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Celebrating Joy and Imagination:

ISMILE's Children's Week 2025

Written by Miss Kathleen





At ISMILE, we had the most wow-tastic celebration filled with fun, laughter, and imagination! We kicked off with Crazy Hair Day, and it was totally a hit! Children came with the wildest hairstyles—rainbow spikes, unicorn buns, and even noodle hair—but the best part? Even the teachers joined the fun with out-of-this-world hairstyles that made everyone burst into giggles! On Tuesday, we had Construction Day, and it was all about teamwork, creativity, and a little bit of noise! Hard hats on, our little builders got busy stacking blocks, connecting boxes, and designing towers that sometimes wobbled but always stood tall with pride.



Some classes even tried using real saws and making them feel like real engineers on a mission! On Invention Day, our young creators amazed everyone with their clever ideas, building cardboard projectors, fire trucks, airport conveyors, pretend ovens that could “bake” pizzas, and even stethoscopes for future doctors!



Then came Parent Volunteer Day, where our awesome moms and dads showcased their professions, and each class dressed up to match! Some children rolled sushi like little chefs, while others made colourful tie-dyed shirts—it was teamwork, creativity, and family spirit all in one!





Finally, on Friday, we wrapped up the celebration with Career Day. Children explored different job stations—some visited a mini nail salon where they mixed their own nail polish, while others went to a Michelin pizzeria where they made their own pepperoni pizza. There was also a mini hospital where the children went for a pretend check-up, listened to their heartbeat with stethoscopes, and even had their “X-rays” taken—it was all smiles and healthy giggles! Some classes dressed up as firefighters, and their big fire truck display was a total showstopper that had everyone cheering with excitement! Others headed to a recording studio where they grabbed their cutesy microphones made from recyclable materials and sang their hearts out—from “Baby Shark” to “Golden,” every child sparkled like a real rock star!

And of course, the ISMILE’s “Best Actress Award” goes to... our talented little performers at the TV Station, where children became news anchors saying, “Today, in ISMILE Town, we’ll be experiencing partly cloudy and partly sunny weather – perfect for play and learning. Nearby, a mini stage awaited our future theatre actors and Indonesian Idols, where they performed with confidence and shine like true superstars.

And just when it seemed like it couldn’t get any more exciting, little travellers rushed to catch their “flights,” confidently dragging their fancy cardboard luggage behind them. It was truly a week filled with joy, discoveries, and wonderful imagination – because at ISMILE, every day is an amazing day!



ISMILE UN DAY CONCERT 2025

EDUCATION SHAPES THE FUTURE

Written by Miss Wangi

The ISMILE community came together in a beautiful celebration of unity, diversity, and learning through this year's UN Day Concert. With the theme "Education Shapes the Future," the event reminded us that through understanding and knowledge, children grow into compassionate global citizens who can make a difference in the world.



Each class proudly represented a different country – from the rhythmic beats of Brazil and the powerful cultural expression of Maori, to the vibrant colors of Ghana and the joyful dance of Hawaii. The Netherlands brought cheerful energy, Mongolia showcased strength and tradition, while the Philippines, Vietnam, and Argentina added their unique stories through music, movement, and costume.



It was a heartwarming moment to see our little learners perform with confidence and joy, waving flags, smiling brightly, and embracing one another's cultures.



Beyond the songs and dances, the concert reflected ISMILE's commitment to nurturing respect, curiosity, and a sense of belonging in every child – values that truly shape the future.

As the concert drew to a close, the hall was filled with warmth and pride as all students and teachers came together for the finale songs – “We Are the World” and “Heal the World.” Their voices blended in harmony, carrying a powerful message of love, unity, and hope – the very essence of this year's theme, “Education Shapes the Future.”

The heartfelt performance was not only a celebration of cultures but also a reflection of the nurturing environment that ISMILE stands for. We extend our sincere gratitude to all the parents for their continuous support, creativity, and enthusiasm in helping make this meaningful event come to life. Together, we've shown that through education – and through community – we truly can heal and shape a brighter world for our children.



