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Celebrating Teachers' Day

Honoring The Hearts That Shape The Future

by: Ms. Halim

“Stand aside for a while and leave room for learning. Observe carefully what children do, and then, if you have understood well, perhaps teaching will be different from before.” — Loris Malaguzzi



This year's Teacher's Day celebration became a beautiful reflection of love, gratitude, and the strong partnership between families and educators. Inspired by Loris Malaguzzi's philosophy, we are reminded that teachers are not simply instructors—they are observers, guides, and companions in each child's learning journey. And on this special day, our school community came together to honor the people who make that journey meaningful.

In the days leading up to Teacher's Day, children and parents prepared thoughtful surprises with excitement and sincerity. Little hands proudly carried handmade cards; some children practiced saying, "Happy Teacher's Day!" with big smiles, while others shyly and quietly slipped letters into their teachers' hands. Parents arrived with flowers, sweets, and delicious food—each gift a heartfelt symbol of appreciation.



Walking through the classrooms, one could feel the warmth and joy. Teachers hugged their students, received notes covered in crayons, and smiled at the bouquets—big and small—that filled the rooms with color. The celebration wasn't about the gifts themselves, but the love behind them. It was a reminder that every lesson, every moment of comfort, every encouragement, and every celebration shared in class leaves a lasting imprint—not only on the children, but also on their families.

Teachers touch each child's life in ways that often go unnoticed:
in the gentle reassurance during moments of fear,
in the patient guidance that builds confidence,
in the small victories they celebrate daily,
and in the belief they hold for every child's uniqueness and potential.



And when families express gratitude, it echoes something deeply true—teachers don't just teach; they nurture, inspire, and shape futures.

As we celebrate Teacher's Day, we honor all the dedicated educators who give their hearts so generously. Thank you, for the love you show, the patience you carry, the creativity you bring, and the care you pour into every classroom moment. Your work matters, your presence makes a difference, and your impact lasts a lifetime. Happy Teacher's Day to all our wonderful teachers—today and every day, we appreciate you.

The Magic of Storytelling with Puppets

by: Ms. Febby

ISMILE Teachers participated in an inspiring training session, The Magic of Storytelling with Puppets, conducted by Ms. Erlina Kwan. The training highlighted how puppetry can bring stories to life in creative and engaging ways. Ms. Kwan demonstrated how puppets capture children's imagination, making learning more interactive and joyful. Teachers were encouraged to use puppets along with other props and voice modulation to create magic in storytelling experiences. The training inspired our teachers to integrate puppets into classroom teaching to make learning both magical and meaningful.



Dental Check Days

by: Ms. Netty



On the 16th and 17th of October, the friendly dentists from J&J Specialist Dental Clinic conducted Dental Check-ups for our IT to K2 students. The first day was dedicated to our Infant and Kindergarten students, followed by our Toddler and Nursery students the next day.

Each student had the chance to have their teeth checked right in their classroom by kind and gentle dentists. The visit helped our little learners become more aware of how to take care of their teeth and understand why keeping them clean and healthy is so important.

After the check-up, our ISMILE students joined a fun and interactive Dental Talk session in the hall, where the J&J team delivered an engaging presentation on maintaining bright, healthy smiles. The children eagerly participated, learned the proper way to brush their teeth, and brought home informative materials to support healthy dental habits.



IT C O R N E R

Our Infant and Toddler classes had a joyful and adventure-filled Term 2, exploring the world through playful, hands-on experiences guided by our monthly themes.

In October, the theme Garden Adventure invited the children to discover the beauty of nature, from animals and insects to plants, fruits, vegetables, and colorful flowers. Through sensory-rich activities, the children explored textures, colors, and natural materials while strengthening their fine motor skills and sensory awareness. These experiences also encouraged language development as they practiced new sounds and words related to the garden.

In November, we delved into Under the Sea! The children explored the magical world of marine life through plenty of water play, bubbles, and ocean-inspired sensory experiences. From discovering sea creatures to experimenting with floating and sinking, these activities supported their imagination, curiosity, and early science thinking.

