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SWARNPRASTHA PUBLIC SCHOOL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Rashmi Grover (Principal)

People are not born with the sense of responsibility and it does not appear at once by a magic clasp of the fingers. Responsibility is something every person should cultivate in themselves; it should become a part of one's personality.

It is absolutely essential for us to take responsibility for our life if we wish to attain any level of success. The average among us tend to complain and blame everyone and anything as the reason they are not where they want to be, but the successful, who may have had a tougher road, chose to FIGHT BACK, chose to NEVER GIVE UP and to take full responsibility for all the circumstances that arrive.

Student responsibility occurs when students take an active role in their learning by recognizing that they are accountable for their academic success. Responsibility is demonstrated when students make choices and take actions which lead them towards their educational goals. Responsible students take ownership of their actions by exhibiting the best behaviours. We at Swarnprastha motivate our students to take responsibilities in the school, taking full control of their actions and behaviour. This helps them not only at school level but also boosts their confidence to face the world outside the four walls of school premises. They gain respect of the people and take decent place in a society and in the nation. Good wishes to the students!

With Finest Wishes

Rashmi Grover Principal

### **NEW SESSION MEETING**

"Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits."





**2nd April 2019** marked the genesis of the new academic session in Swarnprastha Public School and a team meeting was held in the school to discuss the plans for the new session. All the staff members participated in this vital summit. The meeting began with lamp lighting ceremony by the leaders and Goddess Saraswati prayers were recited with full devotion.

A mesmerizing speech was delivered by the school Principal in which she introduced the new members of Swarnprastha family to the whole staff. She also motivated and congratulated the whole staff for making the previous academic year a great success.

In addition to this, a very strong and detailed plan for the new session was shared by Principal ma'am, wherein she discussed each and every minute detail regarding the requirements of children and expectations of parents from the teachers and school.

Last but not the least, she allotted the duties to teachers, taking into account their proficiency and abilities. It is blatant that this is the most important initiative for smooth functioning of the institute.

The meeting ended with a stream of enthusiasm among the staff members and we all hope that under the able leadership of our revered Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover the school will reach at the apex point of glory in the coming years.

#### **HAWAN CEREMONY**

"Each day brings new hopes and reasons to smile and celebrate"



In the sacrosanct premises of the school, on 6th April 2019, the new session began with a pious note as a Hawan Ceremony was organized wherein the students from classes III to XII sought blessings of the Almighty. The ceremony was performed religiously with divine fervour and spirituality. The pious ceremony went on for one hour with the chanting of mantras that enriched the environment with positivity. The students and the staff offered sincere prayers for good health, wisdom, courage and success.

The members of school Management Committee along with the Principal, Bursar and staff graced the occasion with their presence. After the hawan, sweets were distributed to everyone present there. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover in her address to the students said, "Being a part of this pious occasion, one experiences divine contentment and happiness and attains real success and fame." She wished the students good luck for all their future endeavours.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR NEW ENTRANTS

"Every day is a new beginning, forget about what might have been and look at what can be."



At the commencement of new session on 4th April 2019, the new entrants of SPS family gathered together for the welcome assembly 'A New Beginning'. The morning assembly started with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover welcomed the students with her warm and encouraging words and introduced them to the respective class representatives and coordinators. In her address, she told the students to count each day as a new beginning and to chase their dreams. She also briefed them about the rules and regulations of the school and wished them good luck for their new journey in the school. The assembly concluded with the singing of National Anthem. It was indeed a wonderful start to the session 2019-20.

### **EXCURSION- BANGALORE, COORG, MYSORE AND OOTY**





To enhance the knowledge of the students beyond the four walls, the annual excursion was organized for the students of Classes VI-XII in the months of May and June 2019. 65 students and five teachers were a part of this amazing travel. Travel expands horizon and school life cannot be complete without the fun of educational tours. The air travel was a new experience for many of the students. The stay at luxurious hotels with mouth-watering meals, visit to places like Dubare Elephant Camp, Bylakuppe Tibetan Settlement (Golden Temple), Abby falls and Mystical Hills, Mysore Palace, Zoological Gardens, Shri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery, Musical Fountain, Botanical Gardens, etc enriched their know-how of the visit. This much needed break was very rejuvenating for the students as well as teachers.

