



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Sengkang South Blk 535-542-534 (DS)

2019 Start Small Dream Big Project

Protecting Singapore's Natural Heritage –
Reduction of Single Use Plastics



in collaboration with



Objectives:

This project aims -

- 1) for children to identify the marine animals that can be found in Singapore waters;
- 2) for children to understand the effect of human waste on the marine animals and their habitat;
- 3) to educate children and parents on how plastics can be reused;
- 4) to create awareness to public on the dangers our marine animals are facing due to single use of plastic.



SSDB Project Plan

ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARKS
<u>Introduction</u> Representatives from RWS will do briefing with children and go through the Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Posters A and B. Children will be guided to complete the 'I See, I Think, I Wonder' activity card.	15 April 2019 (Monday)	Teachers will follow-up on the activity card and complete Phase 3. Teachers will do mind map with the children.
<u>Host Meeting with RWS Representatives</u> Discuss and share ideas on how SSDB project can be implemented.	15 April 2019 (Monday)	To have a meeting with Mdm Noraini.
<u>Parent-Child Project on Marine Conservation for Ocean Festival (Mid May)</u> Project to be done in A5 size and in 2D form. ** Teachers are to scan the A5 size drawing into A6 and send to RWS. ** Teachers to keep the originals for display in Room 2.	<p>Letter to parents to be out by 23 April 2019 (Tuesday). Children to return the projects by 9 May 2019 (Thursday)</p> <p>Ocean Festival is from 17 May – July</p>	<u>Postcards / Video Display</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are to design their own posters - There will be no size limit for the posters and no limit to the type of materials used to design them. Educators will video them as they share what they have drawn based on the three questions stated below and send the videos to us. <p>The Education Team will then put the video up on a television screen within the aquarium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster designs will be based on the three questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Why do you want to protect the ocean? ❖ Who are you saving? ❖ What do you like about the ocean? <p>Video to be submitted by 20 May 2019.</p> <p><u>Video Specifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Landscape format, MP4, 30 secs long video ❖ Subtitles to be added by the centre



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<u>K2 Fieldtrip to Eco Kampung Carnival 2019</u> Learning Trail 1 - Preschool Market (Learning with BeeBot!) Learning Trail 2 - Preschool Market (Curious Garden in the Dome) Learning Trail 3 - Gardens by the Bay (Garden in the Dish) Learning Trail 4 - Worms on Wheel (Cultivate Central)	25 April 2019 (Thursday)	The Eco Kampung Carnival centres around two themes: Appreciating our Heritage in Nature and SG Kindred Garden. This carnival also marks the launch of Start Small Dream Big 2019.
<u>Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park D: Project Launch</u> ** Parents Involvement ** Keep and wash some of the trash picked up for display in Room 2 exhibit and to include in the 'Diorama' upcycling project	2 May 2019 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Both K1 and K2 children will be involved. ❖ RWS can provide logistics and manpower (Need to liaise). ❖ Planning to be forwarded to the RWS (with Mdm Noraini's approval). ❖ Do pre-activity with children prior to the beach clean-up.
<u>Upcycling Project: Diorama</u> <u>(2 dioramas per class)</u> ** Use the trash picked up from the Beach Clean-Up.	To start on 24 May 2019 (Friday). Target to complete painting 4 Dioramas by Mid-July 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Take picture of children at work (process). ❖ Display the Dioramas in Room 2.
<u>Parent-Child Project on using recyclable materials to create marine animals.</u> <u>(Considered as Parent-Child Project for Term 3)</u> The marine animal projects will be displayed in Room 2 as part of the ocean set-up.	Letter to parents to be out by 29 May 2019 (Wednesday). Projects to be returned on 2 July 2019 (Tuesday).	Give to both AM and PM children.



