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PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN,
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Newsletter

October-December 2025



**"Sometimes what's left behind
can grow better than the
generation before." - Simba,
The Lion King**

Colorful Days & Happy Ways

AT ISHINE KELAPA GADING

What a joyful and memorable week we shared during Children's Week and UN Day at IShine! From the moment the week began, our school was filled with laughter, bright colors, and happy little faces as the children enjoyed a variety of fun and meaningful activities.

We kicked off the celebration on Monday with Rainbow Me Day, where the school came alive with colorful outfits. The children proudly wore their brightest clothes, celebrating diversity, uniqueness, and the joy of being themselves.



On Tuesday, Wacky and Silly Day brought endless giggles. Funny costumes, mismatched outfits, and creative looks filled the classrooms, turning the day into a cheerful parade of smiles and laughter.

Wednesday was all about curiosity as the children transformed into Mini Scientists and Explorers. With wide eyes and eager hands, they explored, experimented, and discovered new things, showing just how much they love learning through play.

The pace slowed down on Thursday with Hug and Play Day. Dressed in cozy pajamas, the children enjoyed a relaxing movie time with their friends. It was a warm and comforting day, filled with cuddles, calm moments, and togetherness.



The week concluded beautifully on Friday with UN Day. Parents joined us for a special celebration as the children confidently performed cultural dances representing different countries. The joyful atmosphere continued as families came together to enjoy a delightful potluck, celebrating unity and global friendship.

It was truly a week filled with happiness, learning, and meaningful connections.

Thank you, dear parents, for your wonderful support and for being part of this special celebration—we couldn't have done it without you.



United Nations Day

To close our joyful Children's Week, IShine Kelapa Gading celebrated United Nations Day, where each class represented a country that is part of the United Nations. This special day invited the children to learn about diversity and unity through fun, hands-on experiences.

Nursery 1 proudly represented the Netherlands. In the days leading up to UN Day, the children created a big windmill in class and learned a traditional Dutch folk dance to perform for their parents. On the day itself, they made small windmills, colored the Netherlands flag, and enjoyed sharing Dutch food together with their teachers.

The celebration continued in the gym with an opening song, class performances, and a joyful closing song where parents joined their children. Families ended the day by taking photos together at the themed photo corner, making it a meaningful and happy conclusion to Children's Week.



Nursery 2A proudly represented India. The children looked wonderful in their colorful Indian costumes and enjoyed tasting delicious Indian food, such as Indian fried rice and samosas. They were also introduced to some famous landmarks and places in India, helping them learn more about the country and its culture. The celebration ended with lots of excitement as the children danced happily to Indian music. It was a joyful and meaningful cultural experience for everyone!



For N2B, on UN Day they choose Thailand as their country. The Children dressed up in beautiful Thai traditional clothes, and the children brought Thai traditional food such as mango sticky rice, Thai fried rice, and others. They played together and took some pictures, then enjoyed a potluck meal together. To end the celebration, the children performed a Thai traditional dance in front of the parents.



K1A class proudly representing Hawaii. Dressed in colorful Hawaiian costumes, the children learned about the purpose of UN Day, which promotes peace, unity, and friendship among countries, and explored various cultures from around the world. They were introduced to different UN member countries, enjoyed tasting Hawaiian food and Mexican snacks, and ended the celebration with a joyful Hawaiian dance performance, making the day both meaningful and memorable.



K2B chose Mexico as the theme for this year's UN Day because it has a rich and colorful culture with strong traditions, music, dances, and celebrations.

Learning about Mexico helps students understand and appreciate cultural diversity and supports the spirit of UN Day, which celebrates unity and respect among nations.

Our Kindergarten 2 friends explored South Korean culture by learning simple self-introductions in Korean, taking photos in front of a traditional Korean temple, and enjoying delicious Korean food brought from home together.





Dig, Splash, Laugh!

It's Mud Day!

On November 14, 2025, our school was filled with laughter and excitement, as we celebrated Mud Day! From Infants to Kindergarten 2, the children eagerly explored the joy of muddy play—splashing, squishing, and creating with happy hands and feet.

This fun-filled experience encouraged sensory exploration, creativity, and lots of smiles. It was a wonderful day of learning through play that the children truly enjoyed and will surely remember!





a ROAR to Remember

Our December concert, A Roar to Remember, was a joyful celebration of learning, creativity, and performance. Before the musical drama began, families enjoyed a special showcase highlighting the children's learning journey throughout the semester, with each class proudly presenting what they have learned.



The Infant-Toddler (IT) class showcased Math through sorting colors inspired by the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Nursery 1 delighted the audience with a lively Math performance, dancing confidently to numbers. Nursery 2A focused on Language, demonstrating their speaking skills by sharing what they want to be when they grow up, while Nursery 2B showcased Math by counting lion pictures. Our Kindergarten 1A students presented their reading skills by reading simple sentences, and Kindergarten 1B showcased Math, covering addition, place value, and number words. Kindergarten 2 impressed everyone with their Mandarin skills by reading simple sentences in Mandarin.



