

School Newsletter

Educating Tomorrow's Generation Today



Celebrating African Union Day

Tema Ridge School students and staff showcase Ghana's rich and dynamic regions

On May 24th, we celebrated African Union Day, which marks the formation of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in 1963. The event featured a variety of activities, including cultural performances, displays of traditional attire, and presentations about the significance of the day. Students and staff were proud to represent five regions in Ghana including Northern Region, Ashanti Region, Volta Region, Central Region and Greater Accra Region.

Each region, known for its distinct customs, languages, food and traditions, was showcased by students through traditional dances and monologues. Coupled with a rich display of regional cuisine, TRS's AU day was a vibrant and colorful celebration that allowed students to appreciate and learn more about Ghana's cultural diversity (see pg. 2 for more pictures from the event).



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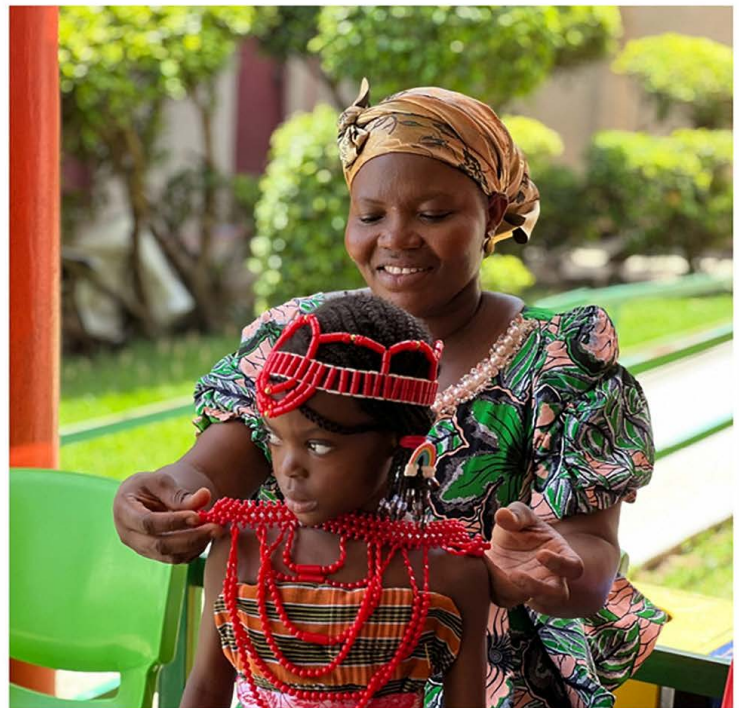
What is African Union Day?

Each year on May 25th Africans around the globe celebrate AU Day. The day commemorates the founding of the first union of African countries in 1963

Formally known as African freedom day and then African Liberation day, its origin lie in the collective African resistance to colonialism and economic exploitation.

In 1963, only 30 African countries were independent from colonial rule at the time, including Ghana, when they signed the Charter of the Organization of African Unity (OAU). The charter supported the independence of African countries from colonialism and apartheid and promoted economic and political cooperation with a vision that all people on the continent would live freely and in prosperity.

Now known as African Union Day, the day highlights Africa's vibrant continent of 1.2 billion people as well as continued progress in protecting the freedoms of Africans.



Art Day Celebration

Art allows students the freedom to explore and to create



Students are encouraged to exhibit their creative talents on Art Day. This gives free expression to that innate ability to imagine and translate their ideas into works of art.



Tema Ridge School hosts student swimming competition

Tema Ridge School has a beautiful swimming pool to provide students with swimming lessons all year round. Our hosted swimming competition was embraced with keen enthusiasm and was hotly contested. The best swimmers were drafted into our swimming team.



Preschool trip to water park

Play is an integral aspect of a child's developmental journey and one of many key aspects of Tema Ridge School's preschool program

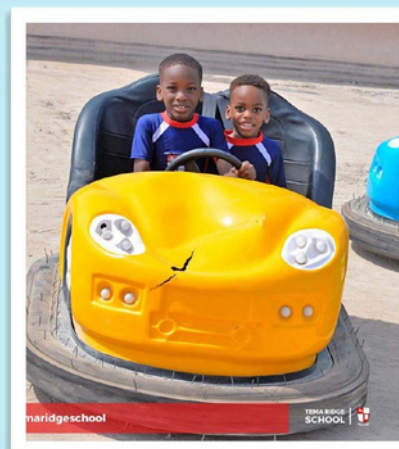
With summer in full swing and a chance to have fun, play is more important than ever in a child's health and development. The American Academy of Pediatrics (MP) clinical report, *The Power of Play: A Pediatric Role in Enhancing Development in Young Children*, explains how and why play is key to building active minds, bodies and social bonds. Research shows play can improve children's abilities to plan, organize, get along with peers. In addition, play helps with language, math and social skills, and most importantly, conflict resolutions.

