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Summer Fun !!

Ms. Shahana (Nursery Educator)

Our Nursery kids had a wonderful week learning about the summer season. They made lemon juice as a fireless cooking activity and enjoyed learning yellow color by dressing up in yellow.



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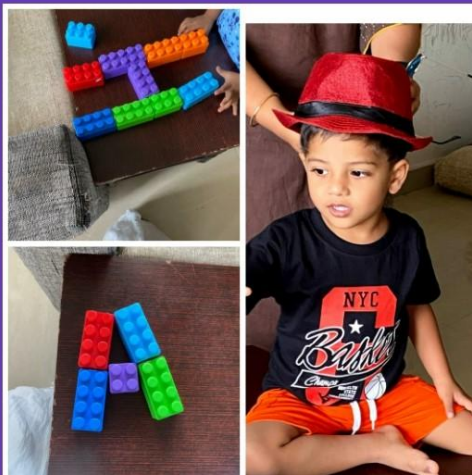
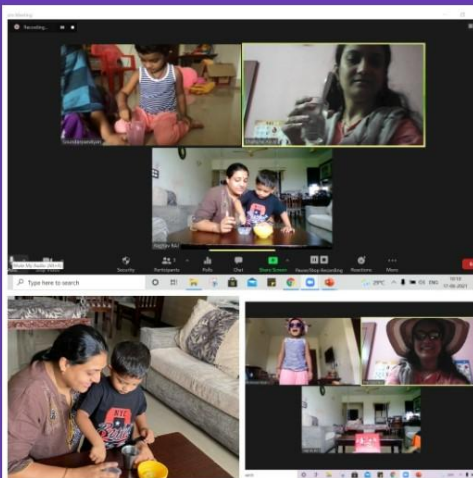
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Wind and Kites

Ms. Ayesha (Junior KG Educator)

Our little ones have understood the concept of wind as it is everywhere it helps us to dry clothes, makes the kite fly, etc., also they enjoyed the storytime - The wind and the sun and learned which is stronger. As a part of learning, they made a paper kite craft. Kids enthusiastically participated in the fun-filled dance session as a part of their online learning.



PAPER KITE CRAFT



Let's explore Animal Kingdom

Senior Kindergarten Activity

The Animal Kingdom is the biggest of kingdom classifications because there are more animal species than any of the other kingdoms. Our Senior KG students are now exploring different types of animals in this kingdom and learned about vertebrates and invertebrates. After learning that insects are invertebrates, which were the first living thing on earth, children started making their insects using playdough. It helped to improve their fine motor skills and imagination. Later they learned about the second living thing on earth, which is the fish. Drawing, colouring, and sticking pencil shavings as fish's scales made children understand the structure of a fish.



Fish Making

GROWING ACROSTIC POETS

Ms. Malar (Grade 2 Educator)

An acrostic is a type of poem. The names of the children are written and read horizontally. The new word that the acrostic poem creates is read vertically.

Students from Grade 2 each became acrostic poets by writing their name and describing each letter in their name with a beautiful adjective that suits them.

Also, students came up with the origin of their own names enthusiastically. They even explored doing the same for their favourite toy as well as their favourite school BILLABONG. This brings confidence to students in describing each adjective about them. At least they were all cheerful.



Team Work

Ms. Lavanya & Ms. Priya Nicholas (Grade 3 Educators)

Teamwork maximizes the individual strengths of team members to bring out their best.

Engaging our learners with team-based fun-filled activities in our classroom was a quite fun and challenging task. They were assigned to a team-building activity - theme hunt. The class was divided into teams, and they are asked to collect objects related to color and transport those available at home.

Each member participated enthusiastically in collecting the things and gave their best to support their team

When the workload is shared equally by members of a team and the tasks are allocated according to the strengths and skills of each team member, tasks are completed faster and more efficiently which results in a noticeable increase in productivity.



Fossils

By Ms. Lavanya (Middle School Educator)

Grade 6 Students experienced making their own Fossils by using clay, pressing objects(leaf) into it to make a print. Trace fossils are footprints left by animals and prints of plants turn into fossils. The students let the clay dry so the prints harden and resemble hard rock fossils.

