



## Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



## Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes
- Design Week
- Scholastic Books are on the way

## Head of School Notes

Dear Student and Parents,

This week I am sharing with you some information about influential educators who have shaped what ISZ is today. Our pedagogy and curriculum is the result of combining best practices from many different sources to build a 21st century educational program. I find the history how we got here quite fascinating, particularly since the educators who have shaped our present a truly international group.

We start with **Maria Montessori (1870-1952)**.

I am sure that for many of you the name Montessori rings a bell. Maria Montessori is Italian, and in fact was the first woman in Italy to become a medical doctor. After her formal education,

she held a job in a mental hospital with children who were considered mentally ill or deficient. However, Montessori found that with attention and skill, these students could be inspired to find a passion for learning no one had thought possible. Afterwards, working with often-neglected children of poor families, Montessori experimented with the kind of early childhood educational techniques we now take for granted: child-sized furniture, educational activities, and letting kids decide what they want to do and how to do it. She found that kids work best when given a bit of freedom rather than under the old approach, which involved strict, often severe discipline. Maria Montessori essentially created early childhood education, and while we are not a Montessori school, the spirit and practice of Maria Montessori is alive at ISZ.

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html>

<https://www.psychologynoteshq.com/vygotsky-theory/>

<https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/5-historical-teachers-how-they-changed-education/>

I wish everyone a great start to the week.

Dr. James W. Pilton





## Daily Design Week Activity

Have you ever thought that an aquarium can fit into a shoe box? Why not try to make one? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc8IfAao-A>

Or you could make a rainforest...



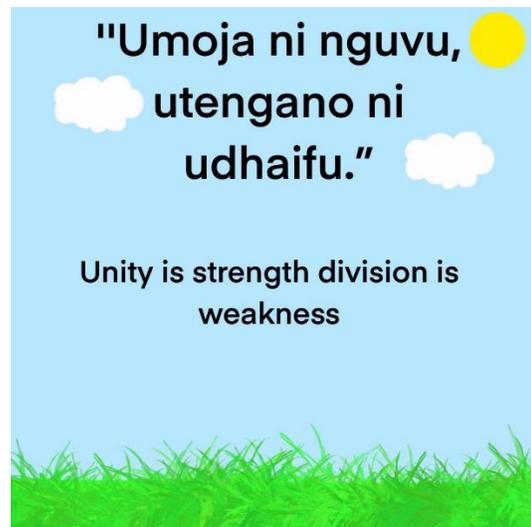
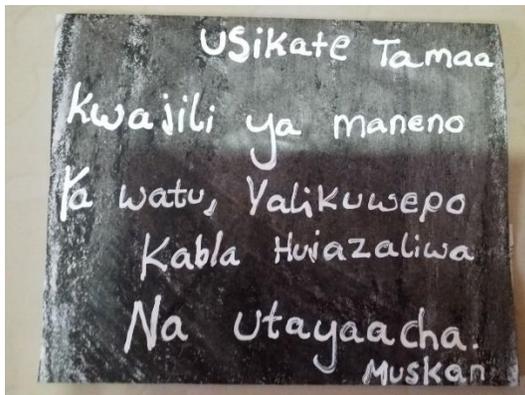


## Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to [info@isz.co.tz](mailto:info@isz.co.tz) or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Thank you for sharing.

Today we present two posters from last week's Swahili challenge. Unity is strength!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Language Week May 11-15

Nurture, Empower, Lead