



Eda's News

EduArt Nurseries and Preschools Newsletter
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Dear parents,

I warmly greet you as you read the next edition of our nursery school newsletter. It will be the fourth year since we started writing the story of EduArt and so on 15.5. we will celebrate Edík's fourth birthday at all branches. Thank you for your patronage, which is a great commitment and motivation for us!

I'm very glad that you've devoted some of your time to reading about the program that we've prepared for your children for the following month. Like everyone else, we're also happy about the arrival of spring, and we look forward to creating beautiful moments with your children during outdoor activities.



A regular and very popular activity that can be implemented outside, which we will include in our program in May, is **CANISTHERAPY**. Canistherapy, which is also called "canine love therapy", **is a therapeutic method that uses contact between a person and a dog. Its purpose is to satisfy emotional needs, cultivate calmness, improve mental and physical condition, as well as improve concentration skills.**

The canistherapy team is performed by a canistherapist and a dog. The prerequisite for choosing a suitable dog is always its nature. Such a dog must have an exclusively positive relationship with people, be calm, adaptable and easy to handle. His/her master's task is to raise the dog into a balanced and calm companion, who can handle sudden movements, unfamiliar smells, noise and stressful situations with ease. For the purposes of implementing canistherapy, both the therapist and the dog are properly trained. After training, they (the master and dog) must pass exams and have a certificate in order for them to do this activity.

When conducting canistherapy, the therapist focuses on different areas of development - emotional, intellectual, motor, communication, and/or relaxation. However, it also introduces children to the dog as a friend to play with, as well as a living being for which a person bears responsibility and must take proper care of it.

Here at EduArt, we are regularly enriched by the program of canine therapist, Miloslava Setničková and her dalmatian, Freky. Miloslava always has a tailor-made program for preschool children, which consists of educational play and pet activities:-). Additionally, Freky takes a canistherapy skill test every year. Miloslava also works at the rehabilitation clinic REHAFIT. Also, she often goes to schools and nurseries, where she teaches children how to handle dogs, but mainly manages and mediates direct contact with the animal.

Communication and interaction with a dog is the greatest benefit when it takes place with respect, naturally and without fear. Spending time together is not only fun for the children, but also for the dog itself. This is exactly what the canine therapist Míla has been striving for for a long time, and according to our experience, she is very successful in this.

I wish you beautiful spring days and pleasant reading!

Ida Smělková

May in Kindergarten Preschool

EVENT CALENDAR

3.5. Korunní Library: Once upon a time (green class)

5.5. Canistherapy

10.5. Project day: I was a baby too

15.5. Edík's 4th birthday celebration

26.5. Trip to Zoo Zájezd

Grandma Emilka reading every Thursday

Mon 1.5. Bank Holiday - closed

Mon 8.5. Bank Holiday - Closed

With the children this month, we are waiting for further exploration of the world around us. We will start with the book, "Secrets of our Earth" by C. Brown and W. Robins, which will introduce us to the ancient times of our country. We will find out that once upon a time people lived in harmony with nature and found everything they needed to live in it. We will also learn that there are people like this who still live this way. Additionally, we will look back at how we were as babies and find out that even our parents and grandparents were once tiny. We will take a wider look around our planet in order to get to know what is hidden in its very interior. Finally, we'll look even further, where we will look at the planets and stars that surround us, as well as the size of the universe that we are a part of.



WEEKLY THEMES

- Secrets of our Earth
- How I came into the world
- What is everything on earth?
- What is beyond Earth?



