

Dear Parents,
in this school year's first edition of our newsletter, we would like to share some of the highlights and special moments of the children's first month at school. The staff wishes all the families and children all the best for this school year.

Children's Reception and Acclimatization

The importance of the first few weeks of the school year for students is to form a group amongst themselves in their classrooms with a distinct identity. The Italian Embassy School encourages our students in this process and supports them.

To welcome the girls and boys in this new academic year means providing them the right tools that allow them to bond with their peers, their teachers, and their classrooms, thus forming positive relationships and an enjoyable acclimatization to the school's daily routine.

It has been very interesting to see how children have reacted differently to the start of the year: some have asked questions and consequently started conversations, some have more extrovertly tried to attract the attention of their classmates, while students in the older year groups used their experience of previous years to greet and get acquainted with new students at school.



News in the Kitchen: prepare for a delicious year back at school!

The school is proud to inform families that our "Invite a parent to lunch" initiative has commenced for the 2018/2019 academic year. It will take place once a month over the entire course of the school year.

Strongly requested after much success in previous years, the initiative is an opportunity for parents to enjoy lunch with their children and classmates. In turn, mothers and fathers are invited for a delicious and healthy meal and to share this important moment together.

Our Chef Roberta and her team have a special surprise for the children's birthdays this year, and want to make this special day all the more special! The birthday boy or girl will get to choose from a list of ingredients, and with the help of two friends, and the careful supervision of Chef Roberta, will have the chance to prepare their own birthday snacks, and to share with all their classmates.

Students from the primary school will also be taking part in an "etiquette and table manners" project, which will see children taking turns to lay the table and supervising for lunch duty. This is an opportunity for children to build on their relationships with their peers by sharing these significant moments together.



"Talk to Me" Project: learning through narration

We are thrilled to inform you that for the upcoming year, the School is collaborating closely with professionals in their field of work to keep alive the project "Talk to Me." Children, parents, and experts in their professions will regularly visit our school and hold talks about their knowledge and experiences.

October will see the first two sessions of the project, and the focus will be on "narration and storytelling"; an interdisciplinary project shared amongst the year groups in Kindergarten and Primary.

Valentina Rizzi and Luca Strambio are both well-renowned authors, and their talks here at school will form the base from which, with the input of children and support of teachers, will develop a multitude of activities.

Valentina Rizzi's narration will also mark the beginning of the 18th Week of Italian Language around the world, running from the 15th to the 21st of October 2018.

You can find more info visiting the website:

www.esteri.it/mae/it/politica_estera/cultura/promozionelinguaitaliana/settimanalinguaitaliana



The Accredited Italian Embassy School supports the Environment!

More than ever it is clear that our planet and its natural resources are to be protected. As responsible citizens, we too wish to do our part and to educate children to do the same. In September the children from all classes actively started thinking of methods to recycle paper. We began by discussing the earth and, its resources, supported by brief but fascinating documentaries that illustrated how we could recycle paper.

The children, encouraged by what they saw, got to work immediately, creating personalizing a recycle paper bin in all of the classrooms.



Events and Initiatives:

September 22nd

Parent representative elections, held in the Cafeteria of Apt. 3-1-11, 10:00 – 11:00 am

September 25th

Start of After School Activities. Children are welcome to try different ASAs with a free trial class and may enrol and pay for a course before the 12th of October

From September 27th to October 7th

Kids' Design Week.

Scan the QRCode for the full event program

September 29th Kids' Design Week

Ippolita Gallo will hold an Art Workshop in Apt. 5-1-11. First Session from 10:00 to 10:40, second session from 11:40 to 12:20

Roberta Bari will hold a Cooking Workshop in Apt. 3-1-11

First Session from 14:00 to 14:45, second session from 14:45 to 15:30

October 16th

"Talk to Me" Project date with author Valentina Rizzi