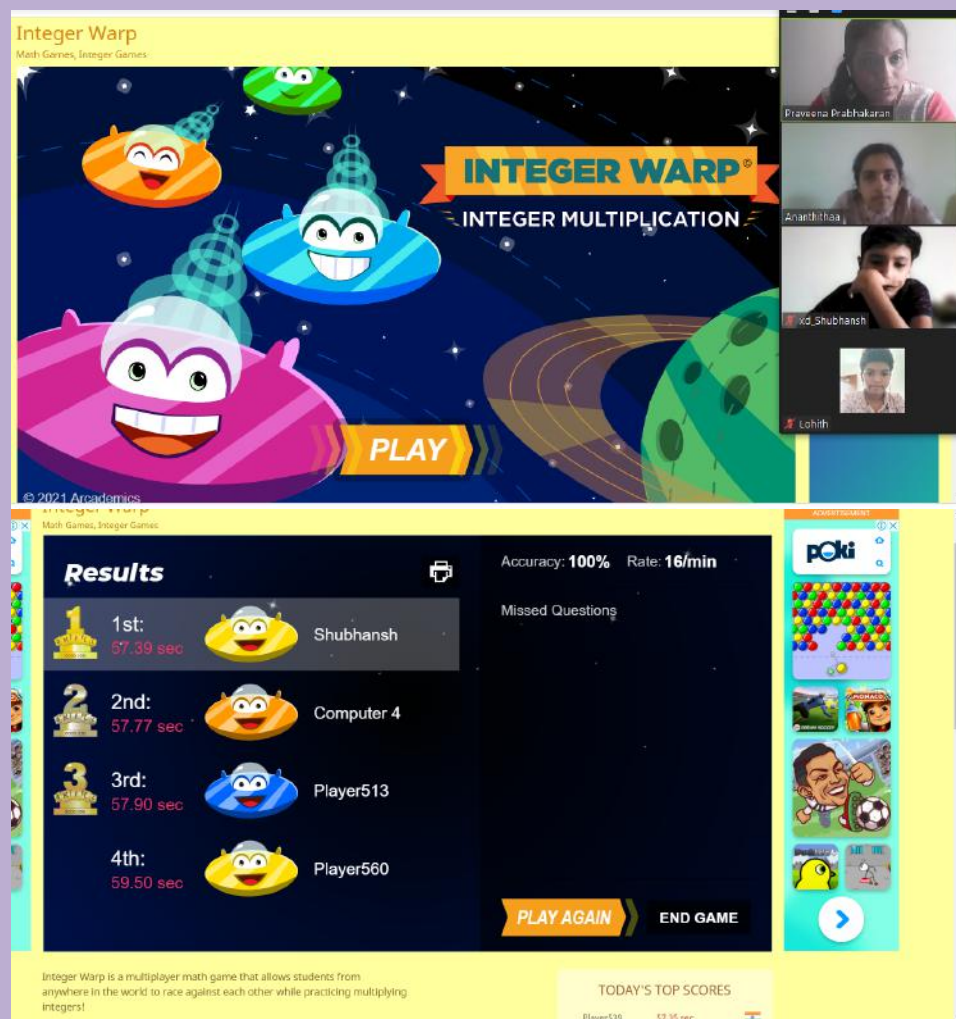
Fossils are great archaeological resources that help to understand the life on earth in the past. This hands-on activity created a lot of fun and experiences that are key to developing understandings of the world around them.



Integer Warp

Ms.Praveena Prabhakaran(Middle School Math Educator)

Multiplying integers doesn't seem like such a difficult topic, but for some students, they can't seem to keep it straight. A couple of different strategies were used with our 7th graders like the Integer warp and Meteor Multiplication. A scaffolding Math concept is the need of the hour and it was different for every student. Students just need a lot of practice, where these activities focus on providing them opportunities to practice multiplying integers. Meteor Multiplication is a math game that helps students with learning multiplication. Large meteors with multiplication problems move toward a space station in the center of the screen. Meteor multiplication sets up a base for Integer multiplication. Integer Warp is a multiplayer math game that allows students from anywhere in the world to race against each other while practicing multiplying integers!



தமிழ் வளர்த்த சான்றோர்கள்.