May in Libuš Kindergarten

EVENT CALENDAR



- 4.5. Canistherapy
- 4.5. Individual speech therapy
- 10.5. Alzheimer Home
- 12.5. Mother's day
- 15.5. Edík's Birthday
- 16.5. Project day with the Environmental briefcase -Yellow Class
- 17.5. Project day with the Environmental briefcase -Green Class
- 18.5. Individual speech therapy
- 19.5. A fairytale night with Maya the Bee
- 24.5. Pony Park Měšice
- 30.5. Fairy Tale about Transport



With May, comes true spring, where most of our activities will take place outside and in our garden. Our first topic will be the tale of Sleeping Beauty. This theme will take us into the world of fragrant flowers in bloom, which are indisputably associated with spring. This week, the children can also look forward to canistherapy with our popular female dog, Freky. In the second week, the topic of family awaits us, and with it the celebration of our beloved mothers as part of Mother's Day. The children from the Green Class will visit the elderly at the Alzheimer Home in Modřany. In the next week, we will move to our garden. The theme of plants will take us into the world of gardening. We will plant various plants and carry out the activities prepared in our environmental briefcase. Next, we will have the topic of insects, which wake up with spring and fly around us. We will visit Pony Park Měšice and ride local ponies. In the last week of May, the very popular topic of transport awaits us, which we will consolidate with a transport fairytale as part of the theater in the kindergarten.

WEEKLY THEMES

- About Sleeping Beauty
- Family
- Flowers
- Insects

May in Hlobětín Kindergarten

EVENT CALENDAR

- 12.5. Hlobětín Library - yellow class
- 15.5. EduArt is turning 4 years old!, International Family Day
- 16.5. Canine Therapy
- 17.5. Project Day - Bee Kingdom - blue class
- 19.5. Hlobětín Library - blue class
- 23.5. Planetarium - blue class
- 24.5. Hraj si - Eco program - Save the Blue Planet
- 17.5. Project Day - Bee Kingdom - blue class
- Theatre Buřt



In May, we will be discovering more about the world and how vast and magnificent it is. We will realize that our world is filled with many different things for us to explore and learn about. Because this big world is important to each and everyone of us, we will learn how to protect it and be considerate towards it. We will do this by sorting and recycling waste, conserving water and energy, or taking care of the plants and animals that live around us. We will talk about how every small change can have a big impact on our planet.

However, the world is also a place where our families, friends, animals, and many other people live. We will not only celebrate Mother's Day but also International Family Day, where we will remember the important role and part that every family member plays.

At the end of the month, we will go on a trip beyond our planet's borders and talk about the stars, sun, moon, and space travel. We will show that the stars are huge spheres that shine in the sky like small blinking dots. We will also learn that the moon moves around the Earth and reflects sunlight, which allows us to see at night. At the same time, we will show how people are already venturing into space to explore the mysterious universe we live in.

We look forward to discovering and learning together about our big world, as well as how we can protect it and keep it beautiful for us and for future generations.



WEEKLY THEMES

- The Secrets of Our Earth
- How I came into the world
- What is everything on Earth?
- Where do the stars come from?

May in Vinohrady Nursery

In the first week of May with the children, we will first focus on the theme of Colorful Thursday 4.5., where we will come to the nursery dressed in shades of warm colors. We will learn about all the things around us that are typical of these shades of colors. We will of course include it in our activity creations.

The following week will also be marked by celebrations. This time, it will be Edík's fourth birthday. Our kindergarten will be celebrating four years of its existence this week. We will celebrate together with the children on Monday 13.5, where there will also be a birthday cake. Throughout the week, we will focus not only on the celebration of Edík himself, but also on the importance of celebrations and the need to remember beautiful anniversaries.

With the children this week, we will go on a journey into space with our mascot Eda. This week, we will explore the mysteries of the stars and planets. We will incorporate gravity experiments, where the kids will play with balls to represent the planets and show them how gravity works when the planets pull together.

For the last week, we will enter the fascinating world of aquatic animals! This time, we will focus on animals that inhabit rivers, lakes and the sea. Together with the children, we will learn interesting facts about different types of fish, corals and other aquatic creatures.



EVENT CALENDAR

4.5. Color week - WARM SHADES

12.5. Mother's Day

15.5. Eda's Bday



WEEKLY THEMES

- Color week - WARM SHADES
- How Eda was born
- Edík flies a rocket into space
- Aquatic animals