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PRE-PRIMARY**HOT AIR BALLOON ACTIVITY—Nursery**

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

To sensitize our children and to make them understand the importance of freedom, a craft activity was conducted for the tiny tots of Nursery as part of the Republic Day celebrations. Children made tri- colour hot air balloons. After making them the children eagerly shared with their teachers where they would fly in their balloons.

**VEGETABLE PRINTING—TODDLERS**

“Creativity is just connecting things.”

Colours are an integral part of a child’s life. Children give wings to their imagination through the medium of colours. Our little Toddlers came up with the idea of using a lady finger instead of a brush to colour their tomatoes red and they did just that. What an innovative idea!



WHITE COLOUR DAY

“White colour is the symbol of peace as well as transparency. So mould yourself like white colour, be someone’s inner peace and be transparent”.

Pre School plays an important role in a child’s life when it comes to identifying and recognizing various hues. To help in identification and recognition of the colour white, White colour day was celebrated by Toddlers. Every nook and corner of the class room was decorated with white coloured objects. The tiny tots came dressed in white colour clothes. Children brought white colour objects from home as a part of Show and Tell activity and confidently spoke about them. They also made a sheep using cotton and thoroughly enjoyed their day.



BLACK COLOUR DAY – TODDLERS

“Black is the colour of power and strength.”

As they say Black is the queen of the colours. Black is always elegant. It is the most complete colour in the whole world, made of all colours in the palette. Black Colour Day was celebrated by Toddlers to introduce the powerful shade. Children came dressed in black clothes and learnt about the colour through different objects which they brought from home for the Show and Tell activity. They also did a Bat Making activity. It was indeed a fun day packed with learning.



HANDWRITING COMPETITION—K.G

“Handwriting is the imprint of the self on the page” Dr. Rosemary Sassoon.

Handwriting is an essential skill for both children and adults. For younger children it activates the brain more than keyboarding because it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. Since writing is a mode to express oneself, a good handwriting helps in a clear and effective communication. Keeping this in mind, an English Handwriting Competition was conducted for our kindergarteners. They enthusiastically participated and made an effort to put up their finest imprints.



PARENT ORIENTATION

“Great parenting is not the child’s behaviour. The sign of truly great parenting is the parent’s behavior.”

--Andy Smithson

Parenting is not easy. Good parenting skills encompass the following attributes which are; love and affection, behavior management, autonomy and independence, stress management, life and relationship skills and health and safety. An orientation programme was conducted for the existing parents of Kindergarten students to make the uphill task of parenting easy and fun. It was an interactive session which was conducted by the School Counselor Ms. Divya Chabra and K.G teacher Ms. Raj Chauhan. The session highlighted the following points:

- Expected School Etiquettes
- Health and Hygiene
- Holistic development and academics
- Preparedness for Grade 1
- Parents’ presence during important functions and celebrations
- Concern and challenges of parenting today



It was an enthralling session where the parents shared their challenges and the school shared their expectations.



K.G, GRADE I AND II

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

“Story telling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world.”

---- Robert Mc Kee

The word story telling pretty much speaks for itself. Story telling is about telling stories. It is about using stories to engage your audience. Stories have always been a way to communicate. Before people learnt how to write, they would tell each other stories. To encourage the love for learning new stories, a Story telling Competition was organized for K.G, Grade-I and Grade –II. Children came prepared with different tales and carried beautiful props to support their narration. It was a wonderful sight as even the meekest child came out and narrated his story with confidence. As they say “We are all storytellers. We all live in a network of stories. There isn’t a stronger connection between people than storytelling.”



GRADE –II**J.A.M ACTIVITY**

“The best things happen unexpectedly”.

Spontaneity is the best kind of adventure. The talent of having excellent communication skills is a boon for any individual to mould his/her career into a successful one. Hence, there is a necessity of learning these oral or communication skills in order to prove the ability and talent of the individuals. Just a Minute (JAM) session is a very useful activity for young learners and it helps them in improving their fluency and accuracy.

A Just a Minute activity was organized for the students of Grade-II. Children were given different objects and were supposed to describe and speak about them for a minute. It was really exhilarating to see the young ones perform with confidence and conviction.

**COMPASS ACTIVITY – TO TEACH DIRECTIONS**

“For all the compasses in the world, there’s only one direction, and time is its only measure”.

---- Tom Stoppard

Cardinal directions are probably the most important directions in Geography: North, South, East and West. These directions help us orient ourselves wherever we are. Learning how to use a compass is one of the best things that one can teach a kid. The reason is simple, compass reading can help a kid navigate on a hike or even while they are on a car trip. Basic compass concepts can really help in a variety of stages of life. To introduce the concept of directions and to make the students learn the usage of a compass, an activity was conducted for the students of Grade-II. Students learnt the basic definition of how a compass works and tried identifying cardinal directions. It was a fruitful learning experience.





