



# Beyondia International School Kashiwanoha Newsletter

Hello, dear parents! We're excited to share highlights from November, a month filled with energy, fun, and outdoor adventures! The children enthusiastically participated in our Sports Day, showcasing their teamwork and energy through various activities. Additionally, we embraced the beauty of autumn by spending time outdoors, where the kids delighted in collecting acorns, pinecones, and colorful leaves. We're thrilled to continue sharing these joyful moments with you!

## Kinder Class (3~5 years old)



In November, we explored the theme '**How We Organize Ourselves**', focusing on transportation systems and discussing how we travel to different places. Our agricultural experience with Loco Door continued as we cared for strawberry plants by removing old leaves and learning nurturing techniques.

We also focused on the letters **O** and **U**, identifying animals, foods, and countries starting with these sounds. Inspired by the children's interest in maps, we marked the habitats of animals like penguins, reindeer, and orangutans, blending literacy and geography in a fun way!

### November Highlights:

- Sports Day
- Agricultural experience
- Arts & Crafts
- Classroom experiments
- Field trips
- Exploring animal habitats



## Nursery & Pre Class (1~2 years)



The Nursery and Pre class had a very busy and active month!

In preparation for Sports Day, we focused on a variety of lessons and activities to help improve the children's motor skills. They worked on their dancing, which helped develop their coordination and balance. During race preparations, they practiced running, jumping, and other movements.

We also enjoyed plenty of outdoor playtime, taking full advantage of the surprisingly warm November weather. This gave the kids more opportunities to run and explore!

### November Highlights:

- Sports Day
- Dance Practice
- Exploring Autumn
  - Acorn craft
  - Autumn colors
  - Leaf collecting



## Memories from November

### Sports Day

On November 16th, our Sports Day was a huge success! Families gathered with excitement as kids, teachers, and parents kicked off the day with a group exercise. The Nursery/Pre classes danced to *Baby Shark* and *Move* before racing. Meanwhile, the Kinder class had a fun Tug-of-War competition, followed by lively dances from K1 and K2/K3. The day wrapped up with a thrilling relay race, where kids and their families completed tasks like balancing and egg-and-spoon runs. The event ended with a medal ceremony, celebrating all participants. We can't wait for next year's Sports Day to be even bigger and better!



### Emergency Drill

In November, we conducted an emergency drill focusing on earthquakes. Each month, we hold an emergency drill to prepare for different natural disasters and emergencies, such as fires, earthquakes, floods, thunderstorms, and dealing with strangers. It's always important to know how to respond to these situations calmly and effectively, without panicking.



### K3 Robotics Lesson

K3 kids are having their weekly robotics lessons, which give them a great chance to learn about technology while improving their social skills. Each week, they work on fun, hands-on projects that encourage creativity, problem-solving, and thinking critically. The lessons focus a lot on teamwork.



### MONTHLY ACTIVITY : REINDEER WREATH

#### Materials Needed:

- Brown & Red Crepe Papers
- Paper plate
- Brown paint
- Black & white stickers
- Scissors & a paintbrush
- Glue
- Construction paper (light color)

1. Cut a hole in the center of a paper plate.
2. Crumple and glue brown crepe paper all over the plate.
3. Paint your hands with brown paint, make handprints on construction paper, let them dry, and cut them out.
4. Glue the handprints at the top of the plate.
5. Crumple red crepe paper into a ball and glue it as shown in the photo.
6. Use black and white stickers to make the eyes.



### Upcoming Events

#### For our students

- Agriculture experience at Loco Door
- Christmas Event
- Kinder Field Trip
- Cuddle Buddy Day

#### For visitors

\*外部向けイベント

- 12/21(Sat) Christmas Rythmique Event / School tour
- 12/23,24,25 (Mon, Tue, Wed) Winter Special Program
- 1/11 (Sat) School Tour & Beyondia Lounge
- 2/15 (Sat) School Tour & Beyondia Lounge

Please check our blog and instagram for more information!

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