It has been a wonderful term of discovery, creativity, and growth, filled with laughter, exploration, and countless proud moments as our little learners continued to grow in confidence and curiosity.



by: Ms. Andrea



Children's Week: Creativity Day

by: Miss Leizel



To kick off Children's Week, the theme of the first day was "Every Child is an Artist."

The day was filled with creativity and color! Our children explored exciting art stations, from creative modeling to painting famous landmarks from different countries. They also enjoyed a gallery walk, admiring the decor modeled to each class's chosen country before decorating their own T-shirts inspired by famous artists. It was a fun and messy celebration where every child expressed their imagination with confidence, joy, and creativity!





Children's Week: Sports Day



by: Ms. Mega

To continue the excitement of Children's Week, our second day celebrated the theme "Little Champs in Action!" It was an energetic and joy-filled day as the children took part in various sports activities. From shooting hoops in basketball, practicing strong kicks in taekwondo, to navigating fun obstacle courses that tested their balance and coordination, every child showed great enthusiasm and courage. They also danced enthusiastically during the Zumba session and had splashing fun during water play. It was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, confidence, and active play — our little champs truly shined!





Children's Week: Career Day

by: Ms. Tassa

To further celebrate Children's Week, our theme for the third-day "When I Grow Up" brought the buzzing excitement to let all the children be inspired with diverse professions. The fun activities in each station truly captured not only their curiosity and joy but also allowed them to have some explorations and learn about the different professions. Definitely it was a day filled with laughter, discovery, and enthusiasm!







Children's Week: World Explorers Day

by: Ms. Meri

On the fourth day of Children's Week, the students enjoyed a special event themed "Around the World through Play and Culture." Dressed in their decorated t-shirts and accessories, they looked ready for a global adventure! The children played a variety of traditional games from around the world, such as Cham Cham Cham from South Korea, Tumbang Preso from the Philippines, Bean Toss from the USA, Benteng Game from Indonesia, and many more. After each game, they proudly collected stickers for their own explorer passports. The day was filled with laughter, learning, adventure and teamwork — all while they practiced and prepared for their exciting UN Day performance the next day.







United Nations Day

by: Ms. Angela

To wrap up the joyful celebration of Children's Week, the students of ISMILE came together for a vibrant United Nations Day, honoring the beauty of diversity and unity! Each class proudly represented their assigned country, arriving in colorful costumes that showcased cultures from around the world. The celebration was made even more special as the children shared a variety of delicious food and performed traditional dances that brought smiles and delight to their parents. It was truly a memorable day filled with laughter, culture, and togetherness!







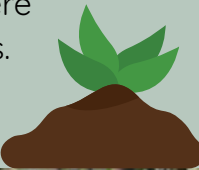
Mud Day

by: Ms. Erika

On November 14, we celebrated Mud Day with a fun and messy outdoor activity in our muddy sandpit filled with water. The children enjoyed splashing, exploring textures, and working together in the mud.

For the creative part of the day, our Kindergarten students made terracotta clay turtles, while students from the Nursery levels crafted clay fish. The children were excited to shape their own creations and proudly showed their finished pieces.

It was a joyful day full of exploration and creativity.





Open House

by: Ms. Tina

ISMILE Permata Hijau successfully held its Open House on October 18, warmly welcoming visitors with the enthusiastic support of teachers and staff. Each classroom showcased thoughtfully prepared learning provocations, giving guests the opportunity to experience the school's unique and engaging learning environment. One of the highlights of this open house was the Creativity Day themed as part of our Children's Week celebration. Colorful decorations and exciting booths were set up around the school. We were happy to welcome and see all the children and parents experiencing the joy and fun.





Tales of Big Faith

by: Ms. Ayana

The Christmas spirit filled ISMILE Preschool as families, teachers, and children gathered for this year's concert, Tales of Big Faith: Celebrating the Greatest Gift. The hall quickly warmed with excitement as our students prepared to share the Bible stories they had been learning. Stories that taught them about courage, kindness, obedience, and God's love.

The event opened with a touching moment of unity as all the children gathered to sing Mandarin Praise and Worship songs. Their voices were gentle, sincere, and full of joy that set a beautiful atmosphere for the program. This was followed by a graceful performance from our young ballerinas, whose elegance and confidence added a lovely sparkle to the event.

