



# The Stoneridge School Newsletter

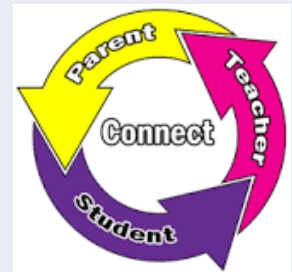
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WOW- what an exciting time at The Stoneridge School -we have completed our first complete week with all classes in attendance. Thank you to all parents and guardians for your patience and support as we work through some of the hiccups of a new school. We have had many smiles, laughs, and tears as we started the year. For some of our pre-primary students, this was their first time away from their parents, so tears are to be expected. Even in the short time since we have opened, I have witnessed such adaptability displayed by students in learning new routines and environments- well-done students!

At Stoneridge we look at educating children as a systemic process that involves learning between families, teachers, and students. The importance of partnership between home and school can not be underestimated. Please take time to talk to your children about their school day. You can ask questions about: their learning, favourite part of the day, friends they played with, books they read, or food they ate. If you have specific issues that you would like to talk to your child's teacher about or myself – please call the office to make an appointment.

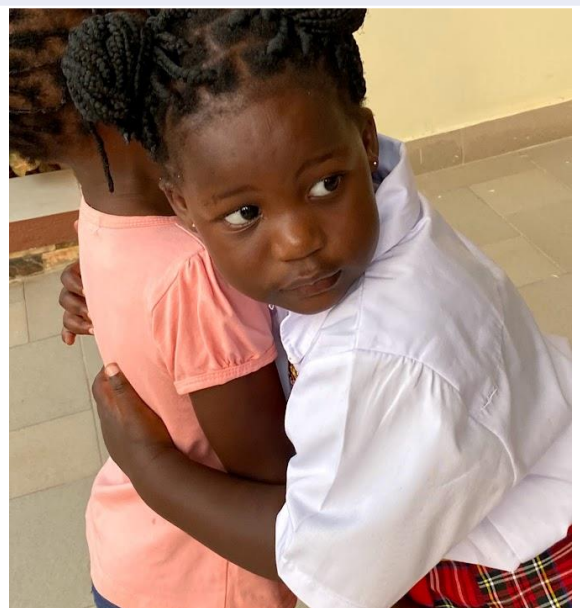
We wish you the best in the week ahead.

Ms. Lexie



## Reminders:

- Please ensure students come with water bottles, especially as it is so hot.
- Club fees should be cleared ASAP.
- Our school day ends at 5:00 PM if you will pick your child after that time there will be a late supervision charge.
- Please review our Birthday Policy.



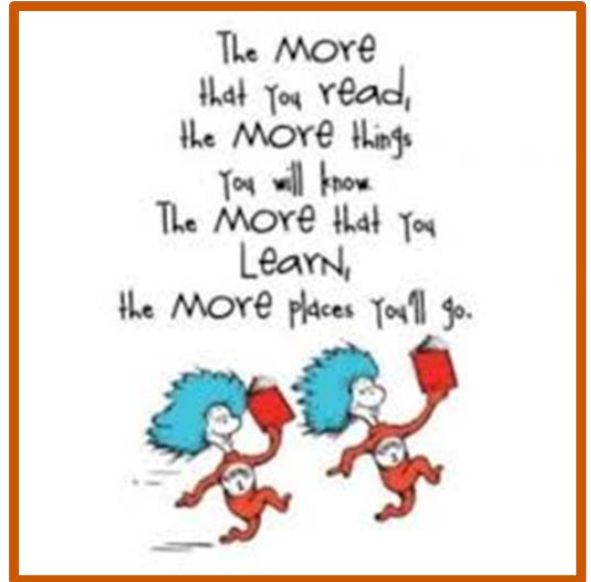
Baby Class student comforting her friend. We encourage our students to be empathetic.



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## Importance of Reading

At The Stoneridge School, we believe in the importance of reading. We want all our children to develop a love of reading. Reading exposes children to new words and ways of using language. It also helps children learn general information about the world, making it easier for them to learn about new subjects in school. Whether you read to your child, your child reads to you, or they read to siblings, all activities are equally beneficial. We encourage **ALL** children at The Stoneridge School to read for at least 15 minutes per evening.



## Morning at Stoneridge

All classes start their morning from 7-8 am with play. Primary students place their bags in the classroom then head to the field for outdoor play, while pre-primary students play from within their classrooms and/or on their balconies. Primary Students have morning line up at 8:00am where they recite the Ugandan national anthem, say a prayer and go over any announcements.

Class	PE Days
Middle Class	Thursday & Friday
Top Class	Tuesday & Thursday
Primary 1	Tuesday & Wednesday
Primary 2	Wednesday & Friday
Primary 3	Tuesday & Friday
Primary 4	Tuesday & Friday
Primary 5	Tuesday & Friday

## Clubs at Stoneridge

Clubs got off to a great start this week. At Stoneridge we believe strongly in developing the whole child- in terms of sports, music, arts. It is not too late to sign up for clubs- please see the front desk. For Pre-Primary we plan on starting clubs in Term3.

