

## EVENTS OF JUNE -2010

**2.5.2010** – we welcome master **Deepak 2yrs** old and baby **Raheem 1.5** years old to our Montessori environment as new children. They have their brother and sister already in the school and got settled soon without any problems and started choosing the work.

### **HEAVY LOSS TO OUR BELOVED FRIEND:**

Today we moan for our friend **Mr.Palanisamy** – Coimbatore who is suffering from his only daughter's death. We pray the almighty to strengthen his mind and his wife's mind to recover from the tragedy. We express our thanks in this context for his help in taking us to Coimbatore district educational office to know about various norms about school opening. He has spent his personal timing with us for strengthening our mind in opening our school.

### **NEW ADMISSIONS OF THIS MONTH**

We feel happy in welcoming the following children to our environment.

11.6.10 – Master. Arunpandy has been taken to the ENT specialist for his ear check up by Mrs.PriyaKannan and his aunt. The doctor has given ear cleansing medicine and asked to come after 5 days for ear flushing. He also appreciated the teacher's interest in bringing the child to his hospital.

Mean while all the foundation members under Dr.Pradheepkumar are working along with Mr.Rajkumar for ATG application.

7.6.10 – We are happy in welcoming 2 more children to our school. One among them is a special child who needs very special setup and one to one care. We need to frame out a special session for her. [Yazhini and Surya ]

### **IMPORTANT ISSUE:**

Few parents have asked about the written exercises in the very early stage of child learning and said that they were not satisfied with the system. Our staff has explained the science behind the process of writing and we have clearly stated that we cannot divert from the Montessori philosophy for any body and for any reason. Our staff themselves has realized the natural process of learning, reading and writing through few elder children. So we must be very confident and thorough with the system first. We have also requested the parents who are not happy with us even after our explanations to observe us and if they wish they can leave the school and put the child in a traditional way.

15.6.10- Today Natham A.E.E.O Mr.Pusparaj Zaviour has suddenly gave a visit to our school and spoke to the staff about the school and asked to get Government recognition. He also spoke to Dr.Madeswaran who has explained the school system and future plans. He said that he has come to know about the school through news paper.

16.6.10- Dr.Madeswaran has visited the school after 2 weeks and started observing and assisting the staff to settle the new children. It was very happy to see many new children came inside the environment and immediately got settled by seeing various attractive Montessori apparatus which have the real vibrations for the body and mind coordination. Except one child others got settled and started choosing their work.

We feel very glad to list out the new children who have joined in this June.

1. Maria Christy -1.5 yrs old.
2. Anushya – 2
3. Vishali – 2
4. Vrisil – 2
5. Surya – 1.1 month
6. Yalini – 2.5 [special child]
7. Gurusharan – 1.5
8. Niranjana – 2
9. Bhuvana – 3
10. Viona – 3
- \*11. Princy – 2.5
- \*12. Vincy [\* identical twin sisters] 2.5
13. Deepak -2
14. Aadish Kumar – 2.5
15. Maniprakash – 1.75
16. Rehanth – 1.5
17. Frizon – 1.25

18. Robin – 2
19. Harish – 2
20. VeenithRam – 2
21. Govardhanan- 2

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22. Saravanan- 4.5
23. Ravikumar – 3.5
24. Melvin – 3
25. Swathi – 2.5
26. Naronna – 3
27. ManikandaShiva – 2.75
28. Rajasree – 1.5
29. Jangan – 1.25
30. Selvakumar – 2.5
31. ArunPandy – 4.5
32. Divya – 3.5
33. Madhumitha – 3.5
34. Balaji – 2.5
35. T.Darshini – 4
36. Dharun – 3.5
37. Diwakar -4
38. Vishwa

**VERY IMPORTANT LESSON TO LEARN AND IMPLEMENT**

Like other Montessori schools, in this village parents have not understood the need to admit the children few days before the old children come. The day we have taken all these new children have made us very stressful and tired because our time has been spent only in settling them. Older children were left out without new presentations. We have plan out keeping the various EPL activities before they enter into the environment which will make them to settle soon. From Monday we have to try all the possibilities to settle them soon.

