

BaSICS NEWSLETTER

No. 28

Respect for our Neighbors

When we moved into the Hallenser Straße building last May, we assured the neighbors that we would try to respect their privacy as best as possible and we would keep noise levels down to a reasonable extent. Play times, for example, would be in the mornings and at lunch time. We have received complaints in recent weeks and for this reason we ask all members of the BaSICS community to respect the following points:

1. When dropping off the children we are asked to only use the school building side of the road. **Please do not drop off your children, wait or park on the opposite side of the road.** Please refer to the Parent Handbook for clear instructions regarding traffic regulations for dropping off and collecting the children.
2. Regrettably, we are not permitted to open the playground up for the children to play at the end of the day. It is a shame, but it is not possible. We open the gates so that the children can wait safely for their parents or guardians and to ease the restricted space on the pavement / sidewalk. **We ask you to pick your children up from the playground as soon as you can though.**

We thank you for cooperating in the interest of good relations with our neighbors.

Road Safety Update: We have asked again about the possibility of having a pedestrian crossing and school signs. As yet our attempts have been unsuccessful, but we won't give up!

House for rent in Sindelfingen from 01 Juli 2012

The house (8,5 rooms = 220 m²) has a garden and a garage. It's 8 min to walk to Sindelfingen market place.

If you are interested -please call: Elke Wacker 0177-9610404

BaSICS Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday April 5, the last day before break, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the primary grades from 3-3:20pm in the playground area. Parents are welcome to come watch before pick-up.

NEW CRICKET CLUB IN STUTTGART

Jeden Sonntag 11:00-13:00 Uhr
am Universität Stuttgart-Vaihingen

If you might be interested, contact Mrs.
Cracroft from BaSICS at
samanthacracroft@hotmail.co.uk.

GERMAN LESSONS FOR PARENTS

The lesson will be held once a week on **Mondays from 8.30 to 9.30 am in school (cafeteria)**.

The cost will be Euro 60 per group per hour, so it would be great to have 10 participants (6 Euro per hour for each participant).

Our current group is already advanced, but we welcome every new student (beginners as well!).

The lessons will include conversation, grammar, pronunciation, listening and comprehension, German traditions, etc.

You will need to buy the books:

Aussichten A1
Deutsch als Fremdsprache für Erwachsene
Kursbuch mit 2 Audio-CDs
Klett Verlag
and the Exercise book, Euro 14.99 each.

The nice thing about the books is that every lesson can be reviewed at home according to the CDs.

On top of that I will hand out exercise sheets, short poems, stories etc.

We hope to see you soon and welcome you in our German class. Please email me at hgh@trollberle.de if you are interested in joining after Easter break.

Heidi Trollmann-Häberle

PTG NEWS

Mark your calendars.

PTG meetings are held from 8:30am to 9:30 am at BaSICS. All parents are welcome.

April 25, 2012

May 09, 2012

May 23, 2012

June 13, 2012

June 27, 2012

Healthy Breakfast

PTG will be serving Healthy Breakfast on March 30 during snack. Please remember to bring your .50 Euro.

International May Festival/ Multikulturelles Maifest at BaSICS

When: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Location: BaSICS Cafeteria

We are preparing for our Annual International May Festival. This is a fun event for the entire family and friends. This year, it will be enjoyable talking about some of the themes that bring us together as a culture and school. These themes include music, art, story telling, games, food, light, and dance. We hope you will join this celebration by contributing some of your talents. If you can cook, bring a dish to taste. If you can dance or can tell a story, come perform. If you can sing or play an instrument, come play. And lastly, if you are crafty, come show us how to make something. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to email me at : karlamarroquin@yahoo.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Parents,

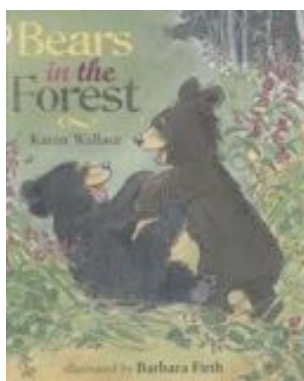
We still have a few books left over from the author visit for sale (see below). They are all signed by the author. If you are interested in buying them, come by the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays. One of the library volunteers or myself will be glad to assist you.