Before each class took the stage, families were treated to showcase videos capturing the children role-playing the Bible stories they had learned. With costumes, props, and big imaginations, the children acted out scenes that taught lessons of courage, kindness, trust, and God's love. These videos offered a heartwarming glimpse into the classroom learning experiences that shaped their understanding of the stories.





In Session 1, our Infant, Toddler, and Nursery 1 children shared tales of God's love and guidance through The Lost Sheep, Jonah and the Big Fish, Noah's Ark, The Good Samaritan, and The Wise Men Following the Star. Their performances were filled with adorable movements, bright smiles, and brave little steps that showed how even the youngest children can bring powerful stories to life.

Session 2 continued the celebration with our Nursery 2, Kindergarten 1, and Kindergarten 2 students. They retold stories of bravery, wisdom, and faith through David and Goliath, The Wise and Silly Builders, Jesus Calms the Storm, Feeding the 5,000, and more. The concert reached its most meaningful moment when our K2 students portrayed the Nativity: The Shepherds and Angels, and The Wise Men, reminding everyone of the true reason we gather during Christmas: the birth of Jesus, the greatest gift of all.





After each showcase video, the children took the stage for their class dances, performing with enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork. Music, movement, and storytelling blended beautifully as each child shone in their own way. The program concluded with a joyful curtain call and a lively finale dance featuring all the children together. Seeing students from Infant to K2 dancing was a heartwarming reminder of our school's unity and the shared joy that fills our community. This year's Christmas Concert was more than a performance. It was a celebration of faith, learning, and the precious gift of childhood. Through every song, every dance, and every story, our children reminded us that big faith can come from even the smallest hearts.

From all of us at ISMILE Preschool,
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



Last Week of School

by: Mr. Argel

The last week of school for this term was filled with fun and enjoyable activities for all levels. It was a happy week where the students could relax, have fun, and spend special time with their friends at school.

Our N1 students enjoyed many exciting activities. During Favorite Color Day, they came to school wearing their favorite colors and happily showed them to their friends. On Pajama Day, the children wore comfortable pajamas and enjoyed a cozy day of learning and play. They also took part in a Christmas Party with songs, simple games, and joyful moments. The Costume Party was another highlight, where the children dressed up and had fun expressing their creativity.

The N2 students also had a wonderful week. On Nature Day, they explored nature and learned about plants and the environment through simple activities. They joined Favorite Color Day and Pajama Day, which helped them feel relaxed and confident at school. The students also enjoyed a Christmas Party and a Costume Party, where they shared laughter and showed their imagination.

Our K1 and K2 students participated in Favorite Color Day, Pajama Day, and a Christmas Party. These activities helped them express themselves, feel comfortable, and enjoy a cheerful school atmosphere. The last week of school was a joyful time for everyone.







Birthdays

October

Kayla Abigail Setiawan - October 7 (Infant A)
Valerie Koesnandar - October 19 (N1D)
Aaron Ethan Mandagi - October 11 (N2A)
Abraham Herwono - October 15 (N2A)
John Alexander - October 8 (N2A)
Erielle Rebecca Mandagi - October 11 (N2B)
Hubert Honoris - October 2 (N2B)
Will Bavel Sentosa - October 10 (N2B)
Claire Everly Suhendar - October 12 (N2D)
Skyla Felicie Rusli - October 6 (N2D)
Kong Ziyuan / Kinney - October 28 (K1B)
Mohammad Rageem Bakhtiar - October 18 (K1C)
Alexander Bruny - October 1 (K2A)
Reynand Jova Panggabean - October 25 (K2B)

