



EARLY START ECD CENTRE - NAKURU

Saving Brains

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LEARNING OUTCOMES



This term, learners made notable academic and social progress, with achievements reflecting their developmental levels;

Playgroup learners: improved social and communication skills, including sharing, using polite words, and following instructions.

PP1 learners: advanced in number recognition (1–10), communication, attention span, and identifying colours and shapes.

PP2 learners: showed strong academic growth, including reading two- and three-letter words, writing numbers 1–20, simple addition, writing their names, and recalling Bible stories.



This term has been enjoyable and successful for both learners and teachers. The children were active, curious, and eager to learn.

Teachers created a caring and supportive environment where every child felt safe, valued, and encouraged to participate.



We truly appreciate your continued support, cooperation, and trust. Working together helps us give the best care and education to your children.

TERM ONE HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSION OF NEW LEARNERS

We warmly welcomed new learners into Playgroup, PP1, and PP2. Although some children were initially shy, we are pleased to see how well they have settled in, made friends, and adapted to the school environment. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the new parents for joining our school community and for trusting us with their children.



NUTRITION WEEK



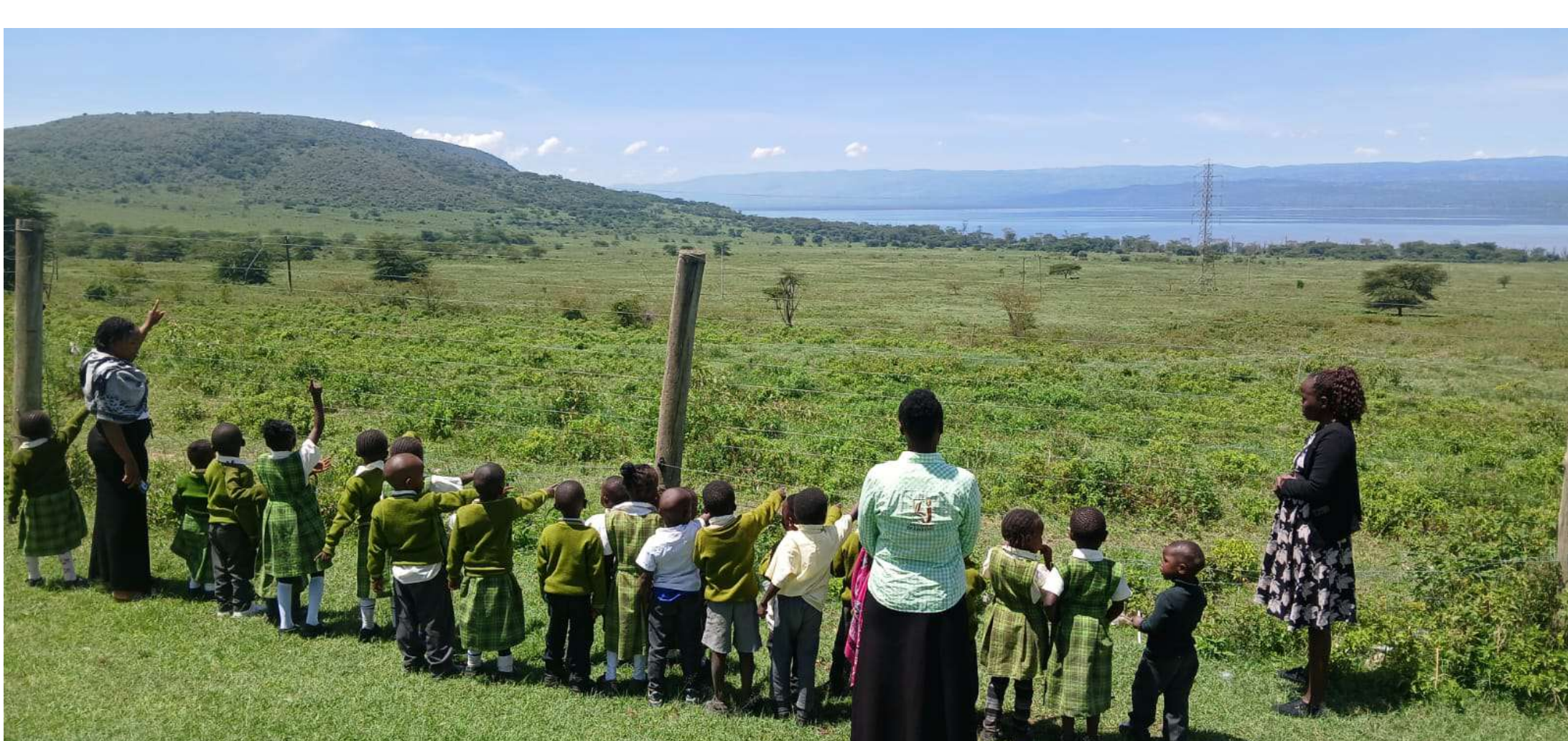
During Nutrition Week, held from 5th January to 9th January, learners were taught the importance of eating healthy food. They learned about different types of foods such as fruits, vegetables, and balanced meals. They also took part in fun activities like peeling bananas to get the edible part inside, which helped them understand healthy eating in a practical way. As a result, many learners are now able to identify healthy and unhealthy foods.

PARENTS MEETING

During the parent’s meeting, we had a successful and colorful session with a good turnout. We discussed learner progress, discipline, safety, and academic development, and also shared ideas on how parents can support learning at home. Parents expressed satisfaction with their children’s progress, appreciated the school’s commitment to providing a safe and supportive learning environment, and showed willingness to collaborate more closely with teachers. This strengthened the partnership between teachers and parents in supporting the children, and we thank all parents for their active engagement.



WILDLIFE AWARENESS



Early Start Africa enjoys the shared ecology with wildlife animals from the neighboring Nakuru National Park. From time to time, animals such as Monkey, stray to the school compound and neighborhood. During this term, learners were introduced more closely to wildlife and nature. They learned about different animals, where they live, and why it is important to protect them. Through songs, pictures, and storytelling, learners were able to identify animals and understand their habitats.

WORLD HEALTHY DAY



During the World Health Day engagement, we were honoured to receive visitors from Colgate Palmolive who taught learners about oral hygiene. The purpose of this activity was to promote proper dental care and instill healthy habits at an early age. Learners were taught how to brush their teeth correctly and understood the importance of brushing twice a day. Moving forward, the school will continue to reinforce these practices through regular reminders and health education activities to ensure that learners maintain good oral hygiene habits.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day was full of joy and excitement. Learners participated in activities such as running races, tyre rolling, hop & skip, sack races, and football. These activities helped children develop physical strength, coordination, teamwork, and confidence.

TALENT SHOWCASE



Child practicing balance (Acrobat)

Our learners proudly showed their talents during the talent showcase. They sang songs, danced, and told stories. This activity helped build confidence, creativity, and self-expression among the children.



LOOKING AHEAD

We are excited about Term 2 and look forward to more learning, fun activities, and growth for our learners.

We will continue working together to ensure the best for our children.

School will reopen for Term 2 on 28th April.



EASTER TEACHINGS AT HOME

- Teach children to love, share, and be kind to others.
- Encourage them to say “thank you” and “sorry.”
- Help children learn to forgive and not fight.
- Tell simple Easter stories about love and kindness.
- Pray together as a family and thank God.
- Teach children to respect parents, elders, and friends.



Vision: A continent where all children have access to quality care and education

Mission: Early Start Africa exists to promote and facilitate timely foundational access to quality Early Childhood Care and Education for all children through financing, workforce development and policy advocacy.