### SPS PRIDES WITH GLORY

#### **RESULT- CLASS X & XII (2018-19)**

The students of classes X & XII of SPS glorified the name of the school, teachers and parents by showcasing their stupendous potential in the board result of the session 2018-19. In class X, Keertika topped with 97.4%, DevanshGehlawat being the second topper scored 96.2% and the third topper Sunidhi Sharma scored 95.6%. A 100% result with 8 students scoring 95% and above, 59 students with 80% and above, 66 students with distinction, 88 students with first division and 100 marks scored by 9 students in different subjects.



1st Topper Keertika (97.4%)



2nd Topper Devansh Gehlawat (96.2%)



3rd Topper Sunidhi Sharma (95.6%)

Class XII was topped by Humanities students, Vaibhav Gehlot with 98.2% (also second topper in Sonepat city), Muskan Jain being the second topper scored 97% and the third topper Priyanshu Pandey scored 95.2%. A 100% result with 16 students scoring 90% and above, 41 students with distinction and 59 students with first division. Stream Average-Humanities- 86.93%, Science- 80.4% & Commerce- 74.68%

The School congratulates the students for their great achievement in their result.



1st Topper Vaibhav Gehlot (98.2%) Humanities



2nd Topper Muskan Jain (97%) Humanities



3rd Topper Priyanshu Pandey (95.2%) Humanities

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

'Success is the result of perfection, hard work, continuous learning, dedication, and persistence.'





The mega Annual Prize Distribution for the session 2018-19 of the Pre-Primary, Primary and Senior Wing of Swarnprastha Public School, Sonepat was held in the school campus on 16th, 17th and 18th May 2019, to honour all the students for having attained a stupendous feat, both in scholastic and co-scholastic areas. The students who reached the pinnacle of success, kept toiling day and night, conquering all the obstacles, temptations and distractions. Their success is the result of continuous dedication, hard work and persistence.

The special event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. C. Vasudevappa, Vice-Chancellor NIFTEM, Mr. Anmol Kedia, Director, Mr. Arun Kedia, School President, Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover and Bursar. The Chief Guest awarded the students and motivated them with their benign presence.

A total of 353 students were awarded with 506 awards in the ceremony under the categories of Academic Excellence, Achievement in Co-curricular Activities, Highest Attendance, Highest Subject Score, Well Turned Out, Amicable Personality, etc. Students who topped in their classes were awarded with Scholarships by the School Management.

The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover in her address congratulated the students and parents for their commendable efforts. She mentioned that perseverance and hard work would never go waste and it would take the students to greater heights. The Chief Guest, Dr. C. Vasudevappa applauded the students' efforts and motivated them to keep up the good work. The audience witnessed enthralling music and dance performances presented by the tiny-tots and senior students which left everyone spellbound.

The ceremony was a huge success and concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the School Coordinator.





## **SUMMER CAMP**

"There is always one summer that changes you."



Summer camp is an essential part of school life which should not be ignored among the hustle and bustle of academic life. These activities help children identify their passion and the skills they are good at. During these camps, children develop a positive attitude, learn to work hard and team up with other students.

Keeping this in mind, Swarnprastha Public School organized a summer camp in the school campus which started from 27th May 2019 to 7th May 2019. During this camp, students were given a huge bunch of activities to choose from, which included Cricket, Football, Swimming, Photography, Cookery, Dance, Music etc. It was pleasant to see the students participating in these activities with full zeal and fervour. This is the best way to enhance the skills of students in a play-way method.

Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover motivated the participants by awarding certificates for their herculean efforts during the summer camp.







#### **INTER-SCHOOL UNDER-12 CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

'If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride- and never quit, you'll be a winner.'



On 21st and 22nd of April 2019, the enthusiastic cricket team of SPS participated in Inter-School Under-12 Cricket Tournament held at Pathways World School, Aravali, Gurugram. The boys put in a phenomenal effort against the opponent teams in all the matches they played. In the first and third matches respectively, AyushSehgal and YashAntil of class VII were declared the 'Man of The Match'. AyushSehgal of class VII was declared the Best Bowler of the Tournament. The boys lifted the trophies for their incredible titles. The teamwork, determination and commendable hard work were appreciated by the Principal, Ms. Rashmi Grover and the School Management. They congratulated the young players for their great achievement and wished them many more laurels for the forthcoming events.

#### **INTER-HOUSE DISPLAY BOARD COMPETITION (SENIORS)**

'The world is but a canvas to the imagination.'