SPELL- BEE

“Vocabulary is a matter of word- building as well as word- using”----- David Crystal.

Learning how to spell words is one of the most useful lifelong skills and it builds the basic foundation that all children will need throughout their education and life in general. Learning how to spell is very important for other basic skills, including writing and reading. These skills support children in achieving good results and progressing through various grades. Also being good at spelling may have an impact on the future careers of students. With the aim of improving and encouraging students to learn spellings a Spell- Bee Competition was organized for the students of Grade-II. Children participated with a lot of enthusiasm making it a successful endeavor.



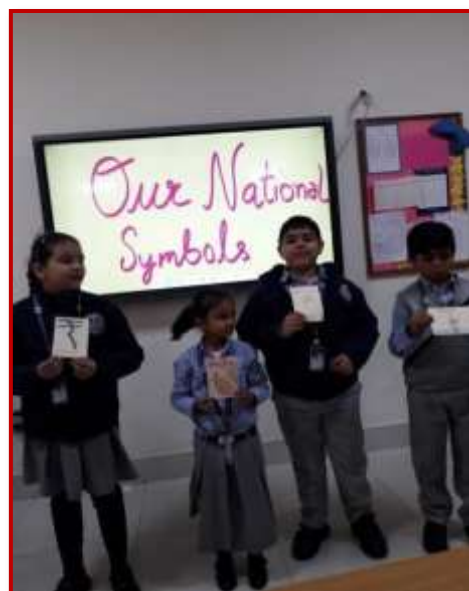


KNOW YOUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS-ACTIVITY

“When we respect our National Symbols, we respect our country’s sovereignty and its socio-cultural heritage...”--Bhavya Jha

India, the birth place of legends, the country with one of the oldest civilization and having largest democratic platform is known for its unique identity and heritage. India is a cradle of various religions and cultures and this is clearly reflected in the various National Symbols India. As defined above, the Indian National Symbols play a vital role in making the identity of our country, bringing the diverse cultures together and binding them in a single string. To sensitize our children about our nation’s rich culture and make them learn different National Symbols, an activity was conducted. The topic was first introduced through animated videos and later the students drew images of different symbols. The learners enjoyed the activity as it helped strengthening their general knowledge.





ACTIVITY ON PATTERNS

“Math is sometimes called the science of patterns.”

--- Ronald Graham

Math is an **important** part of learning for children in the early years because it provides vital life skills. Engaging children in mathematical activities encourages them to explore combinations and patterns in an interesting and fun filled way. Further, they offer opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical



understanding and reasoning. Considering the importance of such activities, students of Grade-II were taught the concept of '**Patterns**' using various shapes, blocks etc. Children enjoyed making patterns while working in groups.



GRADE-III

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

“Freedom in mind, Faith in words, Pride in our heart, Memories in our soul”.

Republic Day is an important national day in the country. It has a huge significance as January 26, 1950 is the day when the Constitution of India came into effect, making the country a sovereign, secular and democratic nation. To mark the importance of this remarkable day, a Special Assembly was conducted by the students of Grade-III. After the Principal hoisted the national flag, the children put up an interesting skit highlighting our Fundamental Rights and Duties. The skit was followed by a classical dance performance and a melodious song showing their love and respect for their beloved country.



ENGLISH ACTIVITY- CREATE YOUR OWN ONOMATOPOEIA SOUND

“Yet the ear it fully knows, by the twanging, and the clanging, how the danger ebbs and flows.”

---- Edgar Allan

Onomatopoeia is a word that sounds like or is similar to what it's describing. It is an amazing technique to enhance one's writing skills and brings out another level of interest to text because it appeals to another sense. Students of Grade-III did an activity where they identified and recognized different onomatopoeia sounds. The activity was a reinforcement of what they had earlier learnt in the class. The excitement of recognizing new sounds was quite evident on their faces. It was a fun filled activity which yet again resulted in gainful learning.



ENGLISH ACTIVITY- SORTING ADVERBS

“Adjectives are the sugar of the literature and adverbs are the salt.” -- Henry James

Adverbs are an extremely expansive accumulation of words that might describe how, where, or when a move made spot. Adverbs can perform a wide range of functions: they can modify verbs, adjectives, and even other adverbs. As a reinforcement of their theoretical knowledge of adverbs, students of Grade-III did an activity of sorting the adverbs on the basis of their types. The class was divided into three teams and the team which identified maximum number of adverbs in the given time frame was declared the winner. Students were excited and heartily enjoyed the activity.



GRADE –III-V

INTER- CLASS SOLO SONG COMPETITION

“Singing exercises your hearts, lungs and releases endorphins, making you feel good.”