REFLECTING TOGETHER: OUR KEY TO LEARNING JOURNEY

Written by Miss Ata



"what a child can do
in cooperation today,
he can do alone
tomorrow"

Lev Vygotsky

Earlier this October, the ISMILE Bandung teaching team gathered for a two-day Key to Learning (KTL) professional development session facilitated by Miss Fem, our School Coordinator. The session became a meaningful opportunity for teachers to revisit ISMILE's teaching philosophy and celebrate the heart of our shared practice — nurturing curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child. Through this training, teachers were encouraged to see beyond fixed methods and rediscover ISMILE's own distinctive approach to learning, one that embraces Multiple Intelligences, Montessori principles, and Vygotsky's idea of scaffolding within the Zone of Proximal Development.



The discussions centred on how purposeful preparation leads to meaningful experiences in the classroom. Miss Fem reminded teachers that planning lessons is not just about completing schedules or checklists but about creating opportunities for exploration, discovery, and connection. The team reflected on how weekly and project-based lessons can integrate various disciplines — math, literacy, art, and science — into joyful experiences that make sense for young learners. Even with simple materials, teachers shared how they could transform everyday objects into exciting provocations for learning, from science experiments with a chicken to imaginative small-world play.



More than just a training, the session became a moment of shared reflection and encouragement. Teachers were invited to express their ideas openly, to support one another, and to strengthen their confidence as educators and future mentors. With renewed understanding, the ISMILE team was reminded that the essence of teaching lies not in perfection but in patience, flexibility, and presence. As we continue to grow together, this Key to Learning journey inspires us to bring more intentionality and joy into our classrooms — ensuring that every child at ISMILE continues to experience learning that is rich, meaningful, and full of wonder.

CELEBRATING THE JOY OF GIVING: ISMILE BANDUNG'S HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL

Written by Miss Fitri

From the Admin office to the Playground, ISMILE Bandung was transformed into a festive wonderland filled with the warm hues of black, orange, and brown. The air was alive with excitement as our school embraced the joyful spirit of the Harvest Day Festival, a time to celebrate abundance, gratitude, and togetherness.

In the school lobby, a stunning harvest table was beautifully arranged with vibrant fruits and vegetables, surrounded by playful details, including giant spiders that sparked laughter and curiosity among our little learners. The festive decorations invited everyone to pause, observe, and appreciate the beauty of nature's gifts.

Our children arrived in a delightful array of creative costumes, from brave pilots and soldiers to princesses, friendly animals and farmers, each one expressing their imagination and individuality. Together, they wandered through the school, visiting other classes in a cheerful trick-or-treat walk. With baskets full of sweets and hearts full of joy, they experienced the happiness that comes from both giving and receiving.