Ms.Satya (Tamil Educator)

வகுப்பு 6 தமிழ் பாடப் பிரிவில் தமிழ் ஆசிரியர் திரு. சத்தியானந்தம் அவர்கள் நடத்திய தமிழ் வளர்த்த சான்றோர்கள் பாடப் பிரிவில் தாய்மொழியாம் தமிழ் மொழிக்கு பெருமை சேர்த்த சிறந்த தமிழ் கவிஞர்கள், ஆசிரியர்களைப் பற்றியும் வகுப்பறையில் கலந்துரையாடல் செய்தனர். பின்பு தமிழ் வளர்த்த சான்றோர்கள் என்ற தலைப்பில் ஒரு செயல்திட்டம் மாணவர்கள் தமிழ் ஆசிரியர் அவர்களுடன் மாணவர்களும் சேர்ந்து இந்த செயல்திட்டத்தை மிக அழகாக செய்து முடித்தார்கள். வகுப்பறையில் கற்றல் மட்டும் அல்லாமல் தானேக் கற்றல் நிகழ்வின் மூலம் மாணவர்கள் ஆசிரியர் கொடுத்த தலைப்பில் செயல் திட்டம் செய்தனர். இதில் கலந்து கொண்ட மாணவர்களின் பெயர்கள்

1. Sarveshwaran.
2. Prajit
3. Dev dharshan
4. Kenneth
5. Lingeswaran
6. Aparajita
7. Shampratha
8. Saanvi



THE ART OF BALANCING

Ms. Hashmath Fahira K N (Science Educator)

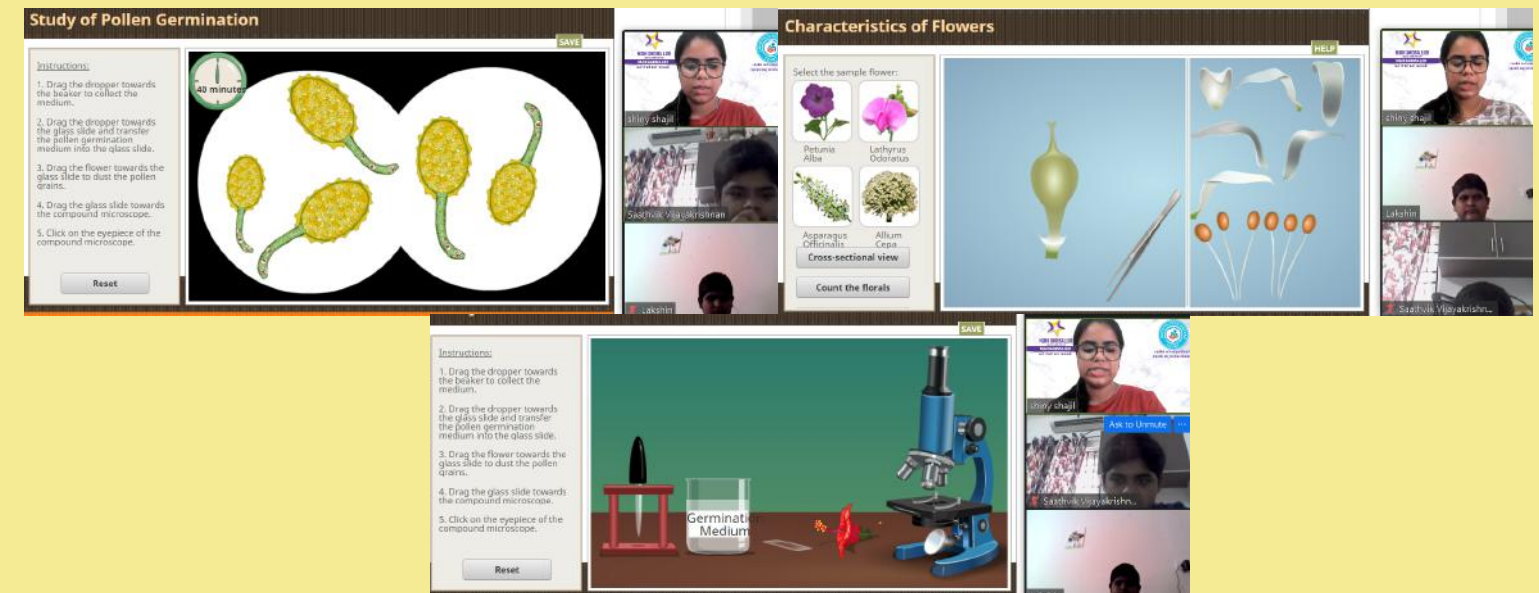
The students of grade 8 are learning about the moment of force in Physics. Under this topic, they get to know various simple machines that play a vital role in making human life a lot more simpler. Simple machines we come across includes a stapler, nutcracker, see-saw, nail clippers, bottle openers, etc. As a hands-on activity, the students used rulers, sharpeners, and erasers to practice the principle of moments. In this activity, they tried varying the distances of sharpeners and erasers from the pivot (point of contact of the finger with the ruler) placing one on either end to successfully balance the ruler.



