

Dear Cub Parents,

Welcome back to school after the Golden Week! We hope you had an amazing break. We are so happy to see each other after the long break! The children started calling each other's names, playing cooperatively, and creating bonds with their peers and teachers. It was great to see how they had developed a sense of belonging at UIA! Our classes were filled with colourful flowers with the "Flowers and Plants" theme in May! We learned parts of a flower, names of flowers, what plants need to grow, and how to plant. We found a variety of flowers around the school and enjoyed flower bingo as well as colour hunting. The children were excited to plant bean seeds and showed how responsible they were by watering their own plants regularly. We observed how flowers drink water by colour water experiment as well. We also created different flowers while exploring different art materials and techniques. In addition, we had our first field trip to Fuji park and its rose garden on the 17th. We were amazed how roses grew in different colours while walking through maze-like pathways. Even though the weather was not perfect, we managed to have a picnic and play in its playground. We had so much fun together! Moreover, we had our 2nd theme party on the 27th. Everyone arrived at school in beautiful flower/plant pattern clothes. For the special snack, we placed some biscuits around strawberry ice cream to create a flower. The ice cream thawed quickly, but no one cared! For literacy, the children continued learning several letters. The children recognised different types of lines, which they learned through fine motor skill class, and could tell which lines were required to write the letters. For numeracy, we learned how to write 3-5. The children also enjoyed singing an action song, 'Here Is The Beehive'. For PE, we started practicing activities for the Sports Day. The children developed their gross motor skills day by day! In Japanese class, Ms. Megumi had story time with 'Obento (Lunch box) bus' and 'Watashi no one-piece (My dress)'. We had extended activities along with the stories. The children had smiles on their faces while creating their bento boxes. We were sure that the activity reminded the children of their parents! (Thank you for making our lunch box every day!).

We also welcomed Vismayi in the Bear Cubs and Ruthvik in the Tiger Cubs! We are so happy to have you both!! And we celebrated 2 birthdays in May. Happy Birthday, Haru and Ruthvik!!

Kind regards,  
The Cubs Team



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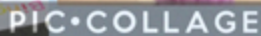
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