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<u>Fieldtrip to S.E.A. Aquarium Guided (Classroom and Tour)</u> Classes will rotate the activities.	Proposed Date of fieldtrip: 10 July 2019. (Postponed to 17 July 2019) Letter to parents to be given out by 29 May 2019 (Wednesday).	Do pre-activity with children prior to the visit. Take pictures with the wall display of their A6 drawings in RWS.
<u>Meeting with RWS Representatives</u> To update on SSDB project with RWS. To invite RWS representatives to our Open House.	Mid-August	To have a meeting with Mdm Noraini.
Complete Phase 4 of the S.E.A. Aquarium resource as a post-project activity. Children to write down what they can do to protect the ocean in the pledge cards.	20 August 2019 (Tuesday)	Display these Pledge Cards in Room 2.
<u>Project Finale</u> Open House for Parents/Guardians and the residents around the neighbourhood on our 2019 SSDB Project	29 August 2019 (Thursday) ** Invitation to K2 parents to be given out in 31 July 2019 (Wednesday)	❖ To plan itinerary for the Open House. ❖ Our K2 children will host the SSDB Open House. ❖ All SSDB children's works to be displayed in Room 2. <u>Documentations on corrugated board to be displayed:</u> 1) Eco Kampung Carnival 2019 2) Beach Clean-up 3) Fieldtrip to S.E.A. Aquarium A5 Posters on Marine Conservation (parent-childproject)
<u>SSDB 2019 Finale Appreciation Ceremony @ Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre</u>	14 September 2019 (Saturday) ** Teachers to confirm children and parents' attendance.	We have registered 5 children, 3 adults for the ceremony. This ceremony also sets a new record in 'Singapore Book of Records' for the 'Most Number of People Playing Cardboard Shakers'. This event is a commemoration of the Singapore Bicentennial and as such, the cardboard shakers are to be heritage-themed to reflect our commitment to 'Learn from the Past and Dream of our Future'.

SSDB Project Briefing by Resorts World Sentosa

15 April 2019



Two representatives from S.E.A. Aquarium, Resorts World Sentosa came to brief children on our SSDB project for this year. They used PowerPoint slides and a shark puppet. For the PowerPoint slides, she showed two sets of pictures of marine animals; one with clean water and the other with trash. From these posters, children were to fill up 'I See, I Think and I Wonder' sections of the activity cards.



SSDB Project Briefing by Resorts World Sentosa



Ms Foong and Ms Jasmine as well as the K2 teachers guided children on these. Children were then given opportunities to share what they wrote on each section of the card. At the end of the session, the representatives sat down with Senior Centre Principal and the K2 teachers to share some ideas what other activities can be done with our children.



Eco Kampung Carnival 2019

25 April 2019



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18th April 2019
 Dear Parent / Guardian

RE: 'Start Small Dream Big' Project & K2's Fieldtrip to Eco Kampung Carnival 2019

We are proud to announce that our K2 children will be participating in 'Start Small Dream Big' project this year. 'Start Small Dream Big' was initiated by the Early Childhood Development Agency in 2015 to celebrate SODS and the President's Challenge's 15th anniversary. Its aim is to build an early childhood community that inculcates good values in our children and encourages them to give back to society.


Our project will be focusing on the threats that Marine Creatures face today, the reduction of single use of plastic as well as 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). As such, we have arranged for a fieldtrip to Eco Kampung Carnival 2019 in the afternoon to allow them to see various showcases of reusing recyclables instead of disposing them unnecessarily. The carnival comprises of earth-friendly and hands-on activities for your child to learn about upcycling and some ways to save the environment. Your child/ward will also take part in the learning journey trails to Singapore's Heritage Gardens.

Details
 Venue : Gardens by the Bay, Bayfront Pavilion
 Date : 25th April 2019, Thursday
 Programme Time : 12:15pm to 3:30pm
 Amount : \$7.00 per child
 Things to bring : Small backpack, water bottle with strap, cap, poncho, snacks

Children from both sessions who are going will report to school at 12:15pm sharp. Do ensure that your child/ward gets lunch before coming for the fieldtrip. Please detach your child from the Centre at 3:30pm.

* Please take note that there will be no lesson (both sessions) if enrolment is above 70%. However, if enrolment falls below 70%, those who are not going will have classes in the morning from 8:00am to 12:00pm. There will be no enrichment programme for Drama Patter and we will let you know the further arrangement.

Kindly complete the reply slip below and return to your child/ward's Form Teacher by **22nd April 2019, Monday**.