December

Eshton Royce Sutrisno - December 22 (Infant B)
Charlotte Atmaja - December 16 (Toddler A)
Kong Zixuan / Nancy - December 11 (Toddler A)
Kiera Harper Atmadja - December 10 (Toddler B)
Nathanael Istanto Tjhin - December 11 (Toddler B)
Assyabiya Kyna Eresvha - December 16 (Toddler D)
Lucas Anthony - December 8 (N1A)
Luna Edenelle Wirawan - December 31 (N1A)
Shawn Winston - December 8 (N1B)
Jennifer Hirawan - December 6 (K1A)
Mikhael Arvy Pribadi - December 28 (K1A)
Raphael Abraham sentana - December 12 (K1B)
Holden Hiusnandar - December 12 (K1C)
Anaia Galia Mangare - December 2 (K2A)
Miky Reynoldi Bararemy - December 11 (K2B)

November

Mathias Holanda - November 25 (Toddler A)
James Fu - November 27 (Toddler E)
Mikayla Anatta Wijaya - November 22 (N1A)
Samuel Immanuel Gunawan - November 20 (N1B)
Mia Alexandria Hasan - November 6 (N1B)
Edmund Kesumawidjaja - November 18 (K1A)
Gabriella Anicca Wijaya - November 29 (K1A)
Jemima Leona Kardinal - November 11 (K1A)
Victoria Wiyono - November 15 (K1A)
Enzo Jezchiel - November 17 (K1C)
Lawrence Regis - November 4 (K1C)
Robyn Ellery Budiman - November 5 (K2A)





Dates to Remember

January

Parents Orientation Day : January 9, 2026

First Day of Term 3 : January 12, 2026

Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad - January 16, 2026

Open House : January 24, 2026

February

Animal Appreciation Day - February 13, 2026

Lunar New Year - February 16-17, 2026

Lunar New Year Celebration - February 27, 2026

Open House - February 28, 2026

March

Field Trip - March 6, 2026

Lebaran Break - March 16-27, 2026

Silent Day - March 19, 2026

Idul Fitri - March 20, 2026

First Day of Term 4 - March 30, 2026

Clam Up With Recycled Christmas Ornaments



If you're still thinking on how to decorate your Christmas tree, then you might want to read through this fun arts and crafts activity that you could do during the holidays with the children in preparation for Christmas! With just a few household items that you could transform, you would be saving bucks for ornaments and have some quality time with your little ones.

Let's get right to it!

Here are the materials that you will need:

- Cardboard
- Colouring tools (any will do, but markers work best as they give vivid colours and are mess-free)
- Scissors or cutters
- Circular objects (tape, coasters or cups)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Aluminium foil
- Glue
- Hole puncher (optional)
- Ribbon or thread



NEXT



Step 1:

Parent: With your pencil, circular objects and ruler, draw on templates for your Christmas ornaments on the cardboard. You could draw Christmas baubles, Christmas trees, candy canes or any silhouette shape you want to put up.

Child: Start ripping a sheet of aluminium foil into smaller pieces. It could be long strips, short bits or crumpled up pieces.

Step 2:

Parent: Start cutting the templates and pass the cut-up ones for your child to colour.

Child: Colour the cardboard templates full! Make sure you cover all the spaces.



Step 3:

Parent: If you have a hole puncher, you may punch a hole on each of the ornaments. If you do not have a hole puncher, you can make a tiny slit and push through your pencil to make a hole. Don't forget to tie the ornaments with ribbons or threads. Here we used twine, but you can use any that you have in hand.

Child: Paste the foil pieces onto the coloured ornaments. Get creative!



Step 4:

Finally it's time to hang the ornaments on your tree! Don't forget your Christmas lights, as they'll help your ornaments shine even more.

We hope this activity idea is helpful, and if you would try to make it at home, don't forget to tag us on our Instagram @ismilepreschool and mention our Permata Hijau center!
Happy Holidays!

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Tropical Wonder Holiday

Celebrate,
Explore, and
Discover the
Magic of the
Tropics!

15-19 Dec 2025

This December, let your child step into a world of wonder at our Tropical Wonders Holiday Camp!

From the sparkle of the Festival of Lights, to daring Island Adventures, exciting Jungle Explorations, hands-on fun in the Tropical Garden, and the call of the Rainforest Rangers—each day is packed with creativity, play, and discovery.

Designed for curious little learners, our holiday camp blends fun, culture, and nature, giving children the chance to create, explore, and celebrate together.

