EARLY START ECD CENTER – NAKURU

"SAVING BRAINS"

THIRD TERM, A SEASON OF GROWTH AND CELEBRATION



As we wrap up the 3rd term, it's time to reflect on the incredible milestones we've achieved together as a community serving children. This term has been filled with fun, learning, and bonding experiences that have enriched the lives of our children in multiple ways.

Term Highlights

Parents Day: 6th Sept 2024



Our Parents Day event was truly special this term. Parents had the chance to interact with their children's teachers, observe classroom activities, and celebrate the academic and personal progress of their children. Highlights included creative performances by the children, where they demonstrated their storytelling, singing, and artistic talents. It was a day that strengthened the vital bond between home and school.

School Trip: 20th Sept 2024

This term's school trip was an exciting educational adventure to Kunste Hotel. The children enjoyed activities such as



swimming, trampoline jumping, merry-go-round rides, mountain climbing, and bouncing on a castle, all of which enriched their learning with real-world experiences. From engaging with nature to participating in hands-on activities, the trip helped enhance their understanding of classroom concepts while fostering teamwork and independence.



Learning outcomes

This term, our learners demonstrated significant growth across various developmental areas:

- Cognitive Skills: Improved problemsolving, understanding of numbers, letters, and basic concepts.
- Children worked together on various projects such as;

Cultural Awareness: Greater appreciation for Kenya's diverse cultures through active participation in cultural activities.

Creative Expression: Increased creativity and imagination through art, music, and performances.

Physical Development: Strengthened motor skills and fitness through outdoor play and physical activities.

Moral and Spiritual Growth: A deeper sense of empathy, gratitude, and community values.





Cultural Day: 18th Oct 2024



Cultural Day was a vibrant celebration of diversity and unity. Learners proudly displayed their cultural heritage through traditional costumes, dances, music, and stories. The school became a hub of colors, rhythms, and culinary delights as different communities came together to teach the children about cultural appreciation, respect, and understanding. It was a day filled with joy and pride, reminding us of the beauty of our diversity.



Christmas Cantata: 24th Oct 2024

The Christmas Cantata was the perfect way to wrap up the term. With festive decorations and a heartwarming atmosphere, our learners delighted their audience with Christmas carols, nativity plays, and creative performances. The event not only brought the festive spirit into our school but also emphasized the values of giving, sharing, and love that the Christmas season represents. It was a magical day for everyone involved!

Goals

In the coming term, our focus will be on enhancing academic achievement by strengthening foundational skills in literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking, while promoting social-emotional development through teamwork, empathy, and resilience. We will aim to foster creativity and innovation through art, music, and hands-on projects, alongside promoting cultural understanding with themed activities. Physical health will be prioritized by increasing outdoor play and sports, while moral and spiritual growth will be nurtured through values-based education. Together, these goals will help our children thrive holistically in the next term.



Looking Ahead

As we end this term and year, we want to thank each of our parents, partners and board for their unwavering support and active participation in the children's learning journey. We look forward to an even more exciting term ahead. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Ideas for Positive Parenting



- ✓ Let your child know they can reach out to you anytime.
- √ Talk with and listen to your child.
- ✓ Appreciate the value of play. It's a child's work.
- Build and support the development of your child's brain and body.
- Promote positive behavior and self-responsibility in your child.
- ✓ Work at being your child's first source of information.
- ✓ Learn how children develop and know your unique child.
- √ Cherish your child's individuality.
- ✓ Set your household up for success-make it work for the whole family.
- √ Take care of yourself.
- √ Create time for family activities.
- √ Be creative in preventing or responding to unacceptable behavior.
- √ Teach your child what is right from wrong.