

## **Annual Report Kita Filia**

The past year left us (the team and the children) with positive impressions and great experiences. Our day-to-day life in Kita turned out to be varied and exciting. In this year's annual report you will read what we have experienced and thus get an insight into our everyday life.

Throughout the year parent-teacher talks took place. We are very excited about the stimulating and informative discussions and appreciate the valuable and good cooperation with the parents very much. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the parents for the trust they placed in us for caring for their children.

### **Spring**

Working together with the parents is very important to us, which is why we all really valued our Parents Evening. We were very happy that we could spend these informative evenings with the parents and we thank everyone for the turn-up. It was great to welcome so many parents.

Of course, there are always new things happening! This year we painted all the playrooms, bought new furniture and set it up with our very own small interior designers - our children.

### **Summer**

At the beginning of summer there was a big change, as many children finished their Kita-career, to begin kindergarten. But at the same time, we were also able to welcome just as many new children.

### **Kita-overnight Pyjama Party**

The sleepover in the Kita was a great success once again this year. A total of 13 children registered, everyone was looking forward to the Pyjama Party. Before dinner, there was a lot of singing, dancing and playing. After the delicious dinner with fajitas, vegetables and dip, the children finished off the evening with a good night story. After a relatively quiet night we enjoyed breakfast together and soon after the children were picked up by their parents.

### **5-Year Jubilee Party**

On July 2, 2018, a summer party took place in our day care centre. The team prepared many different game posts for entertainment. There was tin-can- throwing, sack racing, water games and much more. Also on the culinary front, the little ones were offered a great deal.

### **Trips**

We visited the Rapperswiler children's zoo, played a full day on the Erlenmoos playground and made the Chilbi unsafe in Samstagern.

## **Forest Day**

Once a week is forest day. In the morning, the cart is packed and we set off with the children at around 9.30 am. Our forest "apartment" is nicely furnished and we always add something new to it. Our most recent addition is our new forest sofa. We are allowed to experiment, research, discover and try out a lot. We meet a lot of people in the forest, walkers with their dogs and cyclists. The afternoon sleep in the tent was nothing special for the children. We always do this on day trips. We spend many beautiful, wet and cold days in nature and are looking forward to the spring, when it says: "In the forest, in the beautiful green forest".

## **Autumn**

Garden Again! We can look back and reflect on a bountiful and happy garden year. Planting, weeding and finally harvesting is a very satisfying job and has paid off. We harvested a lot of salad and a variety of vegetables, kilos of potatoes and carrots.

## **Räbeliechtliumzug**

The days were getting shorter and it was that time again; our own Räbeliechtliumzug in Samstagern was just around the corner! This was a great success and we were able to greet many People. We ended the evening with Punch and Wienerli together with all the children, parents and family members.

## **Winter**

### **Santa Claus**

Also this year the Samichlaus visited us again with the Schmutzli and Engeli and provided much joy. After singing together, the children could listen intently to the stories of Samichlaus. This was followed by delicious homemade christams cookies, which overed everyone some Christmas magic.

Of course, the Kita Filia team did not miss the Christmas market in Samstagern. At the market the children helped decorated the local Christmas tree. In addition, the Kita Filia team had organized a face painting session.

### **Sledging**

Since the weather-man meant well with enough snow for us, a sledge trip was in the cards.

What we will experience next year? We will see...

Your Kita Filia Team