Singing not only brings joy to many people but it also leads to incredible benefits in your physical, emotional, and social health. An Intra Class Solo Song Competition was organized for students of Grades III –V. All the students sang soulful patriotic and religious songs which was judged by our Principal, Ms. Neelu Sharma, the Headmistress Ms. Archana Panicker and the Music Teacher, Mr. Anil Gupta. It was amazing to see our budding singers showcasing their talent on the stage. As they say, those who wish to sing always find a song.



WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

“Reading is a conversation. All books talk. But a good book listens as well.” --- Mark Haddon.

Reading takes you places where you have never been before. A child's reading skills are important to his success in school as it will allow him to access the breadth of the curriculum and improve his communication and language skills. In addition, reading can be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to a whole new world for them. ‘World Read Aloud Day’ was celebrated in our school where the students were encouraged to read aloud their favourite story books during their library period. While reading they not only felt confident but also very proud when they finished a story and the smiles on their faces were a proof of that. As they say “A Book is a gift you can open again and again”.



GRADES VI- VII

ENGLISH ACTIVITY – DESCRIBE THE PICTURE

“A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.”

To introduce the complex topic of Articles and Determiners, an activity was conducted for the students



of Grade- VII. Completely unaware of the topic they were given certain pictures and were asked to describe them. Later on with the teacher's guidance they identified Articles and Determiners in their own descriptions. It was a fun activity which yielded great results as they understood usage before results.



SALAD MAKING COMPETITION

“Knowledge is knowing tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting one in a fruit salad.”

Traditionally salads were known to be prepared of only raw vegetables like cucumber, tomatoes, cabbage and onion which are cut into slices and sprinkled with a pinch of salt and lemon. Salad is the only part of your meal which is highly nutritious but is often ignored. An Inter Class Salad Making Competition was organized for the students of Grades VI and VII. It was indeed a very healthy competition where each team showcased their culinary skills and made some delectable salads. The creativity of the students unfolded through the way they presented their delicious salads.





MATH-E-MAGICIAN QUIZ

“Math can be related to our lives. It teaches us to always be careful with signs.”

To live in a mathematically-driven world and not know math is like walking through an art museum with your eyes closed. Learning and appreciating math can help you appreciate things that you would not otherwise notice about the world. To acknowledge the love for mathematics, NIIT Services organized Math-E- Magician Quiz for the students of Grades-V, VI and VII. Few students were shortlisted through an online quiz in the preliminary rounds to choose the final teams. Tivon Kataria of Grade- VII, Tejas of Grade- VI and Aryan Saini of Grade- V were the proud members of the winning team.



FUND RAISING CARNIVAL

“Kindness is the language and the blind can see.” Mark Twain

A fund raising Carnival was organised on 1st February, 2020. This is in keeping with the vision of the school management to serve the society whenever and wherever possible. It was aimed to create awareness about pediatric cancer and all proceeds went to CanKids... KidsCan, a registered NGO which is dedicated to enable best standards of treatment care and support services for children with cancer and their families from moment of diagnosis through treatment and after into survivorship on the one hand and palliative care, terminal and bereavement support on the other. The school ground was adorned with bright colours to resemble a village fair to enable students and their parents to experience rural life. This carnival has set the ball rolling for a long term association that our school intends to have with Can Kids... Kids Can.



ACCOLADES!!

AWARDS, REWARDS AND PARTICIPATION

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

“Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses.”--- Unknown

Young tennis players of our school represented the school in Under 17 Tennis Tournament organized by MS Tennis Academy at Sector-47 Gurugram. Tennis is a game of perseverance and hard work and the players displayed the combination of both.



WINNERS

Rakshit Yadav Grade- V – II nd Position Under 10 category
 Manish Yadav Grade III – II nd Position Under 8 Category
 Vivaan Yadav Grade IV- III rd Position Under 8 Category

We feel immensely proud of our budding tennis players!!!

RESULT OF IMO INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD-2019-20

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	AWARD
Bhumi	I A	GOLD MEDAL
Pahal Narang	III A	GOLD MEDAL
Ridhima Tripathi	II A	BRONZE MEDAL
Jeevika Kodyan	II A	GOLD MEDAL
Aarav Sanket Patil	II A	SILVER MEDAL

RESULT OF ISO INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD-2019-20

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	AWARD
TAIMUR SHAIKH	I A	GOLD MEDAL
SONA	II B	GOLD MEDAL

RESULT OF IEO INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD-2019-20

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	AWARD
SONA	II B	GOLD MEDAL

As we come to the end of this successful Academic Session, we take this opportunity to thank our parents for their whole hearted support all along. We are sure that you will continue to be part of this wonderful bond that we have developed between us.

It is time to bid Goodbye for now. We will be back with a new edition in the coming session 2020-21...