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## Hopscotch

Ms.Devi ( Nursery Educator)

For kids, it feels good to move, and when it feels good, they want to do it over and over again. Hopscotch is an example of the “power of play”. Our Nursery students enjoyed this hopping and jumping activity virtually. It helped children to manage body rhythm, balance, eye/hand coordination, and more. And as a bonus, it helped them to practice number skills also. Counting and jumping were really fun.



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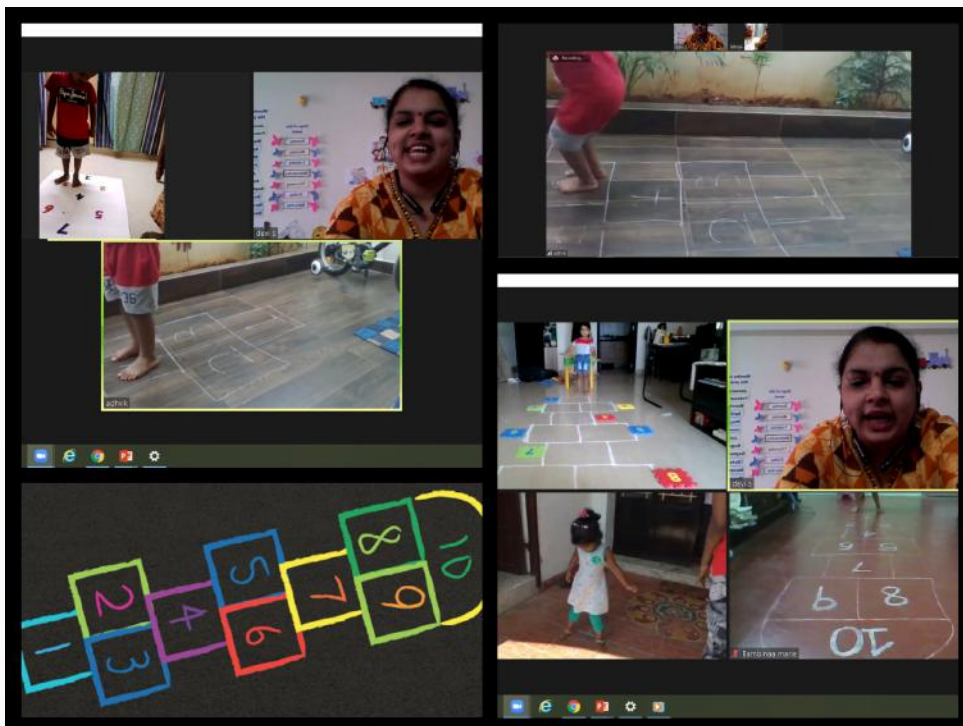
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# Amazing Art!

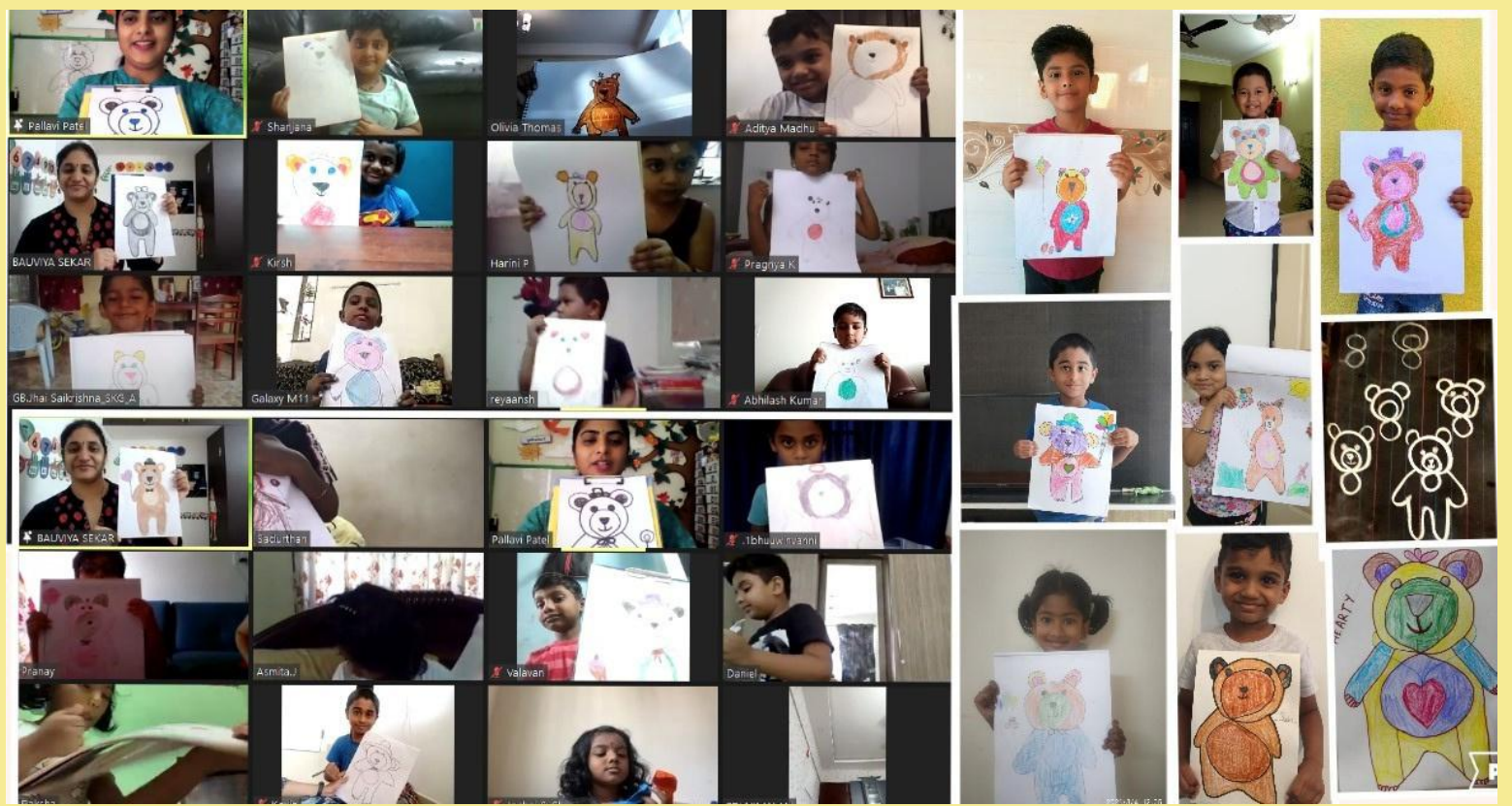
**Ms. Pallavi Patel ( Kindergarten Coordinator)**

