



My favorite community service activity is the *Children In Christ Day*. OLM holds this activity twice a year, for Elementary students from grades 1st through 3rd. The main idea of the *Children In Christ Day* is to teach the kids about true values, such as friends, family, kindness, love, and religion. But the best thing about the *Children In Christ Day* is that, besides learning and doing good deeds, we have a lot of fun and make many new friends every year.

After dividing the kids into groups we started a series of activities, all meant to show the kids values and to teach them a little bit about being the best person you can. Right before lunch, the monitors present a short play which portrays a situation common to the kids' daily lives, with the purpose of showing them what's wrong and what's right. After lunch, we have some free time, in which the boys and girls play on the playground or on the court. The kids absolutely love it! However, the best part is the treasure hunt, in which the kids have to follow leads in order to get to one final surprise.





Look at how much fun we had!



This year, there were over fifty kids participating in the *Children In Christ Day*, but, thankfully, we also had many monitors: Julianna Cupelo, Sofia Heringer, Joanna Page, Carla Cosenza, Isabela Nothaft, Bernardo Ruga, Luiz Henrique Jannuzzi including myself. We had a great time and the kids seemed to be very thrilled with all of the activities. At the end of the day, we all had an ice cream party with lots of chocolate fudge!



I love participating in the *Children In Christ Day* because I always get to have an amazing time, and also make many friends. I'm already in my senior year, which means I only have one more *Children In Christ Day* ahead of me. However, I wish I still had more, because it's absolutely an incredible experience, both for the kids and the monitors!

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