20.6.2010 – Today was Sunday. Our staff went to the school and rearranged the EPL section and made few alterations with the staunch belief that EPL will settle down the children. Mean while they were strongly insisted by the principal for not maintain the noun box.

Dr.Madeswaran.M missed his train to Kakinada because of heavy traffic jam and informed officially to Mr.Paparao also. He will be visiting the trust in July.

### **VISIT TO SAMI TRUST**

Today Dr.Madeswaran.M and one of our donar Mr.Audhavan visited Ms.Vasanthy's SAMI TRUST in Chennai who are running an orphanage. Sakthi foundation donated Rs.500 and Ms.Vasanthy and her husband Mr.Gandhi gave many important information about running a trust and activities.

### **21.6.2010 – THE GREAT MAGIC SHOW**

As we have prepared the environment for the fresh children, today when children came to school they were first given with the rules and slowly took them into the halls where the EPL and other preliminary activities were exposed and children chose their material, got presented with it and settled. It was admiring to see every one working except 2 very young children crying.

Teachers expressed that they have understood the underneath Montessori philosophy and felt without stress.

24.6.2010- We are happy to inform that we have raised the salary of our school staff to respect their commitment in bringing more children to the environment. Today also we had a new child. It is very important to see any nursery school especially environments with very young children during the first few weeks of settlement.

I have no words to thank the effort taken by our staff and helpers in settling them with true mother care. Children come to us who don't know to eat by them self and care themselves in the minimum level.

*Ms.Jothy expressed that she wish to take a break from the school because of her husband's health. We have accepted her view. She will be getting relived from July first.*

Today our house owner Mr. and Ms.Murugesan have established their son's computer centre in the upstairs. We all went and participated in their inauguration ceremony and wished them.

### **VERY IMPORTANT HELP:**

We thank Dr.Madeswaran's friend DR.ChellaKumarasamy in Erode for welcoming our special child for thorough checkup and medication. Today the child's mother was called and given the details about the medical trip. She has to meet the doctor on Monday. We wish the child's future will be a successful.

### **FUND TO A STAFF**

Sakthi foundation will be funding one our staff with a cash amount for wedding purpose and it will be paid in 10 months through her salary payment.

### **Ms.KALAIVANI'S REVISIT:**

Ms.Kalaivani is our very first staff to begin this school. She got married and also left out for teacher training. She has come back and now we have asked her whether she can come back and join with us. Let us wait for a while.

We are very happy to see the school with many children in this third year, especially with more infants under 2.5 years. But it was a very difficult task for us to make perfect settlement with children. Till many of them are crying.

30.6.2010- NATURE WALK: [ Menaka and PriyaKannan conducted the nature walk with 2 different groups ]

1. The newly joined twin sisters felt very stressful to walk as they need lot of walking activities even at the age of 2. But later they have started enjoying the nature walk.
2. Two old children took care of the young ones especially while walking.
3. Few children below 2.5 years asked the staff to hold them and walk.
4. When the teachers were explaining the nature, Michael was continuously imitating the talk because he is more sensitive to new speech.
5. 2 year old Vishali tried her best to imitate the words spoken in the walk.
6. This was the very first nature walk to most of the new ones, they enjoyed.

7. 1.5 yr old Maria Christy totally enjoyed and she was very independent and walking throughout the session.

8. Children played hide and seek and also ran.

9. Robin who is still unsettled went for this walk and sat calmly.

[Cow, dog, goat, hen, banana tree, coconut tree, guava tree, palm tree, Mary gold flower, hill, pond, well, corn]

#### 8 MONTHS BABY'S VISIT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

We thank Miss. Menaka for bringing her nephew baby who is just 8 months old. The baby was allowed to mingle with the children. The baby have started moving freely in the environment and started exploring herself with few objects. Few young children also attended her. Slowly the baby was handled by other staff. We felt happy to see her moving freely to many places and she was on her own without any trouble. She is enjoying her freedom of movement and exploration.

#### NEW HELPER TO OUR SCHOOL

We feel happy in inviting Ms.Meenakshi [ 65 yrs old ] as our helper. Immediately she started taking care of the children and also sang sweet lullaby songs during bed time. She will be working for morning session. We say good bye to Ms.Jothy who has rendered an excellent service to us in the past 3 years. We hope she will be back after medicating her husband.