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Where learning has a purpose

Decoding the Eye!

With the capacity to recognize around 10 million unique hues and the capacity to see profundity, the eye is a standout as the most complex organ in the human body. The 4th graders were spellbound at the convolution of the magnificent organ as they decided to learn its structure and layers. Continuing their journey of learning about light they reached the herculean component that enables us to observe and see things “The Human Eye”. Aided with an anatomical model of the eye, their teacher guided them in decoding its complex layers. As the lesson ended the children were equally fascinated and excited to share what they had learned to their parents and friends.



Annual Sports Meet

We celebrated our maiden Annual Sports Meet with great zeal and excitement. The young Billabongers spread their magic all around with a brilliant showcase of the Health to Happiness quotient.

The program began with a hearty welcome of our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. V B Chandrasekhar, former Indian Cricketer, and National Selector. His enthusiastic presence added a zing to the proceedings. The Chief Guest took the salute of the March Past, coupled with some stirring marching music by the band followed by the lighting the Olympic Torch.

The Sports Captain administered the oath with a promise to upkeep the ethos of sportsmanship. The joyful release of the colorful balloons by our Chief Guest signalled the beginning of a memorable day.



An energizing welcome drill by the kindergarteners set the tone for the rest of the events. A terrific demonstration of Karate Chops by our Primary graders kept the audience hooked. Their mesmerizing display of self-defense exercises and breaking of tiles with utmost ease wowed one and all. The eagerly awaited track events filled the air with incessant cheering and loads of encouragement for the young athletes. Fun games for our Kangaroo kids and exciting activity for our Parents further added to the enjoyment.

Unity House scored a double dhamaka by taking home the Best march past trophy and the overall champion trophy.

The day ended on a high with a vow to imbibe the spirit of sportsmanship in daily life.



Behold them, crowded in the field!

The parents of Pavan Sai from grade 1, took up the initiative to host a harvest party in their farmland. Thanks to them, the 1st to 4th graders got a chance to embark on an educational trip to understand the process of farming and harvesting. The 1st graders had a deeper connection with the trip as irrigation was the central theme of their science lessons. All the children had a real-time experience of irrigation and could empathize with the tiresome work undertaken by farmers' day in and day out. They also witnessed the role of machines in a farmer's life. Adding to the experience the children got the chance to reap some crops using a sickle. Young innocent reapers indeed! As a finishing touch the parents of Pavan Sai shared some of their treasured harvest with the school.

A truck load of harvested write-ups are coming in next week as the children are enthusiastic in sharing their experience of visiting a farm! Stay tuned !!



Math 2 English

Figuring out how to utilize a ruler is an essential advance toward understanding fundamental math and estimation abilities. Through a hands-on methodology, the Jr.KG children learned to create patterns using a ruler. Following this, a challenging lesson in English kindled their vocabulary skills as they tried to identify words based on pictorial clues. what they had learned to their parents and friends.



‘MIND MATTERS’- Readers Forum

Dear Readers,

Long ago not so long ago.....!!!!!! Well this isn't a Fable but a real life situation that happens every time we meet our kith and kin. We hail from the family of teachers and professors and my Father was the Director of Examinations, in the Government of Tamil Nadu; often after an exchange of a few small talks, we cannot but talk of schools, education pattern and the like. This time we plunged head long into dissecting the behavioural pattern of a naughty nephew and his approach to thinking. He used to be the oft quoted example for anything related to education.

The discussion was on “Can schools play a vital role in shaping the future of education and the future of students?”

Not until a few years ago, the school was a platform of just passing on information, facts and figures to the student community; but now with technology and access to the internet things have changed. Parental involvement has become a major chunk in a student's life in as much as a school. The primary years of schooling does not insist on using a child's mind as a dump yard of information. Schools develop based on the socio-economic environment and the type of teachers that adorn the school. Teachers are no longer ‘A Sage on Stage, but a guide beside” A charismatic teacher is one who is able to influence her students. Sometimes a teacher doesn't have to plan too ahead. Just the entry of the teacher infects the class and students invite her with glee. She identifies herself with the student. The teaching profession is gaining momentum and many engineering graduates have set out to engineer the students mind. A welcome change indeed!!

Students are no longer scared of their teachers, instead they exchange views and opinions, say their mind openly and are very much at home with the teacher. The once naughty nephew, now is a CEO of a company and he often says that his school played a role in shaping his future.

I'm sure many of you bet to differ or some may even agree. Here is a forum to put across your opinions and ideas month after month. We welcome some interesting anecdotes that would tickle the ribs of the reader. We believe that “The more you laugh, the less you eat, the better you will feel.”

With Regards, from “Once a Teacher, always a Learner.”

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