

SCHOOL LIFE

Biennale on Education for Sustaining Development

It is an international Biennale and it was held for the second time. The host this year is Bulgaria, and the organizer and partner is the Center for Creative Training. The premiere of the initiative was held in 2013 in Istanbul within the framework of the international project "Sustaining Development in Early School Education" (SUSTAIN), funded by the European Commission under the Programme for Lifelong Learning. Within the Biennale two workshops for teachers in pre-school and primary school education were held. "Practical training in mechanics and construction" with a guest speaker D.Sc. Xenia Danos, Cyprus and "Sustaining Development in the education of children and young students" with guest speakers Ramadan Sezer and Serdar Ozdemir from Turkey. Teachers from Romania shared their experience too. There was an exhibition from 10.15.2015 until 17.10.2015 presenting works of children made during lessons on topics in the field of sustaining development in Bulgaria, Turkey, Romania and Macedonia . One of the exhibited works, made by the children in Doğ Schools -Beykoz, Istanbul became a special gift for the students of "Aleko Konstantinov" school.

Vesela Ruseva - Primary teacher

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Last week students from 5b class surprised the children from 1b class with a performance of the fairy tale "Snow White". The fifth graders organized everything themselves: the choice of a fairy tale, distribution of roles, learning the words, complete assembly of the play and the rehearsals. The 1st graders enjoyed the show. Then Iva and Raya performed a specially made dance.

Dear fifth graders, thank you for the wonderful initiative!

I am proud of you!

Nina Tareva - teacher of 1 b class

1st November- Day of the Bulgarian National Revival Leaders

An exhibition of students from fifth and sixth grade

Malina Sartoneva - an art teacher

School for Parents

What creates the problems in students' adaptation

There are qualitative differences between behaviour rules at home, kindergarten and school. From the first day of school the child faces many rules and restrictions. Some of them are even incomprehensible to children, for example -no walking freely around the classroom during the lesson; You should raise a hand if you want to say something; not to cry, interrupting others, etc.

Most teachers have the skills to cope with rapidly emerging discipline problems. But if the class as a whole is "difficult", or the teacher does not have enough experience, the utilization of these elementary rules sometimes takes a long time.

• School performance is the second major factor in the adaptation of first-graders. There are various objective reasons why children may not initially show their real abilities and gradually acquire the status of a "failure." The main risk factors for this are the health problems of the child or another family member, poor living conditions, serious financial difficulties of their parents, poor family climate (conflicts between adults prolonged absence of a parent etc.

A significant impact on the success and self-esteem has the child's own sense of competence in the learning process. Essentially self-assessment is a subjective sense of personal worth (self-esteem, self-acceptance), which is formed mainly as a result of parental respect. But school-age children begin to take into account the opinion of other significant people from the surrounding environment and in the first grade such are the teacher and the classmates.

Part of the first grade students are for the first time within a competitive environment. Parents have a particularly important role in creating the right emotional environment that helps the adaptation of the child. Psychological studies consider several key factors in parental attitudes that have a significant impact on:

1. A realistic idea of the current level of development of the child when it enters the school.
2. Faith in the abilities and future success of the child.
3. Expression of warmth and love for the child.
4. Regular communication between parents and child.

Going to school is the first separation from the family for some of the first-graders. The greater these differences between the family and school are, the more difficult the adjustment is. At school the child gets more independence, but there are more liabilities -to be precise, diligent, disciplined, to pay attention in class etc.

The experience of primary school teachers shows that difficulties in adaptation occur rarely in children who have attended kindergarten. They show greater independence and self-confidence, better communicate and make friends with peers, have a close relationship with the teacher.

Because of all this they quickly adapt to the new environment. Obviously in this case helps their social experience in the kindergarten.

Zdravka Petrova-pedagogical advisor

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Reader diaries

„ I like fantasy novels”, "To me „ Bulgarian folk tales" „, I choose scary stories " „, Encyclopedia" - such responses give the third graders who already have gained, though a little readers experience, and may determine their preferences. However difficult, should they be asked the question „ Why don't you like this book? ". They often respond that they do not understand it, but they never actually care to understand it. Here the librarian interferes with tips: How to properly make their choice, how to understand the book better, when and how to read.

Our meeting in extracurricular reading hours were dedicated to these questions and more

- ,, Do you regularly keep your reader's diary? ". Impressive is the diligence of many students in this direction.

Elena Penisheva - school librarian

LANGUAGE PAGE

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a great gift and only the deserving one can get a true friendship. In this life of

reality, a person always needs a friend with which he/she can spend a time, share the secret

things, have fun, tell jokes and laugh together. It can be said that Friendship is another name

Life.

Friend does not only point out the good habits in a friend, but a true friend also points out the bad habits of his/her friends. A true friend saves his companion from all the bad things,

and **only a true friend can remain by your side at the bad times. And only this defines a True Friendship.** **Everyone** know this famous saying and heard many stories on this

proverb, and it is

real fact of a friendship.

A Friend in need is a Friend indeed.

Stefka Katsarova –English teacher

3 1st October - Halloween

This day is a good reason to make merry, unusual or scary masks. Pumpkin lantern is required. Here are more ideas for Halloween:

Black cat - an invitation for Halloween

Required materials: cardboard Black - Orange, blue or another colour cardboard. Scissors, glue, Mood!

Take, for example, the orange cardboard and fold it so that you get the card. The size of the cards according to your wish -You do little invitation to slip into the pocket of someone, or if you like as big as the size of a notebook. You can paint black cats on the cardboard. The greater is the card, the more black cats you will need.

Stick them. If you want you can paint houses, pumpkins, moon, stars. Write the invitation for a party and expect scary masked guests.

Pumpkin Lantern

Feast of All Saints - October 31, traditional decoration is a pumpkin lantern. How to decorate your home and have fun with the whole family with it - it's easy.

The necessary materials are: pumpkin - small or medium round - with what you have;a knife;a candle;and eventually cord.

Wash the pumpkin. Cut the lid and carefully clean the interior seed. Cut holes - for eyes and nose or just holes. Place the candle in the middle. It is best to use a small tea candle.

If you have nowhere to hang make two or three holes at the top, near the lid and tie with string.Light the candle in the evening - your pumpkin lantern will delight everyone in your home! Success!

Bogdana Mumdzhieva - primary school teacher

FUN PAGE

Valletta

The capital of Malta is fifth in this ranking. Valletta has undergone a complete architectural reconstruction. Untouched since they were built in the 17th century, buildings line the streets of the capital city. The contrast between old and new in the main island city, makes new architectural additions even more startling for our perceptions. This year marks 450 years of the Great Siege of Valletta and there was a special ceremony on September 8th, when Malta celebrates its Victory Day.

Plovdiv -

Plovdiv was declared to be one of the best tourist destinations in the world. One of the most beautiful ancient cities of Europe is located at the foot of the massive Rdpi mountains. There you will find historical treasures. The remarkable ruins (including the huge size Antique Theater in Plovdiv) are slowly investigated and excavated in the 70 - and 80-ies of the last century.

Eliana Shtereva - primary school teacher