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Daily Theme

“Magic of Light & shadow”

Exploring lanterns, reflections, silhouettes, and the wonder of light through Reggio-inspired play.

“Island Splash Adventure”

A beach-day vibe with sand play, water fun, coconuts, and tropical island discoveries.

“Wild Jungle Quest”

Animal adventures with role play, crafts, and discovery of creatures that live in the jungle.

“Garden Science Explorers”

Hands-on nature science — planting, experimenting, observing, and creating with natural materials.

“Tiny Lives Safari”

A close-up journey into the world of insects and mini-creatures through observation, play, and art.

Age-Appropriate Activities for Every Level:

Infants & Toddlers (6-24 months):

Sensory play, music, and storytelling to stimulate young minds.

Nursery 1 & 2 (2-4 years old):

Engaging activities that encourage social skills, creativity, and early learning.

Kindergarten (4-6 years old):

Interactive projects and experiences to enhance critical thinking and exploration.

Infant	Toddler	Nursery 1 & 2	Kinder 1 & 2
Tuesday & Thursday	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Monday - Friday	Monday - Friday
8.30-9.30 10.30-11.30 14.30 -15.30	8.30-9.30 10.30-11.30 14.30 -15.30	8.00-10.00 10.30-12.30	8.15-10.15 10.30-12.30
350k/session	350k/session	400k/session	400k/session

Limited Spots Available!

*Secure your child's spot for an
unforgettable holiday of
learning and fun!*

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15-19 Dec 2025

Limited
Spots
Available!

A Fun & Interactive Language
Adventure for 2-6 Years Old!

Time	Day	Class
12.30-13.30	Monday - Friday	Nursery
9.00-10.00	Monday - Friday	Kindergarten
10.15-11.15	Monday - Friday	Kindergarten
350k / session		

- ✓ Full immersion in Mandarin through play
- ✓ Engaging activities tailored to different age groups
- ✓ Builds listening, speaking, and early literacy skills
- ✓ Fun and memorable way to learn a new language!



Infant & Toddler	Nursery 1 & 2	Kinder 1 & 2
8.30-9.15 14.00-14.45	9.30-10.30 10.30-11.30	11.30-12.30 12.30-13.30 15.00-16.00
350k / session		

Get ready for an exciting week of gymnastics adventure at Bazgym Holiday Program! Designed for kids of all skill levels, our program builds strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence through fun-filled activities in a safe and supportive environment.

**Limited
Spots
Available!**

With trained coaches, engaging activities, and a whole lot of fun, your child will stay active, make friends, and build lifelong skills this holiday!



Tropical Wonder Holiday Package

A Full week of Fun, Learning & Adventure!

This holiday, give your child an unforgettable experience with our all-in-one ISMILE Holiday Package! Designed for children 2–6 years old, this program offers a perfect blend of learning, movement, and creativity—all in a fun and nurturing environment.

Themed Holiday Program

Engaging daily themes filled with hands-on activities, sensory play, storytelling, and exciting discoveries!

Bazgym Program

Build strength, coordination, and confidence through gymnastics sessions led by trained coaches.

Mandarin Program

Interactive language activities that spark curiosity and develop early Mandarin skills.

Lunch Provided

Delicious, balanced meals to keep your child energized throughout the day!

Nursery A Package <i>Monday to Friday</i>	Nursery B Package <i>Monday to Friday</i>	Kinder A Package <i>Monday to Friday</i>	Kinder B Package <i>Monday to Friday</i>
8.00-10.00 Holiday Program	9.30-10.30 Bazgym Program	8.15-10.15 Holiday Program	9.00-10.00 Mandarin Program
10.30-11.30 Bazgym Program	10.30-12.30 Holiday Program	10.15-11.15 Mandarin Program	10.30-12.30 Holiday Program
11.30-12.30 Lunch Break	12.30-13.30 Mandarin Program	11.30-12.30 Bazgym Program	12.30-13.30 Bazgym Program
12.30-13.30 Mandarin Program	13.30-14.00 Lunch Break	12.30-13.00 Lunch Break	13.30-14.00 Lunch Break
5.500k / Package			

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