Yours Sincerely,

 Ng Nuriyanti Tablin
 Senior Centre Principal

Detach & REPLY SLIP

To: Senior Centre Principal
 I hereby consent / do not consent* to my son/daughter/ward* _____
 Birth Cert/IRN No: _____ of Class _____ to attend Eco Kampung Carnival 2019 on **25th April 2019**.

Outing amount of \$7.00 for your child only will be deducted through child's standing order account with the PAP Community Foundation on **16th May 2019**.

Photographs and/or videos may be taken during the fieldtrip and may be used in documentations or shared on social media. If you do not wish to have your child/ward's photographs or videos taken, please inform us in advance.
☐ I consent to have my child/ward's photographs/videos taken.
☐ I do not consent to have my child/ward's photographs/videos taken.

The Centre will take all possible precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. In the event of any accident and/or injury to my child/ward, I understand that the Centre will not be held liable in circumstances which are beyond its control. If my child/ward is injured, the staff will administer first aid to the best of their capacity. If my child/ward requires immediate attention, he/she will be brought to the nearest clinic/hospital for further treatment and I will be duly informed of such an incident.

Signature of Mother/Father/Guardian* _____ Contact No. _____ Date _____

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This event marked the start of SSDB project for 2019. Children got into four groups and in one of the booths, children used plastic bottles to create their little gardens which they brought home afterwards.



Eco Kampung Carnival 2019

25 April 2019



It was a fun and meaningful learning journey for the children as they had hands-on experiences on re-using plastic bottles to be used as a decorative item instead of discarding them away. It got us into the habit of upcycling in our classrooms.



Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park Area D

2 May 2019



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SPARKLE TOTS PRESCHOOL
IN THE EUROPEAN TRADITION

23rd April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Keep Clean, Singapore! is an annual month-long community clean up festival spearheaded by Public Hygiene Council (PHC) in celebration of the Keep Singapore Clean Movement. PHC continues this initiative by working with partners and the public to advocate the value of maintaining cleanliness beyond our doorsteps.

The message, "PHC Pick up at Home and Community. Do you?" plays on the name of the Public Hygiene Council and celebrates social actions beyond litter picking, including efforts such as taking down other use of public toilets, leaving a clean table for the next diner at public eateries, creating event litter, or setting in order strewn bikes around the neighbourhood.

Taking part in a beach clean-up is one way to keep the beaches and the environment healthy for everyone to enjoy. This activity also acts as an awareness to children and parents on the importance of keeping the beach clean so that nothing is swept away to the water and thus affecting the marine animals. This objective is also in line with our K2 children's 'Start Small Dream Big' Project 'Protecting Singapore's Natural Heritage - Reduction of Single Use Plastics'. Resorts World Sentosa is working hand-in-hand to guide children as they embark on this project. To promote caring for the environment among our pre-schoolers, we have a beach clean-up for our Singaporean 1 and 2 children.

The children will:

- learn the importance of taking ownership of our beaches;
- reflect on how their own habits and actions affect Singapore's cleanliness;
- drive the 'Keep Clean, Singapore!' lifestyle and movement;
- be encouraged to be considerate to others and care for the environment.

Details for the beach clean-up are as follows:

Date: 2nd May 2019
Amount: \$7 per child/adult
Venue: East Coast Park Beach Area D
Things to bring: Small backpack, snacks, water bottle with strap, mosquito patch, cap and a recycled bag for their collected rubbish.

Children from both sessions who are going will report to school at 8:30am. Clean-up will be at 12:00pm. Do take note that if the attendance for the beach clean-up is above 75%, there will be no lesson for those children who are not attending this visit. Children who are going are advised to have breakfast before the trip. Please return the reply slip to school by Friday, 26th April 2019.

Yours sincerely,
Mdm. Haniya Lubis
Senior Centre Principal

Detach & REPLY SLIP

To Senior Centre Principal

I, _____, parent / guardian of _____ of BC/In no. _____
do/does not allow my child/ward to attend 'Beach Clean-Up' on 2nd May 2019.

Cutting amount of \$7 will be deducted through child's standing order account with the PAF Community Foundation on the 16th of May 2019.