Inter-House Display Board Competition was held in the senior wing of Swarnprastha Public School on 8th May 2019. All the four Houses- Lakshay House, Prayaas House, Sankalp House and Vishwaas House were given the topic 'How to protect environment?' for the competition. The boards adorned with vibrant pictures and vivid borders prepared by the students. All the Houses displayed their teamwork, talent, creativity and aesthetic skills to make their boards. The outcome of the effort was stupendous with artistically presented display boards with not just the pictures, but also a lot of information on the topic. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover complimented and congratulated all the House Incharges and students for putting up excellent display boards. Vishwaas House bagged the First Position, followed by Sankalp House, who bagged the Second Position. The Third and Fourth Positions were bagged by Prayaas and Lakshay House respectively.

#### **INTER-CLASS MOSAIC MAKING COMPETITION**

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."





Inter- Class Mosaic Making Competition was held in the senior wing on 25th May 2019 in two categories, i.e. (Class VI & VII) and (Class VIII, IX, XI). Topics for VI & VII were 'Birds', Animals' and 'Underwater' and topics for VIII, IX and XI were 'Yoga', 'Floral Pattern' and 'Our Heritage'.

Two groups of three students each participated from a class. The students were briefed about the significance of Mosaic, which is a technique of an art production, primarily used in the visual arts, where the artwork is made from an assemblage of different forms, thus creating a new whole.

All the participants brought the newspapers, magazines, scissors and other raw materials and grabbed their seats. The time allotted was one and a half hour. Participants showcased their creativity followed by the theme. All the students participated enthusiastically along with competitive spirit. Beautiful mosaics were prepared by all the students and they were adjudged on the basis of Theme, Neatness and Creativity. Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover appreciated the students for their commendable work.

#### **FACE OF THE MONTH MAY (SENIORS) PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Students always stand out from the rest in Swarnprastha, be it academics, cultural activities or sports. The regular process of evaluation has always brought out a great change in the students. The students at SPS excel not alone in academics but prove their mettle in all other arenas too.

In order to award our students for their excellence in academics, punctuality of work, attendance and conduct in the school, children were titled as the Face of the Month on 24th May 2019. HOD Sports, Mr. Pranav Thapliyal was awarded with the title for his dedication towards his duties. Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover honoured the winners with certificates during the assembly. She congratulated the awardees for their sincerity and hardwork.

#### **POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**





To strengthen the efforts towards the ultimate aim of Zero Child Death due to Diarrhoea, Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight was observed from 15th May to 30th May 2019, by National Health Mission, Panchkula, Haryana. Several activities were planned for the same by the department under which SPS participated in Poster Making Competition on 27th May 2019 on the theme of WASH (Water, Sanitation & Health). Students of classes IX and X participated in the competition. The students participated in individual as well as in group and showed their abilities through art wherein they expressed their feelings in the form of quotations, paintings, sketch etc.

Competitions of the sort increase the observational skills, response to thoughts, awareness and concern of the children towards such issues.

The competition was like an extravagance for the young painters and the spectators as well, as they used their brilliance and creativity in painting skills. The posters were further submitted to the department for the selection and result.

## INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH/HINDI DECLAMATION COMPETITION





Co-curricular activities form an integral part of the curriculum in Swarnprastha Public School, Sonepat. Declamation Contest was organized for the senior students on 22nd May 2019 with an aim to develop communication skills and promote critical thinking among the students.

Each House filed the entry of two participants for English (Class VI-VIII) as well as Hindi Declamation (Classes IX, XI) respectively. The students were given the topics on which they were asked to present their views within the given time limit. They displayed confidence, enthusiasm and alertness while participating in the competition. Each participant declaimed to the best of their ability. The jury had a real hard-hitting time declaring the result. The participants were appreciated by the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover. She congratulated the winners for their stupendous oratory skills.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION (SENIORS) (I/C, I/H DISPLAY BOARD, DECLAMATION





A special assembly was conducted on 24th May 2019 to honour the creativity and perseverance of students who participated in various competitions in the month of May. Winners of Inter-Class Display Board Competition, Inter-House Display Board Competition, English/ Hindi Declamation and Titles of Face of the Month were awarded by the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover. House Trophies were lifted by the Winner and Runner up Houses. It was a moment of pride for all the winners. SPS congratulates the achievers and wishes them many more laurels in the future.