Also the books will be available for sale on Friday, 30th March, Tuesday, 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April in the Treffpunkt Learning, next to Mrs. Kupke's office at the end of the school day.

Ages 5 – 7, 8.00 Euros

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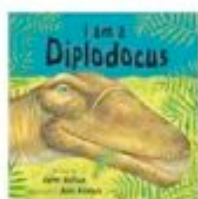
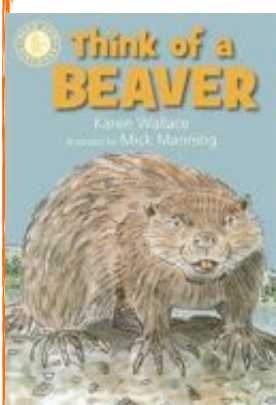


Ages 5-7, 5.00 Euros

Ages 5-7, 14.50 Euros

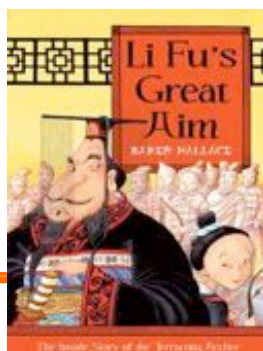
Ages 7-9, 6.50 Euros

Ages 9-12, 7.50 Euros



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Parent-Child Open Heart Workshops

Please email infobasics@issev.de if you are interested in joining our parent-child meditation workshops beginning on Fridays in April.

PARENT-CHILD OPEN HEART WORKSHOP PROGRAM OUTLINE



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SESSION 1

- Objectives for Parents
- Strengthening Your Heart

SESSION 2

- Showing Affection from the Heart
- Strengthening Your Heart with Children

SESSION 3

- Sharing Session
- Interacting from the Heart

SESSION 4

- Review Day and Sharing
- Open Heart Meditation
- Using the Heart in Daily Life

Objectives of Parent-Child Open Heart Workshop

For Parents:

- being here and now enjoying spending time with family members more wholeheartedly
- expressing affection with Love from the heart
- interacting with children without emotional baggage
- disciplining children with Love still radiating out of our heart

For Children

- being here and now, enjoying and appreciating your parents
- listening and obeying your parents joyfully
- interacting with mom and dad without being emotional
- expressing your love for your parents with Love from your heart

PARENT-CHILD OPEN HEART WORKSHOP



Parent-Child Open Heart workshop offers an opportunity for family members to start interacting with one another using their hearts.

Everyone will be guided to be here and now, interacting with one another with less emotion and with more joy.

Presented in three 1.5-hour sessions (with a 1.5 hour introduction session only for the parents), family members will be guided to recognize the wonderful feeling from the heart through Strengthening of the Heart exercises.

Open Heart Meditation will also be introduced, to help family members surrender all negative emotions from their hearts effortlessly.

Typical parent-child situations will be simulated to practice the use of the heart to directly experience the beauty of interacting with each other from the heart.

Venue

BaSICS : Hallenserstr. 2

Times Fridays, 15.45-17.15

April 20th (parents only)

April 27th

May 4th

May 11th

RSVP: infobasics@issev.de

2011 SPECIALS Workshop Fee: € 160 for one parent + one child (ages 7 – 15)

Additional € 60 per child (ages 7 - 15)

If you are enrolling three siblings, they must be accompanied by two adults (combo of parent/grandparent/uncle/aunt is OK) - preferably those living in the same household/have regular interactions with the children.

Additional €80 per adult

We ask that there is a maximum of two adults accompanying each child - no more than two adults per child enrolled please.