Please put a tick:

☐ Yes, I _____ parent/guardian would like to join the Beach Clean-Up with my child/ward.
Payment of \$7 by 8:30am (Please proceed to the office to make payment for parent/adult only).

Photographs and/or videos may be taken during the fieldtrip and may be used in documents or shared on social media. If you do not wish to have your child's photographs or videos taken, please inform us in advance.

☐ I consent to have my child's photographs/videos taken.

☐ I do not consent to have my child's photographs/videos taken.

The Centre will take all possible precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. In the event of any accident or injury to my child/ward, I understand that the Centre will not be held liable in circumstances which are beyond its control. If my child/ward is injured, the staff will undertake the best of their capacity. If any child/ward requires immediate medical attention, he/she will be brought to the nearest clinic/hospital for further treatment and I will be duly informed at such an incident.

Signature of Teacher / Father / Guardian: _____ Contact No: _____ Date: _____

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We had a pre-activity meet-up with parents and children to share on the activities that will be carried out at the beach. They were briefed on the objectives of the beach clean-up which are for children to:

- learn the importance of taking ownership of our beaches;
- help to keep the ocean clean;
- know the different kinds of plastics;
- reflect on how their own habits and actions affect Singapore's cleanliness;
- drive the 'Keep Clean, Singapore!' lifestyle and movement;
- be encouraged to be considerate to others and care for the environment.



Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park Area D

2 May 2019



We had a 20-minute mass workout with the representatives from S.E.A. Aquarium, Resorts World Sentosa, parents and children from the Nursery 2, Kindergarten 1 and Kindergarten 2 children. This workout modelled one of the activities that can be conducted at the beach with their families and at the same time, appreciate the clean air and environment that we live in.



Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park Area D

2 May 2019



S.E.A. Aquarium, Resorts World Sentosa had provided us with the logistics to support our beach clean-up. Children were divided into small groups and each group was given a bag of tongs, disposable gloves, an activity card with clipboard, pencils and a garbage bag.



Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park Area D

2 May 2019



Children combed the beach area and they picked up straws, disposable utensils, plastic bags, plastic bottles, foam packaging, drink cartons, bottle caps and a few other items made of plastic. Children brought their own used plastic bags from home to collect the rubbish.



Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park Area D

2 May 2019



After the 30-minute of clean-up, we handed our plastic wastes and the RWS representatives compiled them into 2 garbage bags for weighing. The first bag weighed 3 kilograms and the second bag weighed 4 kilograms. We felt accomplished after collecting that much of plastic waste. These bags were put near the lamppost for collection.



Postcards / Video Display

Term 2 Parent-Child Project

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23rd April 2019
Dear Parent / Guardian

RE: Term 2 Parent-Child Project – Marine Conservation for Ocean Fest

In conjunction with the K2's involvement in 'Start Small Dream Big' (SSDB) project 'Protecting Singapore's Natural Heritage – Reduction of Single Use Plastics', we would like you to work with your child / ward to create a small poster on **Marine Conservation**.

This poster should include drawings, quotes and captions reminding the public on protecting our marine animals' precious habitat and how plastic waste harms the marine animals. Details of the poster are as follows:

Size: A5 (148mm by 211mm)
Type: 2D
*Poster should be done on thick paper.
*Child's name and class are to be written at the back of the poster.

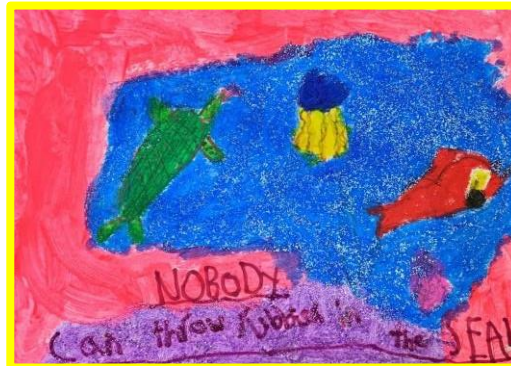
Our K2 children will be visiting S.E.A. Aquarium in July and this poster will be displayed at S.E.A. Aquarium to support their Ocean Fest event. This is also one of the activities that we are conducting to promote public awareness on Marine Conservation. Therefore, we seek your cooperation that this poster is visible and vibrant. Fieldtrip letter to S.E.A. Aquarium will be given at a later date.