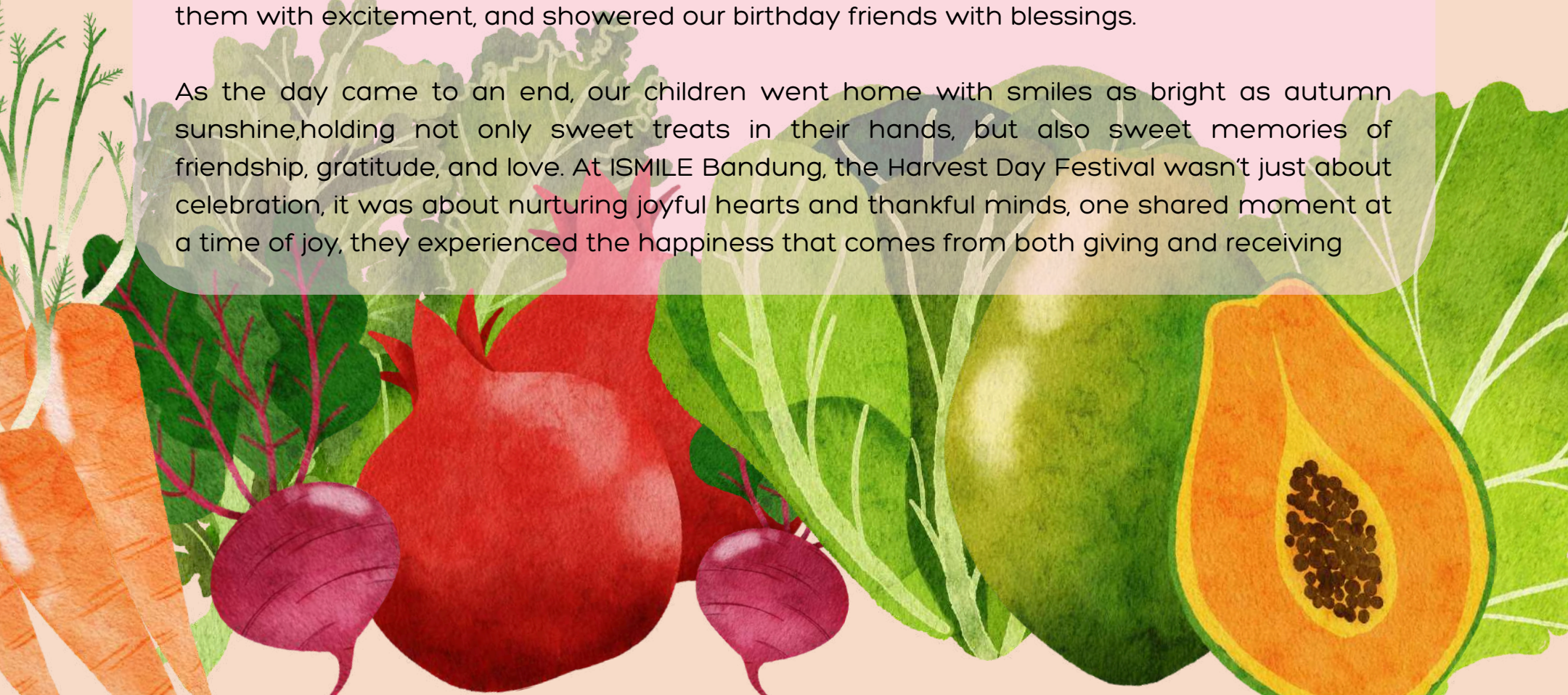


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The Harvest Festival, often celebrated in October, is a tradition observed in many parts of the world to express gratitude for nature's abundance after a fruitful harvest season. It reminds us to appreciate what we have, to share with others, and to find joy in community, values that deeply resonate with our learning philosophy at ISMILE.

Our celebration continued in the Chapel, where the children joyfully sang and danced to lively praise and worship songs. The morning became even more special as we celebrated three birthdays together – Ms. Fem, Gian, and Kai. We shared heartfelt wishes, sang for them with excitement, and showered our birthday friends with blessings.

As the day came to an end, our children went home with smiles as bright as autumn sunshine, holding not only sweet treats in their hands, but also sweet memories of friendship, gratitude, and love. At ISMILE Bandung, the Harvest Day Festival wasn't just about celebration, it was about nurturing joyful hearts and thankful minds, one shared moment at a time. In a time of joy, they experienced the happiness that comes from both giving and receiving.



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Nov. 15

November

Celebrants



Axl (K1B)
Nov. 1



Jaime (K1A)
Nov. 1



Winston (K1B)
Nov. 5



Jadon (K1B)
Nov. 14



Marilynn (K2)
Nov. 15



Ms. JC (N2B)
Nov. 21



Kayson (N2C)
Nov. 22

November

Celebrants



Chiara (K1B)
Nov. 23



Edrick (K2)
Nov. 23



Jane (Nov 25)
Nov. 25



Warren (N2B)
Nov. 26



Kaitlyn (Toddler)
Nov. 27



Ms. Kathleen (K1B)
Nov. 29



Roku (N2C)
Nov. 30



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