Art activity is one of the interesting and fun-filled activities of all children. Art encourages fine motor skills, neural development, and problem-solving abilities.

These skills help to understand other key subjects such as reading, writing, math, and science.

To develop an interest in art this Tuesday our Senior Kindergarten students made a drawing of a “Teddy Bear” using the number 8.

Students gave names to their teddy bears and coloured them using their favourite colours.



# Virtual Party

**Tanushckaa, Grade 3 student**

This pandemic situation has taught us so many new things and we too have experienced new ways of learning. It did not only stop with learning but also involved fun and celebrations for this year, we did celebrate all our friend's birthdays virtually in between our virtual sessions. Which bought us loads of happiness. We shared our birthday routines with everyone during our session and we also got to hear about everyone and hence our bonding got way stronger than at the start of the year.





# Billabongers as Aboriginal Artists

## Grade 2 Activity

Art is an experience and language. Every art is a masterpiece. Aborigines conveyed their important cultural stories through the generations which are portrayed by symbols/icons through their artwork. It is imperative to pass on information to preserve their culture. Aboriginal art is an art made by indigenous Australian people and centered on storytelling. It includes work made in many ways such as painting on leaves, wood carving, rock carving, sculpting, ceremonial clothing, and sand painting.

Our second graders as Aboriginal artists enthusiastically participated in the aboriginal art activity and showcased their art and creative skills. They used aboriginal dots and patterns to paint animals and ancient art.



## Little oceanographers on a quest of exploration

Ms.Shahana -Junior Kindergarten Educator

This month, our little oceanographers are learning about the marine kingdom. They are ecstatic to explore a variety of life forms that exist under the sea and their fascinating features. They had fun doing an art activity of a crab as part of their learning adventure. Take a glance at their fantastic work.



# Quad- Riddles

Ms.Padmapriya Sreeram

One of the fun ways to assess concept clarity in Math is through Riddles. The application-based questions help the students to think laterally as they ponder possibilities, make the connect and finally give the correct solution. The math talk that happens during such sessions is a rich value addition. This week, our seventh graders enjoyed an invigorating session of riddles on classifying quadrilaterals. The rapid-fire session was not only engaging but immensely challenging too. The kids comprehended quad properties and, in the process, had some good-natured fun too.



## कला समेकित गतिविधि Art Integrated Project

हिंदी शिक्षण में छात्रों की लेखन क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए तथा विषय को रुचिकर बनाने के उद्देश्य से कला समेकित गतिविधि कराई गयी। कक्षा 2 के छात्रों ने सब्जियों के नाम सीखने एवं शुद्ध उच्चारण के लिए सुन्दर परियोजना बनाकर प्रदर्शित किया। इस कर्यकलोप के द्वारा छात्रों के लेखन, उच्चारण एवं कला क्षमता में वृद्धि हुई। कक्षा 5 के छात्रों ने भी कला समेकित गतिविधि के द्वारा चित्र बना कर उसका वर्णन अपने शब्दों में किया। इस गतिविधि के द्वारा कक्षा 5 के छात्रों ने अपनी वैचारिक क्षमता के साथ-साथ लेखन क्षमता का भी विकास किया।



## Hall of fame

Maanasa D of Grade 3 participated in the JSW PAINTS Futurescapes painting competition in the sub-junior level conducted by the Hindu Newspaper. Kudos Maanasa !!





# Investigative Adventures

## Grade 10 Biology Activity

Saathvik our 10th Grader has been engrossed in investigating respiration and its intricacies. Mr.Singaravelan our Science Laboratory Specialist explored aerobic and anaerobic respiration in insects and yeast cells. Following which Saathvik had a virtual demonstration of the human lungs where he got clarity on the role of the diaphragm in breathing and the variation of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the air expired by the human body. It was indeed an investigative week for our young champ.