#### **1ST HARYANA STATE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### Full effort is full victory!

1st Haryana State Taekwondo Championship took place in Rohtak from 19th April to 21st April 2019, with many taekwondo players from all over Haryana participating. Among them, Gaurav Khatri of Class IX A also competed and won a Silver medal.

National Martial Art Festival was held at MDU Rohtak from 26th April 2019 to 28th April 2019 in which Gaurav Khatri won a Gold medal. His incredible achievement was appreciated by the University and he was selected for The World's Students Games to be held in Russia soon.

The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover and the School Management congratulated the aspiring sportsperson for his stupendous triumph.

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## FACE OF THE MONTH - MAY (JUNIORS) PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

"We feel truly alive when are living among lions"



Swarnprasthians always stand out from the rest, be it academics, cultural activities or sports. Over the years Swarnprastha School has produced a number of excellent students in academic who in the future take the reputation of the school to new heights.

In order to award our students for their stupendous performance in academics, punctuality of work, attendance and conduct in the class, children were titled as the Face of the Month on 23 May 2019. In addition our primary teacher Mrs. Jaspreet Kaur was also awarded with the title for her dedication and devotion towards her duties. The contribution of group D employees was also appreciated and accolade was given to Ms. Ragini.

Our revered Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover honoured the winners with certificates during the assembly.

#### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- HEALTH DAY**

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."





It is a very well said statement that healthy mind lives in a healthy body and in today's world it is utmost important that our budding generation understands the importance of good health. In order to make our students aware about the importance of healthy mind and fit body, Lakshay House performed special Assembly on 11th April 2019 for the juniors and on 12th April 2019 for the seniors.

In the special assembly, children were taught various yoga poses like Sukhasana, Simhasana, Tadasana and Vakrasana. In order to motivate all the students to do these exercises on daily basis, a fabulous skit was displayed by a few children depicting the importance of good and healthy lifestyle.

Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover graced the occasion by sharing her views related to this subject in her eloquent speech. We could see the enthusiasm among the children by the end of the assembly and we really hope that such initiatives taken by the school will help our pupils attain best of health and vitality.

#### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY-EARTH DAY**

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."





We all celebrate our birthdays, anniversaries or other special days like Mother's Day, Teachers' Day etc. Then why not the Earth Day! Our mother earth provides us with all the necessary requirements to survive. So, it becomes our moral duty to inculcate love for it amongst all children.

With this intention, Swarnprastha Public School planned a special assembly on 18th April 2019 for the junior students and on 19th April 2019 for the senior students, wherein we encouraged our pupils to plant at least one tree on 22nd April (International Earth Day).

During the assembly, stupendous skits were performed by the children with inspirational message to save the Mother Earth. These skits beautifully conveyed this message to all the students and encouraged them to contribute their bit in saving the earth. There was a beautiful pictorial representation of basic etiquettes like avoidance of littering on roads, use of jute instead of plastic bags and importance of saving water.

The assemblies were concluded by the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover with her valuable views and thoughts related to the subject.

## **BOOK FAIR**

"A room without books is like a body without a soul."





In a continuous endeavour to enrich our students with abundant and high quality books, SwarnprasthaPublic School organized a book fair in the school premises from 18th April 2019 to 20th April 2019. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover graced the occasion with the ribbon cutting ceremony and inaugurated the fair.

It was a real feast for the bibliophile students as they could find books of their choice and requirement in the school campus itself. Stalls were embellished with a blend of educational and entertaining books covering all the subjects, which will help the pupils in academics and would also be useful in their leisure time.

The parents also spared their valuable time to visit the fair and collected fantastic books for their kids.

#### **INTRA-CLASS ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION**

"Calligraphy paints words."





The art of producing decorative handwriting or lettering with a pencil or a pen is known as Calligraphy. One can achieve the pleasure of artistic writing through Calligraphy. To bring focus on beautiful handwriting, the school organized an Intra-Class English Calligraphy Competition on 18th April 2019. The students from classes III to V took part in it.

The aim of the competition was to encourage the students to write neatly and present the content in a proper manner. All the students participated with full zeal and showed excellent creativity through their writing skills.

#### **DONATION FOR GOONJ**

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."





Swarnprastha not only provides education to the children but also helps the children to be a social reformer. A wonderful thought was given by the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover in order to sensitize the children about their responsibility towards society.

