



Tileagd Community School

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from the Staff and Children at the school & nursery

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The Tileagd Community School, Kindergarten and Nursery – Romania



One more year has passed and all the children from the Tileagd Community School and Nursery have learned a lot of new things regarding all the classes they have had. At the same time they experienced a lot of creative, recreational and fun activities, which made them more confident, developed their team spirit, their creativity and their imagination. They also made a lot of new friends.

Our first priority was their academic progress. We encouraged very good attendance, active

participation, involvement real concentration on their work. In this way, every classroom develops its own atmosphere of discipline, order and study. We try to ensure that every child experiences success. We also try to help them feel included, valued and safe. All the teachers work to inspire and motivate the children to learn.

Two children from the second grade and three children from third grade made it through to the national phase of

“Little Mathematician” competition and we are very proud of them.

The small group and middle group at the Nursery worked in partnership for special days like Spring Day and Mothers’ Day, Children’s Day on the 1st June, Europe Day and many other interesting and attractive activities.



During the Chapel programme that takes place every Wednesday, the children learned more of the Bible and Adi taught them new songs. For the last Chapel programme,

there was a competition with questions about the Bible and the children were given prizes by some of our visitors. For the 1st March (Spring Day) the children from second and fourth grade prepared with enthusiasm a lot of brochures/badges showing their creativity and imagination. Later on they went in the market place to sell them like professional

salesmen. I was watching them without interfering and I was very pleased with them because they proved that they know how to talk nicely to people and how to attract the customers without being too insistent. They learned that ‘Thank you’ is a very important word!

Even though there were competitors in the market, our children were able to sell all of their brochures.

It's great to share our news with you.

Look forward to keeping in touch.

Thanks for your support

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Like every year, at the end of May we had the Educational Challenge programme. The eight teachers who visited us were really professional and open to communication.

They really had a challenging time, experiencing things they had never done before. In the end, everybody was full of joy because the children behaved very well.

This Educational Challenge was a success because everyone understood the importance of education for the Gypsy Community and the importance of

integration - and, last but not least, the need for financial support.

In the beginning of June we organised a trip for all the children from the nursery. We took them to the theatre and they visited the aerodrome in Oradea.

The day had its moments, but it was worth the effort because the children were very happy and their smiles made us rejoice.

The fourth grade was very interested in biology that is why they have like a small biology laboratory. They 'hunted' all kind of insects and 'creatures' and these were preserved so that all the children in school could see them. I hope that other children will discover this passion and continue the collection.

A variety of extracurricular activities (choir, drama, dance

and crafts) give the children the opportunity to show their talents - and we also encourage them to be creative, spontaneous and to act naturally. I think these activities gave a real purpose to the graduation programme at the end of this school year, when the children presented a really nice and varied program with pleasure and

joy. An important and emotional moment was the awards for the end of the school year.



During the summer holiday all the children from the school and nursery had the opportunity to participate in the summer school classes. These included reviews revision of work done through the year and many recreational activities,

including competitions, outdoor and computer games, dancing and reading. The children also participated to a very enjoyable down show with clowns from England and Holland.

It was great fun for them all. With the new school year "knocking at the door", we made all sorts of preparations for a good start and for the whole school year to be successful. This is our desire and we will try to

make it happen. The first few weeks have been good. Thank you for being with us in good times, but also in difficult times, and for us in every way through the year. We also thank you for giving us an opportunity to look with hope to the future, a better future for all children who learn in Tileagd Community School and Nursery!

God bless you all!

Doamna Clara and the Tileagd Team