-December Concert-

Following the showcase, the stage came alive with the musical drama A Roar to Remember, inspired by the story of The Lion King. The drama featured our K1 and K2 friends in the main roles and was beautifully interwoven with dance performances from all Early Years classes. Infant-Toddler performed a cheerful dance to "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," Nursery 1 roared with confidence in their dance to "Roar," Nursery 2A energized the stage with "Zoo," Nursery 2B delighted the audience with "I Like to Move It," Kindergarten 1A performed the joyful "Hakuna Matata," Kindergarten 1B charmed everyone with "Try Everything" and "Can't You Feel the Love Tonight," and Kindergarten 2 confidently performed "I Just Can't Wait to Be King."



The concert concluded with a heartwarming closing performance by all Early Years friends singing "Circle of Life," followed by a special performance from our teachers. It was truly a roar to remember for children, families, and staff alike.



The Magic of Storytelling with Puppets

— by Ms. Erina Kwan

This week, our teachers joined an inspiring workshop titled “The Magic of Storytelling with Puppets.” The teachers learned how to bring stories to life through puppetry—practicing how to hold and move a puppet properly, maintain eye contact with both the puppet and the audience, and match mouth movements with sounds and syllables.

The training also encouraged creativity and improvisation, helping teachers make storytelling and classroom activities more engaging, interactive, and full of imagination!



FIRST AID



On Saturday, October 25, 2025, IShine Kelapa Gading held a First Aid Training in collaboration with Dinas Kesehatan, organized by the management team. The training was also attended by teachers and staff from IShine PIK, as well as participants from Pemuda, fostering a spirit of collaboration and shared learning. The training began at 9:00 a.m. with an introduction to basic first aid knowledge, followed by hands-on practice sessions. Participants learned how to respond appropriately if a student experiences choking, bleeding, fainting, or broken arms or legs, with specific guidance for adults, children, and infants. This training equipped teachers and childcare nurses with practical skills to handle emergencies calmly and effectively. Most importantly, the session increased awareness of the importance of quick response and knowing the correct emergency numbers to contact, strengthening safety and preparedness within the IShine community.



PARENTS-TEACHERS CONFERENCES



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great Playdate!

We had a special and memorable moment during our playdate held at the open house. The children participated enthusiastically in all the planned activities, showing great interest and excitement throughout the event. Each activity was designed to encourage learning through play, creativity, and social interaction. All the children enjoyed themselves, actively engaging with their peers and teachers, which created a joyful and lively atmosphere. The playdate provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore, learn, and build positive relationships in a fun and supportive environment.





Fire Drill

Emergency Alert!

On Friday, November 28th, 2025, IShine Kelapa Gading carried out a fire drill simulation as part of this academic year's ongoing commitment to student safety and preparedness. To begin the session, students watched an age-appropriate educational video that introduced fire drill procedures at school, including what to do and what to avoid during an emergency.

With guidance from their teachers, the children learned how to respond calmly and safely if a fire were to occur in the school corridors. They practiced listening carefully to instructions, lining up neatly, and covering their mouths and noses when needed. Once everyone had gathered safely outside the building, teachers conducted an attendance check to ensure all students were present and secure. The learning continued the following day through a role-play fire drill simulation, allowing students and teachers to practice their roles and deepen their understanding of emergency procedures. The students participated with enthusiasm and confidence, demonstrating both awareness and responsibility throughout the activity.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2025

- Term Break: 22-31 Dec'25

January 2026

- Teacher's PDD: 7-9 Jan'26
- Parent's Orientation Day: Fri, 9Jan'26
- Term 3: Mon, 12 Jan'26
- Open House: Sat, 24 Jan'26

February 2026

- Animal Appreciation Day: Fri,13 Feb'26
- Lunar New Year Celebration: Fri, 20 Feb'26
- Open House: Sat, 28 Feb'26

March 2026

- Field Trip: Fri, 6 Mar'26
- Term & Lebaran Break: 16-27 Mar'26
- Term 4: Mon, 30 Mar'26

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT

October 2025

- Charlotte Antonella Suhendra (K1) | 7 Oct
- Bernadette Hayley Phangandy (N2) | 16 Oct
- Jason Jonathan Susanto (K1) | 20 Oct
- Rebecca Wibowo (N2) | 28 Oct
- Jayden Leonard Lumban Raja (K1) | 29 Oct

November 2025

- Samudra Biru Azarel Lasuardi (Childcare) | 4 Nov
- Arden Limanputra (N2) | 4 Nov
- Hannah Luwens (K1) | 9 Nov
- Naomi Vania Felicia (Toddler) | 9 Nov
- YaChih, Cheng (Childcare) | 12 Nov
- Ignatius Darrel Gunawan (K2) | 25 Nov

December 2025

- Aretha Yashica Inara (K2) | 6 Dec
- Lynn Nicole Pradipta (N2) | 7 Dec
- Elysia Charis Wang (N2) | 16 Dec
- Rebecca ghumaisha grethania (N1) | 17 Dec
- Jannesya Asheera Rheinanto (N1) | 19 Dec
- Haneul Ardiaz Hanli (N2) | 21 Dec
- Gabriel Skyleen Sucipto (Childcare) | 27 Dec
- Theodore Aldrich (Childcare) | 30 Dec