

Sint-Maarten at Amsta

On November 11th, the preschoolers will be celebrating Sint-Maarten (St. Martin's Day) at Amsta. Amsta is a care organization in Amsterdam (across from the school) that offers support to the elderly and people with disabilities.

During our visit, the children will go along to the residents' rooms to sing Sint-Maarten songs. This way, they bring a little light and cheer into the home, and are sure to bring a smile to many faces.

For the residents, this is a very valuable moment of contact, and for the children, it's a wonderful opportunity to learn about sharing, caring, and connection. Together, we are thus creating a warm Sint-Maarten celebration, where young and old meet each other.

Call: Parent/Guardian Representative for TSO (Midday School Care) Sought

For the past two years, I have gladly served as the parent representative for the Midday School Care (TSO/overblijf). I found it very valuable to be able to contribute in this way and to be aware of what is happening within the TSO. Since I also joined the Participation Council (MR) this school year, it is time to pass the torch to another parent.

As a parent/guardian representative, you attend the monthly meeting with the KCWA employees and Menekse, which is made extra fun by the presence of the student council. You contribute ideas about quality and points for improvement, and act as a link between parents, the Participation Council (MR), and the TSO. Occasionally, you join an MR meeting to provide feedback. The TSO meetings are once a month on Monday mornings from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, and the MR meetings are 7 times per school year on varying days and times.

Is this something for you, or would you like to know more? Send a message to annemiek.vd.heijden@gmail.com

Best regards, Annemiek

Crafting during TSO

The students of Kitty's group 3B did crafts during the TSO!



Information Morning MR/OR for Parents/Guardians

Theme: Recognizing and Stopping Bullying

During this morning session, we will talk with expert Nicole Zweeppe from the knowledge centre 'Dealing with Bullying' (Kenniscentrum Omgaan met Pesten).

We will focus on the questions: **What exactly is bullying? How can we prevent, recognize, and stop it? How do I talk about this with my child and the school? What is my role as a parent/guardian?**

You will leave with practical tips and tools to talk with your child about (living together) at school and to jointly help prevent and stop bullying.

The information morning is organized by the MR (Participation Council) and OR (Parent Council). We want to support parents/guardians in jointly ensuring a pleasant and safe environment for everyone at school.

Everyone is warmly welcome in the 'kuil' (pit/sunken area) at school on **Wednesday morning, November 19, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.**

It would be helpful if you would sign up for this in Parro, so we have an idea of how many attendees there will be.