



kangaroo kids

BILLABONG HIGH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KELAMBAKKAM

Where learning has a purpose

NURTURING LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Student Council is a focal point for student expression giving opportunities for exhibiting their leadership skills with a keen sense of responsibility. Rightfully, the selection process garnered all the attention this week. Nominations from Grade 6 to Grade 8 for the eleven (11) positions under the prefectorial body were further vetted by their respective class teachers and the Principal. The nominees presented their manifesto before a panel of six members consisting of our Chair Person Mr. Yasir Nainar, Principal, Ms . Asma Nainar, Academic Coordinators & Activity Coordinators. Cheered on by their friends, the students tackled the questions from the panel with zest. The panelists judged the students on a variety of parameters including self- awareness and general attitude. Finally, the winners forming the Prefectorial Body was declared amidst huge excitement and fanfare.



TWEAKING THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Our senior kindergarten students celebrated "Animalagic" as a special day. They were excited to create their own animal species by sticking one animal head to the other animal body. They created a story about their new species and they gave their new creation a unique name. These budding genetic engineers were enthusiastic in talking about their novel creatures using sentences.



Dance and Learn

The volume was turned up and the dance floor was set. The verb song jazzed up the students as they swayed to the tune and danced their way keeping their steps in sync with the verbs used by the singer. This energetic session helped the 2nd graders in learning new verbs and using them to show some distinctive dance moves.



Travel and learn

Who knew that building one's vocabulary could be done through a fun game of 4 corners? The 1st graders traveled the 4 corners of their classroom that represented different countries. And through their journey from one country to another, they used words to describe their travel.

This was topped off with an exploration to find a new land within the classroom. And as they explored they learned a bunch of words that was an add on to their vocabulary.



Testing Nature

The 5th graders were thrilled to recreate the fascinating creation of maple seeds. When their Science teacher told them about how Maple seeds dispersed in air like a mini helicopter, they were astonished and wanted to recreate this biological wonder. And lo! With just paper and clips their teacher had showed them how to make a working model of this seed. What followed next was amazement on seeing how the paper helicopter glided through air proving the efficiency with which the seeds can disperse with the help of wind.



Rising Star

We have a budding Dancer who is reaching for the skies. Our 3rd Grader, U. Charu Sheela participated in a Dance show hosted by EDC studio and her performance was tele-casted in Vasanth TV making her Miss. Popular of the school.



Oreo and the moon

The 5th graders had been intrigued by the phases of the moon. And to reaffirm their understanding on this concept, their social science teacher had a delicious activity up her sleeves. The 5th graders showed how cookies and cream could represent the phases of the moon as they cut out portions of the cream and showcased an edible model of the same. This was indeed a unique twist to assess the students as they grabbed a treat at the end of the class commemorating a wonderful ses-



House with a twist

"The best way to learn is to Play" ~ Our sixth graders proved this adage right with a fun play on numbers. Banking on the concepts learnt so far in integers, square n square roots, factors and multiples, the students embarked on a nail biting thriller to strike off the numbers from their respective tickets. The adrenaline rush in proving their prowess in Mental Math kept the students on a high. And as the first four winners whooped 'housie' signaling full house the classroom reverberated with their delightful squeals.



Atlas to the rescue

Our 6th graders don't need Google map to find their way. Give them the atlas and they will state the coordinates and the location in a jiffy. These budding Geographers enjoy tracing down locations in the world map as they compete in groups to decide the fastest location trackers.



Playful Math

The fourth Graders enjoyed it when their teacher added a spoonful of kinesthetic activities in their math class. To assess their knowledge on rounding off numbers, they were given random numbers and the students had to decide whether it had to be rounded up or down. If it had to be rounded up they raised both their hands and if it was to be rounded down they squatted. An interplay of physical education and application of the concept saw a lively participation from the students. Taking the game a little further, the students standing in rows also paired up with their friends. A spirited one-on-one ultimately helped decide the winning pair.



Modeling our Mother Earth

The 3rd graders explored the blue planet by modeling the layers of our blue planet. They enthusiastically dabbled with play-doh and enjoyed modeling the different layers. This kinaesthetic activity doubled up as an interdisciplinary approach in teaching the concept. The class turned into a fun learning zone where the learners comprehended that Earth has three major layers. They also understood the presence of tectonic plates as the reason behind the continental drift.



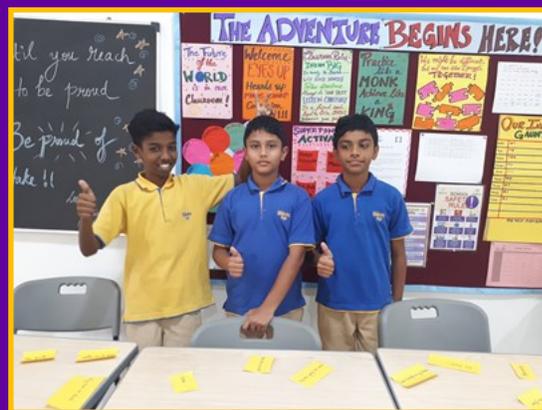
Fly High

This week our second graders spent joyful moments flying kites. As part of learning by doing, the colourful kites from the Tamil prose had the little ones enamored. To satiate their curiosity and kindle their imagination, a vibrant play of kite making ensued. What followed was a rapturous session of flying the colourful kites. As the kites soared high in the air rising against the winds, the learners understood we can't fly alone. We need others to help us, lift us, keep us flying and keep our ties strong, just like a kite.



Mix and Match

The students of Grade 6 had a blast doing their English activity on the topic 'Subject-Verb Agreement'. The children played a fun pairing game using word cards which comprised of various subjects, verbs and phrases. The objective of the game was to match the subject, verb and other cards to make grammatically correct sentences. The students were divided into groups and took turns to match their cards with the others to make sensible sentences. The activity helped students to comprehend better the rules of subject-verb agreement.



Summer Fun

The young minds of Kangaroo Kids had a splendid time dancing and singing as they celebrated the bright sun! As part of their monthly concept, the students had a gala time showcasing what they learned regarding the seasons in their assembly.

