



STEVEN TITO ACADEMY

LEARNING FOR LIFE



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EXTRA CLASSES FOR STANDARD 4 STUDENTS

Following the end of term two, Steven Tito Academy standard 4 students and teachers attended two extra weeks of

school to prepare for the national exam happening in November 2019. All students are very committed to doing their best to pass the exam which will allow them to progress to standard 5. Good luck everyone, keep up the great work!



STANDARD 5 AND 6 STUDENTS GOING THE GREEN WAY

Teacher Rajabu started at Steven Tito Academy in January 2018. He teaches math, science, and English to students in standard 5 and 6, and besides the more traditional subjects, he is also very dedicated to steering students' attention toward a more sustainable way of living. Students have been focusing on giving plastic a second life: from using plastic bottles in art to building gutters for the school buildings. Another innovative change into the daily school life routine was the introduction of a more sustainable toothbrush using sticks from the Miswaak tree. The Miswaak tree, also known as *Salvadora persica*, is a large, well-branched, and evergreen shrub or tree found on desert floodplains, riverbanks, and grassy savannahs. The plant is native to the Middle East and Africa. Chewing sticks have been used for centuries for tooth cleaning, and are recommended by the World Health Organization in areas where their use is customary. The only challenge so far has been that it only lasts a couple of days. More updates on the progress of this project in the next newsletter!





TEACHERS TRAINING

In May 2019, all teachers at Steven Tito Academy attended the training provided by Tanzanian Government focused on lower grades, from Prep to standard 2. It was three days of intensive professional development for our teachers who brought back knowledge to the school. Well done!



STANDARD 1 CLASSROOM TURNING BLUE...!

Thanks to the help of our volunteers from Dar es Saalam, Steven Tito Academy standard 1 classroom got painted in a brand new blue color. Thank you!

If you're interested in volunteering with us, please visit our **website** or just drop us an email at: **info@steventitoacademy.org**.

