a virtue – these are the different monthly character focuses that we follow throughout the year. There would be lots of shiny costumes, acting, jumping, singing, and dancing on the big stage on this day. We are expecting many visitors and we are looking forward to seeing all the parents on this very special day.

For the last week of our Term 2 (December 4-7), we will feel the joyous Christmas spirit in school as there will be Christmas Parties, parent volunteer activities, fun games, delicious food and drinks, and gift-giving.

Our parent-teacher conferences will be on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. It will also mark the start of the children’s holiday break up until 14 January 2014.

And for those who wouldn’t be traveling, you are all invited to join our Christmas Holiday Programs from December 11-15 and 18-22. See you then!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The arrival of December reminds us of a whole bunch of things – Christmas stockings, dinner parties, exchanging gifts, and most importantly, the very reason for the season, celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Christmas in ISMILE is celebrated with equal enthusiasm and passion. This is when children feel excited and joyous as the school environment gets enriched with the good energy of merriment and festivity. This festivity was extended outside the four corners of the class as the whole ISMILE community showcased and manifested their hard work and talents during the Christmas concert entitled, “A Celebration of Virtues” held at Tarumanagara University last December 1, 2023. The previous weeks held an immense amount of dedication, diligence, and teamwork coming from the teachers and students alike. This commitment of passion was displayed during the concert which encapsulated various virtues namely joyfulness, helpfulness, friendliness, attentiveness, generosity, gentleness, obedience, forgiveness, thankfulness, politeness, patience, and honesty. The grandeur of the event highlighted the kids who were ornamented with spectacular ensembles and splendid attires dancing to soulful and rhythmic Christmas songs. Not only that, the ISMILE students had a fun take on showing different showcases portraying key to learning modules, poem recitals, fun skits, and many more. The event flourished indeed and was seen as really promising as the audience witnessed the fruit of the whole ISMILE community’s labor.



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2023



Celebrate the joy of the holiday season with our Christmas Holiday Program! We have prepared two whole weeks with a journey through festive delights and candy cane science and creative delights. Witness the joy of Christmas in ISMILE!

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 2023

11 – 22 December: Holiday Program
25 December: Christmas

JANUARY 2024

1 January: New Year 2024
15 January: Term 3 Starts
19 January: Parents Orientation Day
27 January: Open House

FEBRUARY 2024

8 February: Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad
9–10 February: Lunar New Year Holiday
16 February: Chinese New Year Celebration
23 February: Animal Appreciation Day
24 February: Open House

MARCH 2024

11 March: Silence Day
23 March: Open House
26 March: Field Trip
29 March: Good Friday

APRIL 2024

1–19 April: Term Break
22 April: School Starts

BIRTHDATES

ISMIILE FAMILY

INFANT & TODDLER

Arthor Tjuajawidjaja ~ 2 December 2021
 Lucas Anthony ~ 8 December 2022
 Charlene Reinatta Wen ~ 8 December 2021
 Axel Kilian Chandra ~ 12 December 2021
 Raphael A Sentana ~ 12 December 2021
 Catherine Susanto ~ 26 December 2021
 Zevan Noah Sitorus ~ 30 December 2021
 Kayden Tan ~ 10 January 2022
 Keiko Valerie Suryatama ~ 11 January 2022
 Miley Reina Winoto ~ 15 January 2022
 Sofia Mirue Handiwiyanto ~ 21 January 2022
 Isaac Everest Hendrata ~ 26 January 2022
 Raina Aqeela ~ 28 January 2022
 Arka Rei Winata ~ 2 February 2022
 Ayden Ahamed Mehar ~ 16 February 2022
 Jaime Ren ~ 26 February 2022
 Zeke Ciputra Harun ~ 4 March 2022
 Hazel Anne Liang ~ 6 March 2022
 Rikard Riel Putra Widya Krishnadi ~ 21 March 2023

NURSERY ONE

Jennifer Hirawan ~ 6 December 2021
 Holden Hiusnandar ~ 12 December 2020
 Reagan Liman ~ 19 December 2020
 Saint Dominic Gregory ~ 11 January 2021
 Gianna Almaira ~ 23 January 2021
 Rapha Agustina ~ 24 January 2021
 Tamara Grace Atmadja ~ 25 February 2021
 Iruka Permana Yamin ~ 28 February 2021
 Alice Keiranna Gwyn ~ 9 March 2021

NURSERY 2

Anaia Galia Mangare ~ 2 December 2019
 Lucas Francis Jonan ~ 5 December 2021
 Avery Chen ~ 7 December 2019
 Miky Reynoldi Bararemy ~ 11 December 2019
 Rajendra Malano Subekti ~ 11 January 2020
 Joseph Joel Liu ~ 17 January 2020
 Lauren Alessandra Hardjono ~ 7 February 2020
 Magnus Holanda ~ 23 February 2020
 Nathaniel Mustopo ~ 26 February 2020
 Jefferson Ben Soelaiman ~ 29 February 2020
 Mirelle Andrea Angesti ~ 2 March 2020
 Lyon Blaise Lie ~ 11 March 2020
 Patrick Jacobes ~ 15 March 2020
 Mozza Hasea Sitinjak ~ 15 March 2020
 Roselyn Tandra ~ 29 March 2020



KINDERGARTEN 1

Archer James Oliver ~ 12 December 2019
 Edmund Harjanto ~ 27 December 2018
 Rhylan Alexander Hardjono ~ 30 December 2018
 Tiffany Khoendarto ~ 9 February 2019
 Cedric Gilbert Bakara ~ 11 March 2019
 Jacob Oliver Ong ~ 16 March 2019
 Darren Dean Suyanto ~ 19 March 2018
 Gillian Anne Wijaya ~ 24 March 2019

KINDERGARTEN 2

Kara Valerie Soelaiman ~ 1 December 2018
 Ranaya Shanum Diyantoro ~ 25 December 2017
 Ratu Amera El-Faraz ~ 5 January 2018
 Joshua Widikdo ~ 8 January 2018
 Brandon Guan ~ 28 January 2018
 Izabella Mustopo ~ 7 February 2018
 Michelle Ko ~ 22 February 2017
 Juliet Hartono ~ 30 March 2018

TEACHERS

Ms. Rissa ~ 11 December
 Ms. Jackie ~ 6 January
 Ms. Judith ~ 19 January
 Ms. Thia ~ 22 January
 Ms. Erika ~ 3 February
 Ms. Febby ~ 16 February
 Ms. Jenny ~ 6 March
 Ms. Marita ~ 10 March
 Mr. Argel ~ 31 March



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