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Where learning has a purpose

KAPOW!! It's time to read some comics!

The students of Grade 5 love comic books! Hence, channelling their excitement for this fun genre, their English teacher decided to instigate their creative writing skills. In step with 'types of sentences and how to make use of them appropriately', the children let their writing juices flow as they added in humor, mystery and a heap load of artistry thereby creating original masterpieces of their own.



Modern Day Goldsmiths

Recreating the ancient African jewellery was a plethora of learning for the 3rd Graders. From adding strokes of colours, to gluing in dazzling beads they complemented the prehistoric jewel with a touch of modern elements. This lesson in EVS was indeed a cross-curriculum approach to understanding the history and culture of Africa.



Hakuna Matata!

'Madagascar' came to life at BHIS-K when the nursery students were seen prowling in like the big cats, swinging about like monkeys and grazing around like Zebras in the dense jungle created by their teachers! They danced to a peppy number as they wagged around their pretend tails while roaring and grunting. It was a sight to behold as the Lions, Tigers, Monkeys, and Zebras decided to party together. Adding into this jollity, the Jr.KG and Sr.KG students decided to raise awareness of how a majority of animals were getting endangered and a notable few were nearing extinction. Thereby adding a lot of learning and introspection into this celebration of wildlife.



Mark your Calendar!

The Billabongers are all geared up for their Maiden Annual Sports meet. Enhancing the lush greenery are the children drilling to the count with their colourful hula hoops and dumbbells. A sneak peek to a promising Athletic meet! Don't give it a miss!



 
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BHIS - K FAMILY
WELCOMES PARENTS AND WELL WISHERS
TO
THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Theme: **Health to Happiness**
on
Saturday, 2nd February 2019

**VENUE : BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL SPORTS GROUND
KELAMBAKKAM**

TIME : 9.00 A.M

CHIEF GUEST :
Mr.V.B. Chandrasekhar
(Former Indian Cricketer and National Selector)

PARENT GUEST OF HONOUR :
Mrs. Punithalakshmi Prem and Mr. R.V. Prem
(Parents of P. Darshan)



A Zesty Portrayal of the Thirsty Crow:

Every one of us has heard of this thirsty crow who quenches his thirst using the Archimedes' principle unknowingly. Our first graders flawlessly recreated the whole story with all the zesty theatrics, consequently learning a great deal of science in the process. It was so fulfilling to see those little ones getting creative and weaving their emotions into the story. It makes us realise that, living the story rather than narrating it, is a far more entertaining and educating proposition for the students and teachers alike.



Nationalism through Symbolism

There is a rising need to create an emotional connect to one's own country. Nationalism can be nurtured by educating about various things ranging from symbols and signs to people and places. We started by catching the imagination of our first and second graders by educating them about our national symbols like the national animal, bird, aquatic animal, game, tree, flower, fruit, vegetable and emblem. They also got to know about people from diverse backgrounds who built our nation like Gandhiji, Rabindranath Tagore, Jansi Rani, Abdul Kalam and Kalpana Chawla.



Finally they signed off literally by making thumb impressions of the supreme symbol of our country, the tri-coloured flag or the tirangaa. We believe we had sowed the seeds of nationalism in them and that it will sprout in the years to come, allowing them and their fellow countrymen to reap the harvests.

Testing the Soil to Avoid Turmoil:

Soil testing is one of the most important investigations to be done before undertaking any major activity on a piece of land. Be it construction or agriculture, testing of soil is crucial to avoid complications. Jude of grade 6 while learning his routine chemistry had the opportunity to play the chemist himself. He got to test the various parameters concerning the soil. He was thrilled to find the exact volume of air that was trapped in the soil sample, further he learned about the cycle of life and how soil is the originator of life. He was able to reason as to why there is lush vegetation in cemeteries. This helped him to philosophically introspect on the inevitable prospect of all beings returning to soil one day and that made him embrace humility. Seeing him reflect that way, we couldn't be less humble.



We are better together...

"A great team is not just great individuals together". This popular adage reinstates that how a team works together is actually more important than who's on the team. In our continued affirmation to build a team rooted on nurturing future leaders, BHIS-K had organised a very enriching workshop on Team Building for the entire staff last weekend. Helmed under the expert mentorship of Mr. Yasir Nainar, our Chairperson and Mr. Shyam Sundar, our Managing committee member, the workshop had all of us bursting with creative thinking, energy and passion. An interesting simulation of real-life situations had the entire team, divided into groups of six, don their creative hats and their zesty theatric capes too!



The workshop helped us to identify our strengths and continuously work on positive lines of communication. We ended the day on a collective high promising to invest our rich takeaways quotidian.

