

# Eda's News

EduArt Nurseries and Preschools Newsletter

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Dear parents,

we are already at the end of the fifth school year in the history of EduArt, which is an opportunity to look back a little.

The main priority of our educational journey is to create a quality and stimulating environment for your children every day. We firmly believe that we have been succeeding so far.

But we have also dealt with a number of steps, which are not so visible at first glance, but together form an important picture of our kindergartens. One of them is, for example, the launch of a new website, which aim was better orientation of all parents and other visitors - clear communication is a must. What else happened this year?

We have started to organizing educational courses for parents at all branches of the EduArt kindergartens, and we intend to continue this in the next school year. Also our employees are being continuously educated - the last opportunity was an experiential First Aid Course. We have started cross-branch internships for our teachers to inspire and enrich each other - sharing is so important!

The garden was revitalized at the kindergarten in **Libuš** and we are still working on its improvement. This year, the Libuš kindergarten also strengthened its cooperation with the Alzheimer home in Modřany and launched the whole-Eduart project "Suitcases". A reading grandmother also comes to visit children, and that's just a bit of what happened in Prague 4 this year.

Gradually, we managed to almost fill the capacity of the new branch in Prague 9 in **Hloubětín**. An amazing garden was built, full of natural creative play elements. We started organizing evening exercise classes for adults - pilates, and next school year the offer of exercises will grow even more. Prague 9 started cooperation with interesting institutions and made the most of the starting year.

The kindergarten in Prague 2 **Vinohrady** has completed its fourth year of successful operation. A wonderful collaboration was born in the home for the elderly, which we visit with the kids regularly. The "reading grandmother" also comes to the kindergarten. We mustn't forget the beautiful **four-day event of Prague 2, Kindergarten in nature, from which a colorful report awaits you on page 5**. Even the Nursery was not left behind this year and became a sought-after place for our little ones.

The end of the school year is here and farewell celebrations at all branches too. Some of them are organized as garden parties for you, the parents, too - we look forward to your participation!

Enjoy June to the fullest and see you at EduArt!  
Radka Wirthová





# June in Vinohrady Kindergarten

## EVENT CALENDAR

- 1.6. Children's day celebration
- 6.6. Visit to elementary school "Naše škola" - green class
- 9.6. A trip to Folimanka: we perceive the world with all our senses
- 13.6. Park Parukářka: What my body can do - green class
- 14.6 16:00-18:00 Garden party in Grébovka
- 15.6. 9:00 Korunní Library: Proverbs and stories
- 16.6. Park Gutovka: What my body can do - blue class
- 16.6. FAIRY TALE NIGHT - green class
- 20.6. A trip to the park Rajská zahrada - green class
- 21.6. Project day: How my body works
- 26.6. Canistherapy
- 28.6. Farewell ice cream trip - green class
- 29.6. Sports day in Grébovka
- 30.6. Farewell ice cream trip - blue class



Grandma Emilka reading every Thursday



## WEEKLY THEMES

- Emušáci - Ferda and his flies
- I perceive the world with all my senses
- I know my body
- What is happening in my body?
- I know how to take care of myself

The school year flew by quickly and we will focus on getting to know ourselves, our bodies and our emotions this last month with the children. We will get to know not only our body parts, but also our organs that we have in our body. We will try to understand what our body needs and why. We will also pay great attention to the prevention of accidents, illnesses, etc. Before the holidays, we will familiarize ourselves with first aid and practice what to do in various crisis situations. During June we have many trips to the parks around us. And last but not least, we will organize a big party to mark the end of the school year and send our preschoolers on their next journey in life. We say goodbye to the last day of kindergarten with a smile and an ice cream in hand.



# June in Libuš Kindergarten

## EVENT CALENDAR

- 1.6. Children's Day celebration
- 8.6. Alzheimer Home (Green Class)
- 7.6. Garden party - event for parents and children
- 14.6. Visiting the Sea World (Green Class)
- 15.6. Father's Day
- 21.6. Prague ZOO
- 23.6. Fairytale night - About the fairy Amálka
- 27.6. Canistherapy
- 29.6. Farewell party



We will welcome June in Libuš with the theme of Transport and also the celebration of Children's Day. In the second week, we will take a detailed look at the fairy tale About The Peasant's Wise Daughter. On Wednesday, we traditionally visit the elderly at the Alzheimer Home, and in the afternoon parents and children can look forward to the Garden Party full of joy and fun. In the third week of June, we dive into the Sea World. Children from the Green Class visit the aquariums at the Exhibition Center in Prague, and the day after is dedicated to all dads. As part of the World Around Us theme, which falls on the fourth week of June, children can look forward to a trip to the Prague Zoo. The week will end with a popular fairy-tale night, this time based on the stories about the fairy Amálka. In the last week of June, we say goodbye to kindergarten and prepare for a sun-filled holiday.