Virtual Lab

Ms.Shiny Shajil (Activities Coordinator)

Who said virtual classes cant transform into laboratories? The students of Grade 10 decided to explore more about flowers, their morphology, and various aspects that help in the process of reproduction. They went on to dissect seeds, flowers and artificially stimulate pollen grains to germinate. By the end of their observations, they were asked to answer some open-ended questions that probed them into digging deeper and expanding their knowledge of flowers.



पाठ समझना हुआ आसान

Ms.Kalpana Kumari (Activities Coordinator)

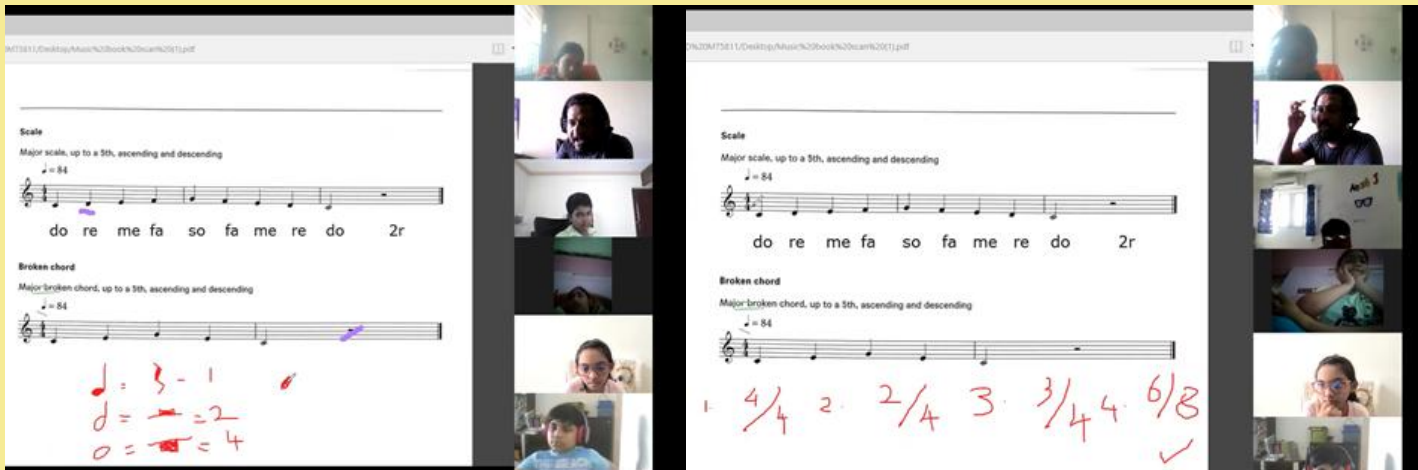
किसी भी पाठ को पढ़ना और उसके सारांश को समझकर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना तभी आसान होता है, जब छात्र उस पाठ की गहराइयों और उससे मिलने वाली शिक्षा को अच्छी तरह समझ जाएं। पाठ को रुचिकर और प्रश्नों के उत्तर आसानी से देने के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न कक्षाओं में पहले video प्रदर्शन द्वारा पहले पाठ को दिखाया गया और फिर रुचिकर प्रश्नोत्तरी (QUIZ) के द्वारा पढ़ाए गए पाठ का मूल्यांकन किया गया। कक्षा में ऐसी क्रियाकलापों के प्रयोग से छात्रों में पाठ के प्रति विशेष रुचि देखी गई तथा भाषा सिखाने के उद्देश्य की पूर्ती होते हुए भी पाया गया।



Scales and Chords

Mr. Paul Dawson (Music Educator)

