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SPECIAL DAYS IN AUGUST

August 02 - National Ice Cream Day

August 05 - CLOSED for Heritage Day

August 09 - Book Lover's Day - Bring your favourite book

August 23 - CLOSED for Professional Development

August 27 - Library Field trip - Pre-kinder & OSC kids only

August 28 - ZUMBA (\$2 per child)



Aleena - Aug 1 - 3 years old

Caroline - Aug 9 - 7 years old

Aiden - Aug 10 - 3 years old

Adalynn - Aug 11 - 2 years old

Nora - Aug 16 - 3 years old

Ava - Aug 18 - 1 year old

Mariam - Aug 23 - 3 years old

Aubrey - Aug 29 - 5 years old

Riley - Aug 29 - 3 years old

Lukas - Aug 30 - 5 years old

Ms Aman - August 9

Ms Carlei - August 28



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AFRICA

Students of all ages will experience a range of African culture including certain words, numbers, popular African foods, clothing, and the national flowers!

Please get excited and involved with your children while we enjoy the pleasures Africa has to offer and teach our children about different cultures around the world!

MULTICULTURAL THEME OF THE MONTH: AFRICA



African Menu

AUGUST 7 : HARIRA (TOMATO & LENTIL SOUP)

AUGUST 21 : AFRICAN RICE & RED BEANS



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Manners Matter & Why Respect is important

Good manners never go out of style. "Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter which fork you use." Emily Post
Have a talk with them about how some things we say can hurt people's feelings. Tact means we know it, but don't say it or show it!

In that statement, the essence of good manners is revealed. It's more about attitude than etiquette. Courtesy, kindness and respect for others are more important than protocol and procedure. But here is the hard part – children are looking toward their parents and teachers to be shown how to behave.

Tips for Teaching Manners

1. Don't always play the reminder – "What do you say?" Children learn that you are the eternal prompt and get lazy. Hold the item they want and with a twinkle in your eye, keep hold of it! A please or thank you will come.
2. If your child refuses to use their manners maybe out of stubbornness or shyness, you can have simple consequences that help shift the behaviour along.
3. Role play with puppets and children's toys. "Here's one for you and one for Teddy. Wow, what lovely manners you have, Teddy."
4. Celebrate Master or Miss Manners of the week. Honour them by giving them the special Red Plate or putting a call through to grandma and telling her.
5. Cue, prompt and reinforce – "What will you say when you see your teacher today? Are you ready with your friendly hello? Well done, James – you have got good manners developing!"
6. It's a process. Manners cover greetings, saying goodbye, thank you, using tissues, restaurant etiquette, receiving and giving gifts. Pick one at a time to work on.
7. Children can be very honest. They say what they see. "Mummy that man is fat, isn't he? Have a talk with them about how some things we say can hurt people's feelings. Tact means we know it, but don't say it or show it!"
8. Have selected times when you focus on manners. This can take the pressure off focusing on manners at the table every day of the week. 'Monday Manners' is the night that you check each other, have the manners rules up and have a competition over who has the best manners.

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FROM THE OFFICE

August Fun Fridays:

August 02 - Carnival Fun

August 09 - Hawaiian Dress Up Party

August 16 - CPELCC Olympics

August 30 CPELCC family BBQ
- details to follow.



PARENT CORNER

Please remember to check your child's supply of sunscreen, bug spray, summer hats and a clothing change

KIDS ON THE MOVE



No moves this month!

JULY POOL PARTY!