Kindly submit the poster **latest by 5th May 2019**. Please approach your child's Form Teacher for any material that you may need.

Yours sincerely
Mdm. Noraini Tablin
Senior Centre Principal

What are you really doing?
Choose to Refuse
Be part of the solution

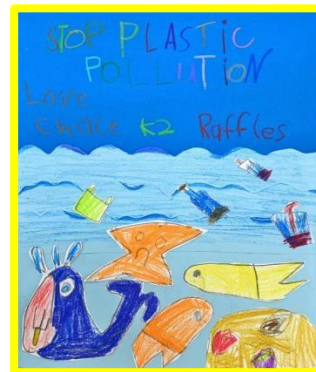
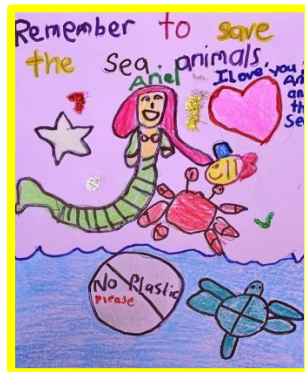
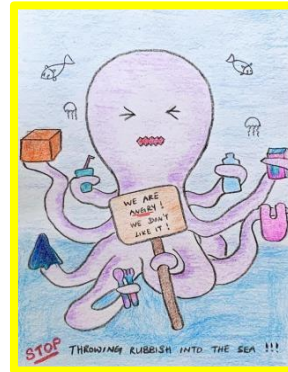
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Before our fieldtrip to S.E.A. Aquarium, children created A5 postcards with their parents. We compiled a 30-second video on what children will do for marine conservation while holding these postcards. This video will be aired at S.E.A. Aquarium to support their Ocean Fest event.



Postcards / Video Display



This video showcase gave us the opportunity to promote public awareness on Marine Conservation too.



Postcards / Video Display



Postcards / Video Display



Parent-Child Project - 3D Marine Animals

Term 3 Parent-Child Project

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29 May 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

Our Centre is proud to announce that our children have embarked on 'Start Small Dream Big' project this year. 'Start Small Dream Big' (SSDB) was initiated by the Early Childhood Development Agency in 2015 to celebrate SG50 and the President's Challenge's 15th anniversary. Its aim is to build an early childhood community that inculcates good values in our children and encourages them to give back to society. The title for our SSDB project is **Protecting Singapore's Natural Heritage – Reduction of Single Use Plastics**.

As we are continuing our efforts in developing awareness to our children on the importance of proper disposal of plastic waste that can harm marine animals and their habitat, we would like you to work with your child / ward to create a 3D marine animal. The main marine animals include **shark, seahorse, sea star, stingray, corals and sea turtle** which can be found in the Singapore waters. You may also wish to construct other marine animals. You are strongly encouraged to use **mainly recyclable materials** for the project and there is no size limit. Do approach your child / ward's Form Teacher should you require any material for the project.

These projects will be showcased during our **Term 3 Open House** for parents from all levels. Letter for this event will be given at a later date.

These are some links that you may find useful to inspire your project:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoyJ487kP4o>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDlwZYomnlc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07R0qPUrPBE>

Kindly fill up and cut out the template below and paste on your child's project. We hope to receive your project latest by **5 July 2019, Friday**.

We look forward to your continuous collaboration.

Yours sincerely

Mdm Noraini Binte Tablin
Senior Centre Principal

Name: _____


Class: _____

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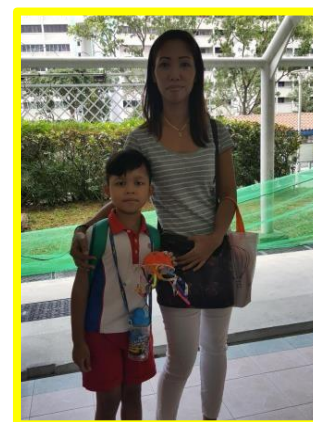
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PROJECT SAMPLES



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As our continued effort to develop awareness among our children on the importance of proper disposal of plastic waste, we got our children to work with their parents on creating 3D marine animals. These projects were displayed in our SSDB room.



