



# PYP News & Views

**Mission Statement: "International School Moshi inspires individuals to be life long learners in a global community"**

KiliKatZ



Congratulations! Thank you to all our parents and friends who helped with costumes and make up. Teachers and students you all did a fantastic job.

## Assembly

P1/2 will be leading the next assembly on Friday (11/12/09)

## Newsletter

Please check the PYP Board for a copy of the primary news letter.

## The Learner Profile

In the PYP we aim to develop internationally minded people who strive to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk -Takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

### Principled:

I tell the truth and I am fair. I share and play well with others.



## Year Book 2009/10

Thanks to Ms. Cindy and a group of D1/2 students ISM will be publishing a yearbook for students. Included in the publication are class/sports photographs and student articles.

### Class Photographs

On Monday 7th December, all primary classes will be having their photographs taken for the year book. All students are expected to be in uniform. (polo shirts at least) Below is the schedule for each class :

- EC –7.45am
- P1/2- 8.00am
- P3/4 – 8.20am
- P5/6 –8.35am

### Public Holiday

School will be closed on Wednesday 9th December which is a public holiday.

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### Special points of interest

- ☉ The Learner Profile
- ☉ Year Book- Class Photographs
- ☉ Attitudes
- ☉ Weekly Previews:

**"Knowledge changes attitudes, attitudes change action, action changes the world"**

### Attitudes:

- Appreciation
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Empathy
- Independence
- Respect

- Commitment
- Cooperation
- Curiosity
- Enthusiasm
- Integrity
- Tolerance

"The development of personal attitudes towards people, the environment and learning, contributes to the well being of the individual and of the class.

At ISM having the right attitudes will go a long way in helping students learn how to learn.

### Commitment

We keep trying even when it is hard.

Students are encouraged to apply learning strategies to assist them when they are challenged doing independent or cooperative learning tasks.

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# Weekly Preview & Updates

## P.3 and P.4 Weekly Preview

For the week of: December 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Here's what's happening this week:

**U.O.I.**—Students will begin work on the summative assessment for the unit. In pairs, students will create and demonstrate a theatre piece (dance, play, etc.). They'll then complete a reflection sheet addressing the central idea: The theatre is an avenue for creative expression.

We'll also continue a review of theatre terms and students will complete a reflection sheet about what they learned by participating and performing in Kili Katz.

Students will finish the art projects they started a few weeks ago. As a reminder, students are creating a drawing/painting to represent their own cultural traditions.

In P.E., they'll continue to focus on fitness, flexibility, speed and strength, as they swim and participate in track & field activities. Students will find their heart rates again this week after a round of various track and field activities.

**Reading**—Our study of poetry continues as students learn about rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia. Students will also continue reading poetry and I will read a variety of poems to students as well. If you have time at home, please encourage your child to continue reading poems from the website: [www.poetry4kids.com](http://www.poetry4kids.com)

**Writing**—Students will begin practicing the plays they wrote last week. Next week, students will perform their plays in small groups.

**Math**—During the next two weeks, students will continue to focus on Shape & Space and learning math strategies to assist them when problem solving. Students will continue building their dream coordinate cities and will present their work to the class later in the week. On Friday, there will be a small verbal quiz about names of 3-D shapes.

### NOTES:

- As written about in the last preview, on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, there are class photos for the yearbook
- Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is a holiday and there is no school
- Swimming happens every Tuesday from 9:35-10:15

## **End of Semester Schedule (19/12/09)**

Only 10 more days left before the Christmas break. The last day of the 1st Semester is Friday 19th December. Classes will end at 12.00pm for the primary students. Prior to that there will be a whole school assembly on the lawn between the staffroom and the secondary block at 9.55am - 10.15am.

### **Uniforms**

Please be reminded that all students will be expected to be in proper uniform at the beginning of next quarter when school starts on Wednesday 13th January, 2010. Please check with Anita at the main office for purchasing of uniforms.

### **Library Books**

As we draw near to the end of the second quarter, we would like to ask that all library books and school readers are returned to school on Friday 11th December.

### **Pick Up Times**

Just a reminder if your child is not attending an After School Club or organised class please ensure that they are picked up promptly at 1.05pm

**Please note:** The school cannot accept any responsibility for student's safety or welfare after 1.05pm unless they are attending organized classes or clubs. Please do not leave your child unattended or unsupervised. Once a child's activity is finished please be prompt in picking them up or ensure that transport is provided and punctual.