

... And the Children Went Wild!

This year, our Early Childhood department celebrated Children's Day with a 'wild party' and a timetable of special activities.



CHILDREN'S DAY AROUND THE WORLD

Children's Day is a date celebrated annually in honour of children. The date of celebration varies by country, and traditionally 1 October is the day on which it is celebrated in Singapore. Children's Day takes place not only to celebrate childhood, but also to remind everyone of the issues faced by children around the world.

A WILD AND WONDERFUL PARTY

All students and teachers dressed up as wild animals or rangers, in accordance with the Wild Party theme. The timetable was packed with drawing, face painting, dancing and playing.

In addition, the teachers invited Ms Julia, who works for the ACRES Wildlife Rescue Centre, to speak about the wild animals in Singapore. ACRES is a non-profit company that helps and rescues endangered wild animals in Singapore. Ms Julia showed our students various types of snakes, explained their behaviour, and advised how children should react if they ever see snakes. To top it all off, the children had a wild time making their own popcorn. The kids had a wonderful Children's Day!

SSIS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMME

Our Early Childhood department is still open for registrations. Here are some fast facts about the programme.

- Children from 2 to 4 years
- Language programme: English/German and English/French
- A native German- or French-speaking teacher works with the students 4 hours a week
- Optional full-day programme until 3.20pm
- Main focus is playful learning
- Sport, swimming, sand play and music are an integral part of the programme

To arrange a personalised school tour or an informal chat, please call **6468 2117**.

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