

Eda's News

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Dear parents, dear friends,

thank you for opening our new newsletter. In the October edition you will get to know about planned events and topics which we are preparing for the upcoming month.

The first month of this school year is behind us. The month during which children were getting used to new environment, friends, teachers and a whole new schedule. During this month many children experienced the first separation from their parents. This is a big thing and a crucial moment in a child's life. That's why it is quite common and natural that the adaptation period sometimes takes longer.

One of the most important pillars of our school is: "Each child is a personality". Every child is a unique individual. He comes from a family which has its own unique rules and specifics. Eduart kindergarten listens to these rules and follows them so that the child feels as natural as possible and at the same time becomes a part of the kindergarten community. In short, the child comes first with all its strengths and specifics. So what exactly do I mean by that?

The admission of a child to EduArt is preceded by a meeting in which there is enough time to discuss in detail our philosophy and methodology. Parents will receive information about the course of education and our important document about the course of adaptation. The adaptation itself then takes place in various ways - every child is different. Some children for couple days come with parents, who are present during the morning. Some of them come by themselves for short periods of time. Others come on their own for short periods of time. Some adapting children do not come until afternoon because there is more space for free play and less kids... We always start from communication with parents, the current mental state of the child or for example the degree of its tiredness.

Children who come to our kindergarten for a longer period of time are a clear proof that every adaptation is only a transitional period, followed by a joyful time of attending our kindergarten. It often happens that kids do not even want to go home from kindergarten, because they are fully focused on the attractive activities that we offer them every day for their joy and development.

I wish you pleasant autumn days!
Radka Wirthová
Co-founder



October in Vinohrady

EVENT CALENDAR

- 7.10. Riegrovy sady (flying kites)
- 12.10. Heroldovy sady (movement games on the topic of microorganisms)
- 21.10 Trip - Pony rides
- 26.10. Folimanka park (Halloween games)



The autumn weather is coming and we are well aware of that in our kindergarten. That is why in the very first October week we will start with the topic of "flying kites". The autumn wind is a great opportunity to go out with the kites. We will decorate the whole kindergarten with them and we will observe what kind of changes we can currently see in the nature.

In the second week we will continue on our year-round project. We will look at the smallest and at the same time most numerous group. The topic will be "bacteria and microorganisms". Children will learn about amazing life under the microscope.

In the following week we will stay in the nature and focus on observation of autumn. We will learn what animals do in autumn, what happens with plants and trees and observe the autumn play of colours. Autumn colours will be an inspiration for our creative activities which we will fully enjoy for sure.

The end of the month will be dedicated to scary holiday of Halloween. Children will learn about the meaning of this american holiday and tradition. All this will be dominated by pumpkin creations, mask production and candle crafts.

Weekly topics:

- Flying kites
- Bacteria and microorganisms
- Autumn countryside
- Halloween



October in Libuš

We will start October with a fairytale night with the theme of robber Rumcajs, Manka and Cipísek. In the following week the second theme of our year-round project awaits us, namely "European countryside", where we will focus on the beauties and attractions of European fauna and flora from the north to the south.

The second week of October will be dedicated to the topic of "Harvesting the crops", that is inextricably linked to autumn. We will talk about different types of fruits and vegetables, especially during the project day "Apple festival". We will not forget to mention the different ways of harvesting either. On wednesday we will visit the botanical garden in Prague where we can look forward to an interesting program.

The third week of October will focus on the theme "Fruits and vegetables". We will talk about the importance of including local and exotic fruits in our diet in terms of health and also the ways we can prepare them in the kitchen. In addition, another great trip awaits us in this week. This time we will go to see animals in the Zoopark Zájezd.

We will end October with one of the most popular events of the year - Halloween. The whole week we will celebrate this originally american holiday. We will create scary decorations and masks and work with pumpkins. On Friday an official celebration of Halloween will be held, where we will change in scary costumes.

Weekly topics:

- European countryside
- Harvesting crops
- Fruits and vegetables
- Halloween

EVENT CALENDAR

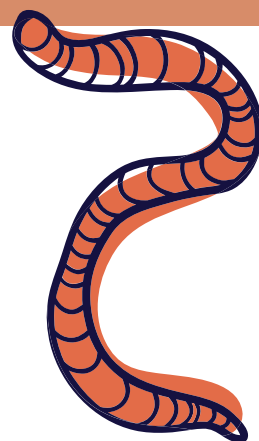
- 1.10. Fairytale night
- 11.10. Apple festival
- 13.10. Botanical garden
- 21.10. Zoopark Zájezd
- 29.10. Halloween



"EARTHWORM" COMPOSTER

Do you know what is one of our important philosophical pillars? Positive attitude towards nature. We want children to know how to grow plants or how to plant vegetables, how to live in the harmony with nature without hurting it. Numerous researches undeniably show that staying in the nature calms, stimulates, revitalizes, cleanses the body saturated with stress, develops cognitive and motor skills, promotes creativity and flushes out endorphins.

The issue of ecology is very important to us at both our branches. Waste sorting is a matter of course. Now we decided to go a step further and start to use the VERMICOMPOSTER. Find out more in the following article.



We would like to inform you about a novelty to our EduArt kindergarten in Prague 2.

We have been thinking about the idea of going in this direction for some time. When we received a suggestion from the parents whose child attends our kindergarten, it was decided. These wonderful parents not only inspired us, but also donated to us this vermicomposter. We would like to thank them!

Why did we agree with this idea and decide to go this ecological path?

First, let's look at what a vermicomposter is. It is a modern tool for composting, which is created directly for residential households, schools or kindergartens. It is therefore very easy to maintain, clean and it does not smell. The inhabitants of the vermicomposter are earthworms, most often of the California kind. They turn the organic waste into vermicompost which resembles peat and also produces so-called earthworm tea. This "waste" - the resulting fertilizer with children will be used when sowing plants.

Thanks to earthworms, we will gradually use 99% of organic residues, which we would otherwise just throw in the trash. And that would be a pity!

In the kindergarten, it is important for us that children have as much practical experience as possible with the world, life and cycles around us. Through work with the vermicomposter, we take a closer look at the life of earthworms, their usefulness and life cycle. We will also learn more about direct recycling and see how nature itself handles some "waste" and even makes it a rare fertilizer. At the same time, together with the children, we will use the result for our school flowers, which we will be nurturing.

We are very much looking forward to setting up a vermicomposter with the children and to welcome earthworms in our kindergarten.