Show-and-Tell



Children were given the opportunities to talk about their 3D marine animal projects. They shared with their classmates on why they chose the marine animal, what effect does the marine animal have on plastic waste on the ocean, the need for taking care of the marine animal and what he wants to do to save the marine animals.



Classroom Activity - Diorama

May - July 2019



As a class activity, each class constructed two dioramas of marine animals and their habitat. These dioramas were displayed at the SSDB room.



Classroom Activity - Diorama



Here are some of the end product of our dioramas.



Fieldtrip to S.E.A. Aquarium

17 July 2019



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29 May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to extend our gratitude for parent volunteers who had joined us for the Beach Clean-Up @ East Coast Park D on 2 May 2019 for our first Start Small Dream Big (SSDB) project in keeping our beaches free from litter and to reduce threat for the marine animals and their habitat.

To further our commitment in getting children care for the marine animals and their habitat, we will be going for an educational trip to the **S.E.A. Aquarium**. As part of the programme, our K2 children will be embarking on one of the programmes, Ocean Quest. Children will be captivated by the wonderful diversity of marine life such as sharks, rays and sea jellies. This interactive guided tour will teach children about marine life and what they can do for marine conservation. Children will acquire in-depth understanding of marine life and habitats as well as get up-close with marine animals to have a better look at them. This fieldtrip is also to embrace the Ocean Festival that is taking place of the S.E.A. Aquarium. The focus of Ocean Festival is on the threat posed by plastics to oceans and the marine life, which is in line with our project title for SSDB: **Protecting Singapore's Natural Heritage - Reduction of Single Use Plastics**.

Details for the fieldtrip are as follows:

Date: 10 July 2019

Amount: \$43 per child

Venue: S.E.A. Aquarium @ Sentosa Gateway

Things to bring: Small backpack, snacks, water bottle with strap, mosquito patch, cap, poncho.



Children from both sessions who are going will report to school at 8:00am. Dismissal will be at 1:00pm. Do take note that if the attendance for the fieldtrip is above 70%, there will be no lesson for those children who are not attending this visit. Children who are going are advised to have breakfast before the trip. Please return the reply slip latest by Tuesday, 2 July 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mdm Noraini Tablin
Senior Centre Principal



To Senior Centre Principal

REPLY SLIP

I, _____ 'parent' / guardian of _____ of BC/Fn No. _____ Class _____ 'allow' / do not allow my 'child/ward' to attend 'S.E.A. Aquarium' on 10 July 2019.

Outing amount of \$43 will be deducted through child's standing order account with the PAP Community Foundation on 16 July 2019.

Photographs and/or videos may be taken during the fieldtrip and may be used in documentations or shared on social media. If you do not wish to have your child's photographs or videos taken, please inform us in advance.

☐ I consent to have my child's photographs/videos taken.

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Signature of 'Mother' / Father / Guardian

Contact No. _____

Date _____

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We brought our children to S.E.A. Aquarium where children embarked on one of the programmes, Ocean Quest. They acquired in-depth understanding of marine life and habitats as well as they got up-close with marine animals. This experience taught children to appreciate nature and understand the importance of maintaining clean water for the marine animals' survival.



Fieldtrip to S.E.A. Aquarium



The children were guided throughout their trip at S.E.A. Aquarium where they were told about a story regarding a manta ray and learned how to distinguish a manta ray from a stingray. They also learned the names of the manta rays on display at the aquarium.



The children were brought to the different parts of the aquarium where they identified different sea creatures and learned interesting fact about them.



SSDB Open House: Set-Up



Teachers brainstormed and came up with the room set-up. We decorated the room to showcase what our children have learnt from this project as well as to showcase their project works. The room transformed to an ocean theme.



SSDB Open House: Set-Up



We displayed the parent-child projects in the room.



The set-up included the main marine animals that can be found in the Singapore waters – grey shark, sea star, corals, sea turtle, sea jellies and seahorse.



