

Edík's news

Vinohrady

Libuš

Hloubětín



The sixth season of adaptations in EduArt

Adaptation. A big topic in EduArt. This September, EduArt has adapted a total of 49 new children in Vinohrady, Libuš and Hloubětín. It is a natural process of accepting new faces among us and this year, EduArt is experiencing the adaptation period for the sixth time. **What is important?** A positive attitude of all involved and a desire to succeed. In our kindergartens, not only children are adapted, but also their parents. That is why we offer to visit the classroom once or twice with the child, spend a part of the morning with us and then go home with a calmer mind.

Adaptations have a good ending in 99.9% of cases, if we all pull together.

The moment a child wakes up several times in kindergarten and discovers there is nothing to be afraid of, we are on the right track. If you add the newly acquired experience that mom or dad will always come for him/her at the prearranged time, it's a win! **Don't be afraid of adaptation.** For children, it is a big life change and a completely new experience. Let's give children space and time. You will see that they will feel (almost) at home before long. **Good luck with the adaptations and our young and old newcomers! We sincerely welcome you among us.**



Edík's adventures in October

Prague 2

Farmers' markets - depending on weather	1-4/10
Project "Science Day"	11/10
The types of trees are discovered - Green	16/10
The types of trees are discovered - Blue	18/10
Gingerbread Cottage - Divadlo U Hasičů	22/10
Halloween for kids and parents	30/10
Individual speech therapy	every even Tuesday
Training in Sokol	every Thursday



Prague 4

Pumpkin Day	3/10
Apple picking	9/10
Sports morning at beach volleyball	10/10
Agricultural Museum	17/10
Fairytale night	18/10
Collecting forest fruits in Kamýcký forest	23/10
Alzheimer home	24/10
Halloween for kids	31/10
Individual speech therapy	every odd Tuesday



Prague 9

Blue Class		Red Class	
Project week: Color week	30/9 - 4/10	Project week: Color week	30/9 - 4/10
Puk Theatre	10/10	Puk Theatre	10.10.
Project Day: Food Day	16/10	Hloubětín Library	11.10.
Angels in fur coats	17/10	Angels in fur coats	14.10.
Hloubětín Library	18/10	Project Day: Food Day	16.10.
Project Day: Tree Day	21/10	Project Day: Tree Day	21.10.
Excursion: Toulcův Dvůr	23/10	Lighting the lights - event with parents	30.10.
Lighting the lights - event with parents	30/10		
Yellow Class		Orange and Green Class	
Project week: Color week	30/9 - 4/10	Project week: Color week	30/9 - 4/10
Puk Theatre	10/10	Puk Theatre	10/10
Project Day: Food Day	16/10	Angels in fur coats	14/10
Angels in fur coats	17/10	Project Day: Food Day	16/10
Project Day: Tree Day	21/10	Project Day: Tree Day	21/10
Excursion: Toulcův Dvůr	23/10	Lighting the lights - event with parents	30/10
Hloubětín Library	25/10		
Lighting the lights - event with parents	30/10	speech therapy screenings	every Monday

Edík's Around-the-World Adventure

"Lightning" in Hloubětín

The end of October will be dedicated to Halloween celebrations with the theme "We are not afraid of ghosts"! The climax will be the event "Lightning", which will take place on Wednesday 30/10 from 4 p.m. You can look forward to spooky refreshments, creative workshops and traditional pumpkin carving. The event will culminate with a light parade around the kindergarten. In order for the children to enjoy the day to the fullest, please dress them in their Halloween costume in the morning. We look forward to you, the parents, supporting the atmosphere with spooky costumes! You are warmly invited.



Project "With Sokol to Life"

Physical activity is an integral part of the program in all EduArt kindergartens. In order to continue the support of physical activity, the Hloubětín kindergarten joined the year-long project "With Sokol to Life". This project is aimed for children aged 3-6 and focuses to develop children's ability to work with their own bodies, improve their movement coordination and overall physical fitness. We are happy to enrich the kindergarten program with new activities, and we hope children will get to love them.



Visit in Locika

In mid-September, I visited the headquarters of the non-profit organization Locika to receive the donation certificate from director and founder Petra Wünschová. As part of the summer festivities of our kindergartens in Prague 2 and 4, a beautiful 11,001 CZK was collected for this renowned organization. Thanks to all parents! I had the opportunity to familiarize myself with the services provided by Locika. In addition to offices, it has several therapy rooms. They look like playhouses, but there is a psychotherapy or a crisis intervention for children affected by violence. Sadly, the demand for these services exceeds Locika's capacity. There is also a special interrogation room. Here, in the most pleasant environment possible, interrogations of children who are suspected of being victims of crime take place. Locika also creates methodological materials on how to communicate with children about violence and tries to bring this broad issue to the public's attention. All that remains is to wish the Locika's team members success in healing traumas of as many small clients as possible and returning them to normal life. Ida Smékalová

From preschool life

Preschool preparation in EduArt

The transition from kindergarten to elementary school is an important life milestone for children and parents. That is why EduArt pays special attention to preschool preparation. In the pre-school period, EduArt helps parents not only with preparing their children for school, but also with choosing a suitable primary school. Children's strengths are recognized during the preparation and recommendations are made, if needed, on areas to focus on, to ensure a smooth transition to elementary school.



The teachers carefully keep record of progress of preschool preparation, which serves as a basis for the regular quarterly consultations with parents. The records will, of course, be also available to you at any other time, by mutual agreement and according to your individual needs. As part of the most natural adaptation possible, EduArt offers our preschoolers the opportunity to visit selected elementary schools with us by their side. Thanks to this support, children can see the school's environment and actively participate in lessons. The transition from kindergarten to primary school is a big challenge for children, which is why EduArt provides them with maximum support and information, so that the process is handled with as little stress as possible. In EduArt we believe, this important step will be gracefully managed and the transition to elementary school will be a pleasant and a joyful experience for your children.



During the morning activities, varied activities are offered to children, inspired by the weekly plans. In the afternoon, the teachers work individually, or in groups, three to four times a week, with pre-school children. This allows to focus on topics in more depth, using experiential learning and a playful form of teaching. The key areas that are put in focus for entering primary school are gross and fine motor skills, visual and auditory perception, memory, spatial and temporal perception, language skills, pre-mathematics and pre-reading skills and finally, social skills. Creative activities, movement activities or worksheets are used to support the development of skills, knowledge and competences.