## WEEKLY THEMES

- Transport
- The Peasant's Wise Daughter
- Sea world
- World around us
- Goodbye to the kindergarten





# June in Hlobětín Kindergarten

## EVENT CALENDAR

- 1.6. Children's Day
- 9.6. Visit to Hlobětín Library - yellow class
- 14.6. Trip to Mešice near Prague - Pony Park
- 16.6. Visit to Hlobětín Library - blue class
- 19.6. Canistherapy
- 22.6. Garden Celebration - event with parents
- 23.6. Svatojansky's Picnic at Kyjský Rybník - Welcoming of Summer
- 23.6. Fairy Tale night



This month, we are going to the place called Emušákov with our Edík , where we will be accompanied by the well-known Ferda and his flies, who is going to help us understand our emotions. In the first week, we are going to celebrate Children's Day in our garden with fun activities, a disco, and face painting! We are going to also demonstrate that our body is an amazing instrument that allows us to explore the world. We are going to learn how many senses we have and what they are used for. We are going to remind ourselves how to take care of our bodies to keep them healthy and get to know them a bit more in detail! We are going to focus not only in body parts but also in what is inside our bodies and what purpose it serves. This month, we will not forget about all the dads who celebrate their day on June 18th, and we will make something special for them. Another exciting trip awaits us, this time to Ponypark in Měšice near Prague. As usual, in June, we will visit our favorite library in Hlobětín, where we will enjoy another interesting program and borrow a new book for our class. For the last time this school year, the dog Freki will visit us in kindergarten, and we will enjoy Canistherapy with her and another interesting program. We will celebrate the end of the school year with a Garden Party, where we will enjoy a short program, dances, and a picnic together with the children and parents. At the end of the month, we will visit Kyjský Rybník, where we will have a St. John's picnic with the children and celebrate the arrival of summer.

## WEEKLY THEMES

- The Emušáci - Ferda and His Flies
- I perceive the world with all my senses
- I know my body
- What's happening inside my body?
- I know how to take care of myself





# June in Vinohrady Nursery

In the first week of June, the children will focus on our favorite theme of colors and celebrate the traditional Color Thursday 1.6., when we will come to the nursery dressed in cold colors and experience the difference between warm and cold colors.

The second week we will focus on the topic "I perceive the world with all my senses" and our nursery will turn into a little paradise for sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. Together with the children, we will learn about different colors, shapes, sounds, smells and textures. Through games, experiments and creative activities, we will support their sensory development and directly introduce them to the beauty of the world around them.

In the third week, we will discover how proper nutrition, movement and rest affect our physical and mental well-being. Children are going to learn about the importance of a healthy diet, which food is good for them and which not. We will also create space for movement and exercise so that our children can enjoy physical activity and discover the joy of movement.

The next topic is "Clothes". Together we will discover how to choose the right clothes for different seasons and how to adapt to changes in the weather. Children will learn to recognize what clothes are appropriate to wear on warmer and colder days, and how to keep themselves comfortable.

The last week we will focus on the topic "Food" and teach the children about different types of food such as vegetables and fruits. Together we will discover the variety of colors, shapes and tastes of healthy food. Children will learn to recognize and name different types of vegetables and fruits and discover how important these foods are to our health.



## WEEKLY THEMES:

## EVENT CALENDAR

1.6. Color day - COLD SHADES

14.6. Farewell picnic

- Color week - Cold shades
- I perceive the world with all my senses
- My body
- Clothes
- Eda and food



# Report from Kindergarten in nature - Vinohrady

In May, we had an unusual experience with our children. Vinohrady kindergarten in nature, lasted this year for 4 days and 3 nights.

Some children have already graduated from kindergarten in nature this year and are really looking forward to the next year full of adventures and experiences.

A certain number of parents took longer to decide whether to enroll their children in an outdoor kindergarten. Some children would be without their parents overnight, even for the very first time. On the part of the parents, there was some concern about whether to bring this experience to their children in their lives, whether it was the right time. As a parent of a young child, I totally understand.

Fears later turned out to be unfounded, all the children enjoyed the kindergarten in nature without much hardship. Even thanks to the rich program and the planning of literally every minute, we managed to avoid tears, that is, if I don't count the tears of happiness and emotion of the parents when the children return back to their arms :-)

But without experience, one makes poor decisions, and this is doubly true with everything to do with children. Therefore, come along this way to see how the kindergarten in nature was conducted, perhaps the following sentences will make it easier for you to make decisions next year.





The children said goodbye to their parents on Tuesday morning in front of the kindergarten building and then traveled by private bus in the direction of Čestice u Prahy. There was a relaxed mood the whole way, some were sleeping, others were showing each other their plush friends, which they had chosen as their helpers and cuddle buddies for the adventure without moms and dads.

After returning to the place, the children chose their cots, unpacked their things and, together with the teacher Ester and the local teacher Míša, ran off to explore the surroundings. A program was prepared for all days in the form of experiential pedagogy, the children were all days outside in nature.

I won't lie when I say that as the evening approached and the first night without moms, even us adults were slightly worried and started to wonder how our little adventurers would manage. After all, there were some three-year-olds among them. In the end, all the children fell asleep almost during the fairy tale. This situation was repeated for the next two nights.



Whenever the slightest wrinkles appeared on the face of anyone with children, we rushed to offer arms or comfort. Of course, this works best when a person known to the children is present with the children all the time and, most importantly, with whom they have built up trust. That's why we always send a teacher who is tribal to the children, to whom they are used to, to the outdoor kindergarten.

Of course, the effect of a confidential environment is also offered by classmates and friends from kindergarten. It was beautiful to watch the children empathetically support each other. For some of them, we connected their beds at their request, and they fell asleep hand in hand with the words "you are very brave."

We wrote messages and sent photos to the parents every day, and even though I don't know how bravely they managed the separation at home, I can say with certainty that the children in the outdoor kindergarten earned an award for their bravery, and I especially want to say thank you.

Veronika Maušová, branch leader Prague 2