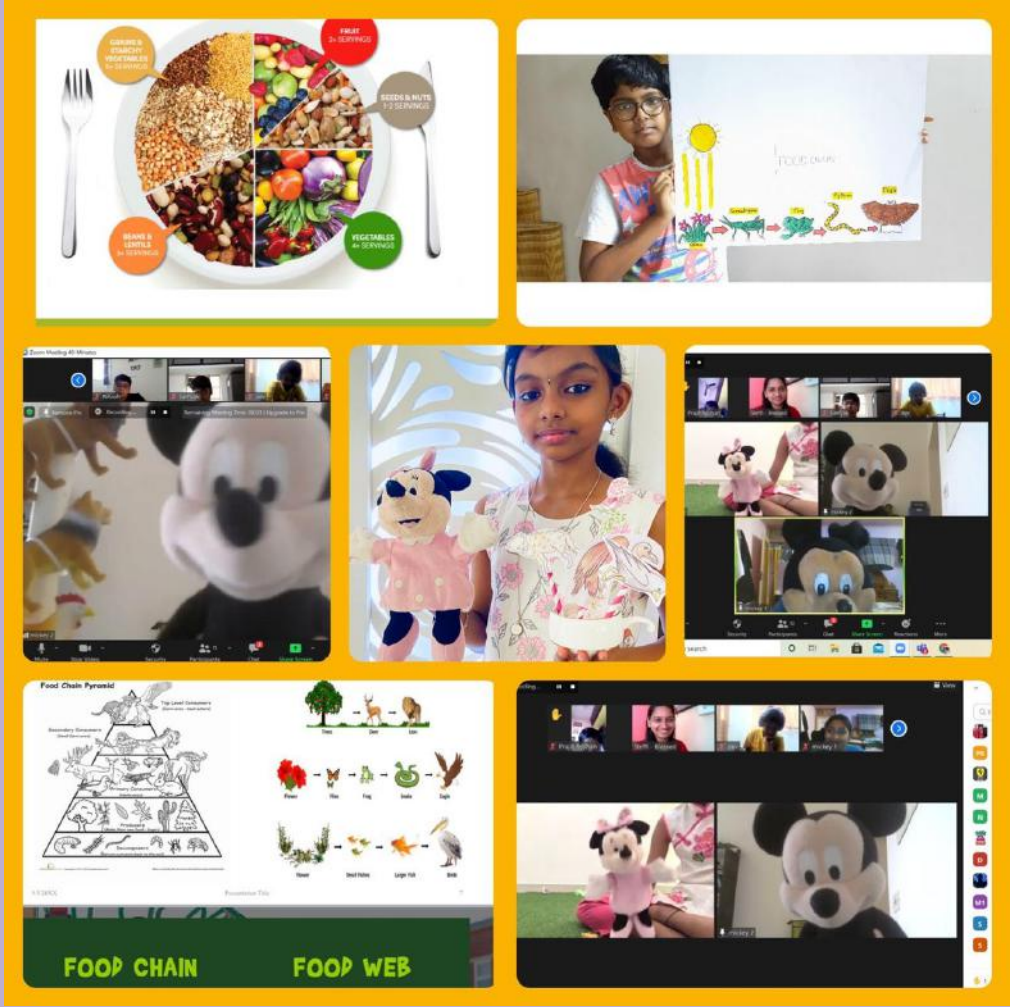
During this session, the students of grade 6 were getting trained to learn scales and broken chords from LCM lessons. The significance of this training is to learn the techniques that can help with sight-reading and make it easier for the students to read music effectively. It also enhances the understanding of music by remembering the notes. The students are getting trained to appear for the London College of Music (LCM) examination.



Puppet Show

By Sarveshwaran P (Grade 5 CB Student)

In virtual learning, we were assigned a project with the topic of food and its sources in science. It was fun because it was a group activity. there were three teams. Our team was sci-fi. Each team is required to present a ppt, model, and chart work. We all decided that each of us would do each. We joined meetings together and discussed a lot. We took it way far and instead of what mam told us to do we made a virtual puppet show. We made it look like the puppets were talking. The theme of the puppet show was food and its sources by mickey and friends. The characters were mickey 1, mickey 2, and Minnie. It was very fun. The goal was to explain food and resources but also make it fun. We even made models so that the puppets can explain. The puppet show was a success



Creating magic through Art

Ms. D.Shalini (Visual arts Facilitator)

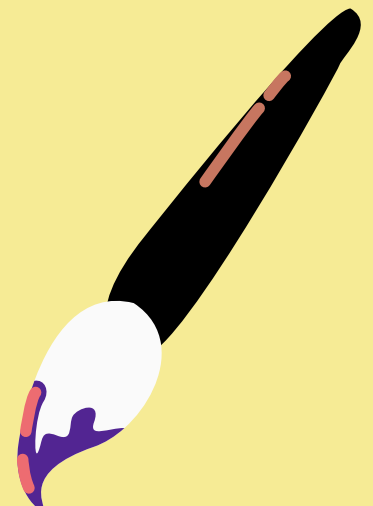
This week the students of grades 1, 4 and 6 had some artistic fun. Read on to know more about what they did-

Grade 4 - SPIDER WEB ART

The students explored Patterns. They observed spider web pictures and composed a colourful Spider web art using colouring medium. Students enthusiastically created Web art by using patterns.

