

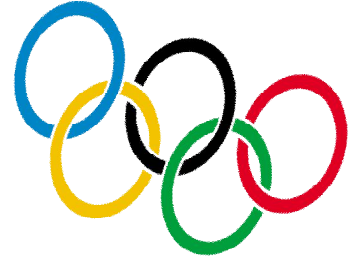


Sihirli Bahçe Montessori School

Theme Letter: Sihirli Bahçe Summer Olympics

Dear Parent,

We have started our traditional Sihirli Bahçe Summer Olympics. Sports will be the focus of our current theme. The main aim of sports is to follow the game rules while learning new skills. Players learn the value of teamwork and most importantly gain experience of life situations. Actually, all sports competitions are just games. Our children will practice these skills at school and your participations will be highly appreciated.



Sports provide a positive learning experience that enhance your child's ability to develop self confidence, good sportsmanship and teamwork skills. Sports also teach all of us to work hard for success. Perhaps the greatest life lessons are learned in sports. Winning does not come easy; we have to work for it. "Winners never quit and quitters never win." Sometimes you give it your all and you still lose. When you lose, pick yourself up and try again.



Younger children learn socialization through sports. Sharing, listening, and obeying the rules are the fundamentals gained in earlier years of sports. Self-esteem is something you cannot give your child. S/he can gain positive self-esteem through accomplishments. In sports, your child can reach goals and feel good about her/himself. We should teach our children to strive to reach their personal goals. If a child decides to play a sport, we should encourage her/him by a supportive manner.

Sports prepare our children for the life in general. Please encourage your child to attend a team sport that. Also, your involvement will enhance their experience. Winning is not the goal. The real goal is our child's mental, physical and emotional development.

We have included the following games in our theme :

*Athletics
*Volley ball

*Soccer
*Badminton

*Basketball
*Swimming



Children in Sihirli Bahçe are learning to play games.

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