SSDB Open House: Set-Up



We displayed the rest of the 3D marine animals as well as the postcards on the walls.



SSDB Open House: Set-Up

We got some plastic waste and put them in the garbage bag to show children the common plastic waste that can be found at the beach. This created awareness of the hazards to the marine animals' habitat.



We also displayed the documentations on our fieldtrip to the S.E.A. Aquarium and the beach clean-up at the East Coast Park.



SSDB Open House: Set-Up



We displayed children's cards on what they see from the posters, what they think happened and what they wonder will happen to the ocean in future.



SSDB Open House

29 August 2019



Families and members of the public were welcomed to the SSDB showcase during our Open House. Videos on marine conservations were shown on the screen to promote deeper awareness on the importance and urgency of keeping the beaches and the ocean waste-free.




SSDB Open House: Writing Pledge



A station was set-up for parents and members of the public to write their personal pledges on what they want to do to save the marine animals' habitat. They pasted their pledges on the walls to inspire others.



Children's 'My Reflection Journal'



Start Small Dream Big

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Service Learning

My Reflection Journal

Name: Thirita

Class: Raf files

Children completed their 'My Reflection Journal' after the classroom and outdoor activities. We had class discussions and shared one another's experiences throughout the learning journey.



Children's 'My Reflection Journal'

I am a SPECIAL AGENT OF PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE!

Draw yourself and your friends on this SSDB journey together!

2

My SSDB project is about...

Saving the ocean

3

Use the willing hand as a guide during your service learning journeys. At the end of your project, fill up the checklist and see how well you have done.

keep my promises

play my part

go step-by-step

believe I can

give my very best

I Will

Willing Hand

For each finger, mark with one of these:

	I can do better
	I did OK
	I did well

4

Record how your project is going.

We picked up the rubbish from the shore.

We visited S.E.A. Aquarium.

We cleaned up and saw plants and animals in SFW.

Singapore

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Record how your project is going.

We made a poster and a video about saving the ocean.

We made a sea creature project.

We showed our mum and our SDB display room.

Lee Lyn

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What I learned from my SSDB Project...

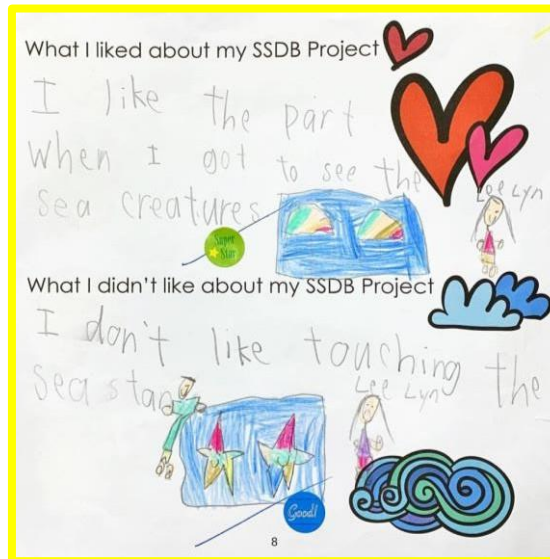
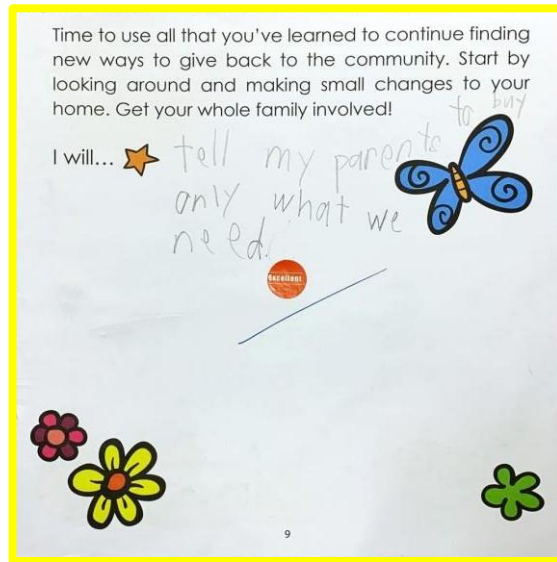
We need to do our part to save the earth.

