



Nordic School

After school



TEAM SPIRIT

Oktober 2015

Newsletter

Dates & Notes

12th -18th October: Short
Break-School closed

5th October

NH-club 14.00 – 18.00

Parents:

Put name on your child's
clothes/swimsuits

Call or text if there is any
change in pick-up

PHONE NR

0777 0000 58

ALL

Parents of after school!

I'm very happy to write to you that 12 weeks since opening has now passed, and we're doing perfectly fine!

With a wonderful group of children and a rare group chemistry we've been able to work on that even more, by focusing on Teambuilding a lot of the time.

Thank you to all the parents that showed up at the parent meeting for feedback, questions and general discussions.

As I said then I'll say again that you are more than welcome to grab me, (Rasmus), whenever you want to if there's any questions, comments or anything concerning after school.

If you just want to talk football & life you are very welcome to do so aswell.

Now, lets get to it – What have we done during these weeks at after school.

To start off, we still have our daily routines and activities going on, in which I assume most of you are familiar with by now, the games, the aula, the swimming pool, the pearl-makings and such.

But as said we've also held bigger group strengthening activities with the children to really build on our already good group chemistry.



Our family tree begins to take shape



Our meals which more often ends with one or more kids wanting to dance, tell a story, or showing other "skills" – perfect example of the childrens comfort



The first Nordic House-club-day for the boys.



After Marie redecorated the AS room it now displays a much more calm environment

How have we tried to do so?

With inviting children to play with a big group of other children that they may or may not be accustomed to talk with on a daily basis, and with a simple activity such as five in a group are going to build a house out of wooden boxes, (any house that their imagination tells them to build; candy-house, volcanoes) and through this they learn so many important skills such as communication, imagination and how to put ideas into action, listening, describing, body languages if they do not understand each others mother tongue, prepositions, laughter, shapes, colors, problem solving, negotiation, team work, risk taking and many more which ultimately gives the child more confidence.

In order to try to make every child feel as comfortable with A/S as they possibly can we've also held a pool-party, which was a success so it is not the last time.

We keep on trying to organize more play with more children involved, by doing "corn hole" games, treasure hunts & water-gun shooting, and to really maximize the experience us teachers volunteered/was forced to act as human targets, which was really fun – for the children! 😊

Nordic House Club

Our new Nordic House Club has had an excellent kick-off where the guy-group competed for prizes in two creative competitions, a Draw-a-robot-with-super-powers race and a Create-the-nicest-flag-on-our-basketball-court contest. A lot of fun 😊

The girls too will do a creative activity after we've eaten together in the Nordic House.

After the Autumn Break, **5/11**, we will have our first big Evening Event which will run from 2 PM to 6 PM!

We would therefor like to invite all NHC members to join us for fun Tanzanian themed activities at the Nordic House on Thursday the Fifth of November

(An e-mail will be sent out to the parents of NH-club the following week)

With Marie and Alexander the NH-clubbers will be making chapatis and creating a Nordig House kanga-leaved tree to the sound of African music.

The event is completely free but we do ask that you please sign you child(ren) up for this and all future Evening Events in order to be able to properly prepare the activities.

Final words from After school

34 children with energy, different opinions, variety of ages from different parts of the world will sometimes be a challenge – believe it or not. But the spirit is really really positive and happy, and children are making new friends, aswell as getting comfortable with us adults.

We are very happy to spend time with 34 wonderful and completely different children, we all teach & learn from it.