Play also helps children grow strong and healthy. It counteracts obesity issues facing many children today by strengthening bones, muscles, lungs and the heart; thereby reducing the risk of diabetes and high cholesterol. Visit the American Academy of Pediatrics to learn more about the power of play.



WHY PLAY?

"In addition to boosting a child's health and development, play helps to build safe, stable and nurturing relationships as well as social-emotional resilience."



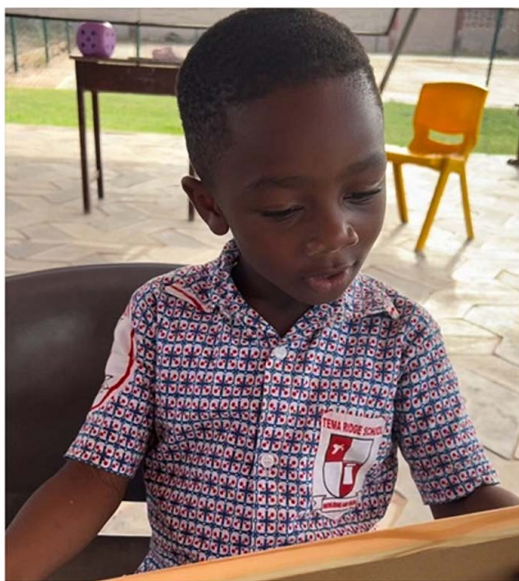
Sign up for BrainBox

Reach out to the front office if you're interested in registering your ward for BrainBox.

BrainBox is an afterschool program designed to enrich students' learning experiences through fun activities. The program focuses on Creative Writing, Math Games, Robotics and Coding.

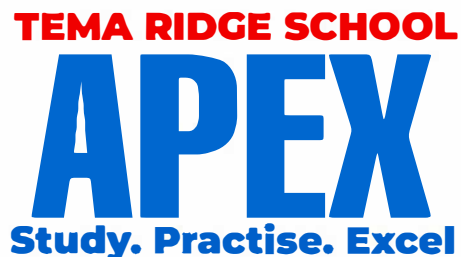


Students actively engaged in Robotics activity



Students at a creative writing activity

A Look At Our Extra Curricular And Special Programmes.....



The APEX programme for our Junior High School is meant to enhance academic excellence by providing additional hours of tuition before and after regular school hours, coupled with frequent testing of students. The programme focuses on ensuring exam readiness at all times and promotes self-discipline in academic pursuits.



The Brainbox programme is an activity-based programme that promotes learning through specific activities in Math, Science, English, Robotics and Coding. It teaches teamwork, builds problem-solving skills, fosters creativity and sharpens the mental alertness of our children.

Club Activities

These include:

- Debate and Drama
- Ballet and Afrobeat
- Bible Study
- French
- Music
- Math and Science
- Creativity

Club activities are held once a week and involve several engaging activities designed to shape our children into balanced and well-rounded students who can combine academic prowess with sports, creativity and other social skills

Special Programmes

The school is currently involved in a project with a US-based NGO to promote inter-cultural exchanges with our students and staff through visits to selected schools in the USA. We are also working on establishing our international curriculum programme which will be housed in a new set of facilities on a separate campus. This will offer parents flexibility in choice of academic programme.

Baby Friendly

Tema Ridge is a baby-friendly school, taking in babies as young as 3 months. Our Creche and Reception facilities are all well resourced and have a full-time qualified nurse on the team.





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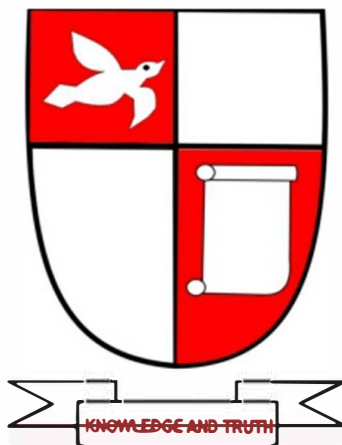
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Tema Ridge School is a first cycle educational institution that provides Preschool, Primary and JHS education. The school currently runs a Preschool program (Creche, Nursery and Kindergarten) and Basic Education program from Grade 1 to JHS 3.

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