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Children's work samples.



Children's 'My Reflection Journal'



Children's work samples.



SSDB 2019 Finale Appreciation Ceremony

14 September 2019

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Sengkang South
Blk 535-542-534 (DS)



Start Small Dream Big
Join us in setting a new record for the 'Singapore Book of Records'

2019
"MOST NUMBER OF PEOPLE PLAYING CARDBOARD SHAKERS"

14 September, Saturday
11:30am - 12:30pm
Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre

GET YOUR SHAKERS READY...
START COLLECTING YOUR CARDBOARD MATERIALS NOW!
MAKE THEM HERITAGE-THEMED
IN COMMEMORATION OF SINGAPORE'S BICENTENNIAL

2018
"LARGEST GATHERING OF PEOPLE WEARING BUCKET HATS"

2017
"LARGEST WORD FORMATION MADE OF PLEDGE CARDS"

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

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We attended the Appreciation Ceremony at Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre with 5 of our children who participated in the SSDB project.



SSDB 2019 Finale Appreciation Ceremony



Children learnt to use handsigns and shook their shakers as they sang the song 'Our Singapore'.



SSDB 2019 Finale Appreciation Ceremony



Children made cardboard shakers, for the new record in the Singapore Book of Records - 'Most Number of People Playing Cardboard Shakers'.





Children received their SSDB Certificates to mark the end of our project.



Teacher's Reflection: Sudina Binte Surani

This project brought our teachers together to plan meaningful activities for our children to understand the importance of disposing litters properly, especially at the beach as well as to avoid single-use of plastic. The various activities involved children to learn the different marine animals found in the Singapore waters and come up with ideas on how we can work together to keep the ocean clean.

We encouraged children to discuss and share their opinions and resolution to save the marine animals and their habitat. The development of this project helped children to gain deeper knowledge and awareness on the dangers the marine animals are facing. Children came up with alternatives to refrain themselves and their families from using disposable plastic utensils. Children and their families had pledged to continue with good practices to help preserve the ocean hazard-free.

To sustain this awareness, I will encourage children to use washable products so that they can reuse, use a reusable recycle bags as much as possible and to make disposing trash in the bins a daily habit.

One thing that I would like to improve on the project in future is to get children and parents involve in the planning of activities.



Teacher's Reflection: Mechelle Quinlog Rafols

Plastic has been always been a daily part of life for everyone and the children in my class is not an exemption. Because of this project, the children in Raffles class will never look at plastic the same thing they looked at it before they learned how it's usage is detrimental to the lives of the sea animals. This project helped children to understand how mindless actions can have negative reaction or effect to the environment. After the discussion on how animals are affected by the trash thrown mindlessly in the environment, children were more conscientious on their practices that can be changed to help save the environment. Also, it showed them how they can be proactive in showing their concern to the place around them as well as the creatures that live in it.

Also, this project has allowed children to learn more about the different sea creatures from the RWS visit in our school, to the making of their Parent-Child 3D sea creatures, as well as their visit to S.E.A. Aquarium which allowed them to have a real close encounter with the real sea animals and gave them the opportunity to touch a sea star.

Aside from the benefits that the children gained cognitively, this project also gave the opportunity to parents to be a part in their child's learning through the Parent-Child projects (Saving the Ocean Poster and 3D Sea Creature). They were also invited to take part in our Beach Clean-up Activity at East Coast.



Teacher's Reflection: Nor Hafizah Binte Jumati

This project was a good exposure for me and the children. It allowed the children to have a better understanding and appreciate the nature around them. I felt that the Beach Clean-up was a good start to encourage children to keep the beach clean. They were working hard and picking up every litter they can find.

Fieldtrip to the S.E.A. Aquarium was a good exposure as a continuation of the project as it allowed the children to understand that pollution does not only hurt the nature but also the living-things that are leaving in the sea.

I believe that this project was successful because after all of the exposure given to them, they were able to show their understanding and concern by creating posters on Ocean Pollution and shared about it.