Grade 6 -SHAPE IN SPACE ART

Students explored Visual Component SPACE and composition. They demonstrated Shape in space artwork by applying space elements. Through this artwork, students expressed their ideas on how space can be utilized in an artwork.



Global Wind Day – Elocution Competition, 2021

Ms. Bauviya S (Grade 5 IG Class Teacher)

“If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives.”

On 15th June 2021, in observance of Global wind day, Unity house members have organized a virtual Intra-School Elocution Competition for the students of grades 5 to 10. Students were divided into three groups and each group was given a specific topic to explore wind energy, its power, and the possibilities it holds to change the world.

The competition was judged by the highly experienced panel, comprised of – our respected Director & Principal, Ms. Asma Nainar, our beloved CBSE wing coordinator Ms. Sandhya, Ms. Kamala Raman, English Facilitator from Lalaji Memorial Omega International School and Ms. Jyoti Mohanty, Head of Science Department, DPS Monarch International School, Qatar.

The parameters for judgment were content, fluency, confidence, and presentation. Every participant was given precisely 3 minutes to deliver their speech. The competition was culminated with a few words of encouragement to all the budding orators by judges and principal.

The results of the competition were announced on 17th June 2021 and the winners from the various level were awarded a certificate of merit. From level 1 Kenisha Reddy of grade 6 CBSE secured First Place, Hanshikaa Shanjeev of grade 5 CAIE bagged second place, followed by Sarveshwaran P of Grade 6 CBSE in third place. From level 2, Om Chakravarthy Rajkumar of Grade 8 IG secured First place and Vedanth V of Grade 9 CBSE was awarded consolation Prize.

It was indeed astounding to see how beautifully students had put their thoughts and insights and delivered the speech of consciousness which was fluent, erudite, and articulate at such a young age!

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Students:

- Akshay Madhavan Grade 5 IG
- Kumar Hiren Grade 6 IG
- Rithika D Grade 5 CB
- Agnes Heston Bonapart Grade 5 CB
- Sarveshwaran P Grade 6 CB
- Om Chakravarthy Rajkumar Grade 8 IG
- Khenisha K Reddy Grade 6 CB

Effortless Parenting

Ms. Priya Nicholas (Grade 3 Educator)

Parenting is a journey, filled with happiness and yes, sometimes heartbreak too. That is why it is vital for us to learn and better handle everyday challenges and changes, involving our children.

Most of the time, we wouldn't think of doing anything important without preparing well for a successful outcome. So, why should it be any different for parenting, often described as the most important job in the world?

Attending parenting workshops is one of the most effective ways of preparing for parenting and handling difficult parenting moments. These workshops help parents, both experienced and inexperienced, learn what to expect at each developmental stage of their child. They help parents stay abreast of the latest research in child development, child psychology, and developmental neuroscience. They also help parents learn new parenting skills and practice positive guidance.

Ms. Pooja Saran, engaged us with her high energetic session by giving us various techniques/steps to enjoy the process of parenting through effortless parenting.

Categories and Balance

Category	Percentage
SLEEP	42%
SCHOOL	20%
CREATIVE TIME	10%
PLAY	15%
REFLECTION TIME	12%
NOTHINGNESS	1%

Emotional Sandbags

LEARNING SPACE

- Find a space in your home that can be used every day for school time
- If the space is shared, create a cardboard or cloth separation to minimize noise and distractions.
- Offer your child the chance to decorate this space to feel welcoming (draw a sign, bring a favorite pillow, etc.).
- Make sure the space includes essential learning materials. Ask teachers for help.

PREDICTABLE ROUTINE :

Being Ready For the UNPREDICTABLE

Why does the unpredictable happens ?

DON'T

- Give advice / Problem Solve
- Minimize the situation and or feeling
- Act as the "impartial judge" (side with the enemy)
- Withdraw from the situation
- Try to cheer them up
- Criticize (kick it down)
- Get defensive

DO's

- Think Speaker moment
- Validate their feelings (I would be annoyed too)
- Be empathetic (That sounds terrible, I'm sorry you are going through this)
- Support non-verbally by just sitting nearby

Strategies to be ready for the unplanned

- Know the Triggers
- Be prepared for the discomfort
- USE DISCIPLINE

Mind

- Go Towards Pleasure
- Learning New Stuff
- Exploring
- Expanding

Body

- Runs away from pain
- Looks for easiest way out
- Avoids uncomfortable situation

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