Message from Heather Moore, Head of School

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and that you have had time to recharge and enjoy friends, family and fun. As Head of School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great school year! We are so excited to welcome many new students and families! I know
we are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning.

On Friday, August 23, 2019 our whole school joined together for a Welcome Back Shabbat Sing-a-long. Four year old students Noa Cohen and Yoni Fried did an excellent job leading the Shabbat prayers, and we are so proud of everyone’s musical performance! A special thank you to Lisa Rosenbach and Lorna Orleans for organizing this wonderful community "Kehillah" building event and Mrs. Brashevitzky for creating a back to school slide show!

We look forward to joining together for our next whole school Shabbat Sing-a-long next month on September 13 at 9am. Join us at 8am for a Welcome Parent Coffee sponsored by our Parent Volunteer Organization.

We have many great plans for the school year ahead and look forward to sharing at our upcoming Whole School Parents’ Night on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:00pm. I hope you find the evening informative. If you can’t make it, please be sure to e-mail your child’s teachers to get the information or schedule a time to meet.

As we begin the new school year of 2019-20, let’s all work together to make this the best year yet for SIA!

Shavuah Tov, wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

Heather Moore
Head of School

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Early Years News - A Week of Firsts
By Lorna Orleans, Director of the Early Years Program

Dear Parents,

Our first week in the Early Years Program at the newly named Strelitz International Academy got off to a great start.

In many ways it truly was a week of firsts. Our infants are venturing out of the infant room and visiting the preschool in strollers. Our infant walkers are strengthening their leg muscles as they travel through our hallways with push toys. Our newest toddlers are experiencing more transitions as they walk through the school garden to their playground.

Toddlers Explore the Gross Motor Room.
and down the hall to our gross motor room.

Our new two year olds are becoming more cognizant of being a member of a classroom community. This week they experienced P.E. for the first time with Mr. Adam and ventured on to the preschool playground with older peers.

Our new three year olds are reconnecting with classroom routines from last year and creating essential agreements (classroom rules) with their new teachers. They had P.E. for the first time in the big gym with Mr. Adam.

Our four year olds are beginning to realize they are the role models for the younger students in the early years program. With more developed language skills and a higher level of pre-literacy, they are also beginning to understand some of the vocabulary connected to the IB-PYP philosophy. You will notice, as you visit any of the classrooms, various displays for the ten attributes of the IB learner profile as well as representations of an important IB- PYP element, The Action Cycle. With this cycle, teachers help facilitate student choices, actions related to those choices and then meaningful reflection on the outcome of their choices and actions.

The teacher newsletters are your source for details and pictures of activities in your child’s particular classroom. We have so much to look forward to in this year as an IB-PYP Candidate school. There are also many more “firsts” in the weeks ahead.

Shavua Tov (May you have a good week.)

Lorna Orleans
Director, Early Years
Welcome New SIA Students

We are so excited to welcome you to our SIA family! All parents are invited to join us for our Welcome Coffee on Friday, September 13 starting at 8am.

**Infants**
- Moria Kremisi
- Roman Lewis
- Julianna Nelson
- Jonathan Roque
- Rachel Hodsden
- Jacob Carroll
- Henley Hoover
- Shelly Glikman
- Roma Pahl-Cornelius

**Toddlers**
- Ruby Mitzner
- Henry Genova
- Katherine Partington
- Emily Hardy
- Hazel Pearsall
- Davis Yohe
- Ariv Karthik
- Selah Moten

**EY 2**
- Meirav Warren
- Elii Grundman
- Saul Unger
- Richard Jackler
- Asher Mulligan
- Weston Allegood

**EY 3**
- Owen Schachner
- Victoria Kerzner
- Davis Pastoric
- Ariel Rosenberg
- Hanna Abschlag
- Grayson Lautman
- Matthias Mendel Salomon
- Sophia Carroll
- Kamel Moten
- Brynn Smith

**EY 4**
- Corban Niesen
- Hadley Kaprielian

**Kindergarten**
- Annabel Anderson
- Abigail Walker
- Adriana Van Nimwegen
- Jackson Boss
- Lucille Schwartz
- Zane Uduaghan

**First Grade**
- Alexander McCloud

**Grade 2**
Dear Parents,

We are excited for a wonderful year ahead as your Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO) co-chairs. Please look out for the Parent Volunteer Survey coming out this week. We would love all parents to get involved! We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Night coming up on September 4.

Please mark the following PVO events on your calendar:

- Wednesday, September 4 - Parents' Night, 6pm
- Friday, September 13 - Welcome Back Coffee, 8am - 9am
- Tuesday, September 17 - SIA Golf Tournament
- Monday, September 23 - SIA Family Pasta Dinner Night, 5pm-6:30pm

Melissa Kass and Brigitte Gottlieb
PVO Co-chairs

Bob Josephberg Classic

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Bayville Golf Club

Join us for a day of fun and support our wonderful school!
Play golf or volunteer at the tournament.

Do you have a business you would like to promote? Donate a sponsorship or a prize for our raffle.

Charitable donations are tax deductible.

To Register, Click Here
To Volunteer, Click Here
Or Email Patti Seeman at pseeman@strelitzacademy.org

In the Community

End of Summer Family Shabbat & Pool Party
Friday, September 6, 5pm - 7pm at the Simon Family JCC

It's that time of year when JCC pool is open just for us . . . for our annual End of Summer Family Shabbat and Pool Party. That means fun, lots of food, adult beverages, and our last chance this season to enjoy the JCC pool. Plus, Shabbat dinner – a warm gathering with friends, family and community.

Click here to register
Self-Defense and Karate

Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning Tuesday, September 3
5:30 - 6:15 PM: Self-Defense
6:15 - 7:00 PM: Karate

Free for Jfit members!

- Gym with Precor cardio, strength training machines & free weights
- Three heated pools • Seasonal pool & water park • Play ground
- 60+ free group exercise classes per week
- Complimentary towel service & lockers
- Athletic fields • Steam room • Sauna
- Free babysitting while you work out
- Community and cultural arts events
- Senior health & wellness events
- 9-hole miniature golf course
- Free wellness assessment
- Educational programs

For more information, visit us online at www.SimonFamilyJCC.org or call 737-321-2338.

Strelitz International Academy
www.strelitzinternationalacademy.org

Catch-and-Release Fishing Derby
$50 entry fee per angler • Registration includes JCC all-access day pass
Register at the JCC or call 737-321-2338 • Proceeds benefit JCC Youth Basketball League

Only day of the year it’s open to public fishing!

15 Sept
Lake Sandler
500 Corporate Woods Drive, Vero Beach

First cast at 8 am, last cast at 10:55 am • Bring your own gear (bait and lures available)
Life vests supplied & lifeguards on duty • Drinks and snacks available
Shore casting/fishing only • Minors must be accompanied by an adult