The school advised all the students to donate their old books, notebooks, uniform or toys etc for GOONJ, (an NGO for the underprivileged children) to be distributed amongst the children of economically weaker section of the society. The collection for the same had to be done by 29th March 2019.

We are glad to see the devotion and generosity of the children towards the society as we got ample collection of things. The credit for the same also goes to the parents who motivated the children for this humble work. The cartons of the same were sent on 4th April 2019, after being nicely packed.

#### **CELEBRATING LABOUR DAY**

"We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give"





We all want our children to grow into successful, confident and happy individuals. But we need to remember that teaching them good values and fostering gratitude in them for what they have is also important. They need to understand that a watchman, a sweeper, a maid, a gardener or a day labourer have a vital role to play in society. They make life easier for us and we need to appreciate their hard work.

Keeping this in mind, the school decided to honour their hard work on Labour Day (1st May 2019) by donating a few items to the underprivileged in the nearby areas. Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover also urged the students to contribute for this noble cause by donating some daily use items like eatables, bathing soap, toothpaste, toothbrush comb etc. In fact, she intended to educate the children to respect all those who make life easier for us and we are glad to see the devotion and generosity of the children towards the society as we got ample collection of things. The credit for the same also goes to the parents who motivated the children for this humble work. The cartons of the same were sent on 1st May 2019, after being nicely packed.

#### **INTER CLASS DISPLAY BOARD COMPETITION**

"Happiness radiates like the fragrance from flower and draws all good things towards you."





On 4th May 2019, an Inter- Class Display Board Competition was held for classes III to V. Display Board Competition is one such competition where all the students with their class teachers eagerly wait to exhibit their creativity.

Considering the age group and interest of children in mind, a thoughtful topic of 'Trees or Flowers' was given by the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover and all the children and teachers put up their best efforts and displayed spectacular creative work on the boards.

### CARD MAKING COMPETITION-MOTHER'S DAY

"God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers"





Mother's Day is a celebration to honour the mothers and emphasize the influence of mothers in the society. Those were the most emotional moments in Swarnprastha Public School when the students paid tribute to their mothers by making awesome cards in Card Making Competition on 9th May 2019. Children prepared prepossessing cards on the theme of Mother's Day. This activity aimed at exploring and encouraging creativity in children and giving them a platform to showcase their skills. Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover further adorned the competition by motivating the students to perform splendidly. Every card made by the children was a treat to the eye. We could see the tearful eyes of a few teachers after looking at such heart touching cards. It was one of the most memorable competitions in the recent past.

## MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL—CARD MAKING COMPETITION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION





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Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover further adorned the competition by awarding the winners with certificates for their splendid performance. She electrified the students with her vivid views and thoughts. It was one of the most memorable competitions in Swarnprastha.

#### **INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS- PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Swarnprasthians always stand out from the rest, be it academics, cultural activities or sports. Over the years Swarnprastha Public School has produced a number of excellent students in academics who in the future take the reputation of the school to new heights.

In order to test the aptitude and agility of our children, the school organized International Olympiads by Silver Zone, Humming Bee and Orange Global in the school during the period of November 2018-January 2019. Various categories included in the said contests were International Olympiad of English Language (IOEL), International Olympiad of Science (IOS), International Reasoning and Aptitude Olympiad (IRAO), Spell Bee and Maths Olympiad.

As anticipated, our students came out with flying colours and won 15 gold, 15 silver and 16 bronze medals! Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover honoured the winners with medals and certificates during the assembly.

### TALENT HUNT





Every child is born with an inbuilt talent. Keeping this in mind, we at Swarnprastha Public School organized a talent hunt show on 23rd May 2019. We gave a golden opportunity to our children wherein they exhibited their talent in various fields like: dance, music, mono act, poem recitation, playing of any musical instrument, art and craft and delivering of speech (English/ Hindi).

The audience was spell bound with the stupendous performance of the kids. The words of motivation by the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover further encouraged the students to give their best in their performances. The echoes of loud applause after each performance can still be heard in our eardrums.

#### **ACTIVITY — HIMMAT KE LADDOO-A NUMBER GAME**

"Fun with Learning"





An activity "Himmat ke Laddoo" was conducted on 19th April 2019 to teach the value and sequence of numbers. Each child got the chance to feed the hungry lion with laddoos. They learnt and enjoyed a lot. This activity was really loved by children as they participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. It was a fun learning activity.

#### **STANDING LINE ACTIVITY**



Lines are very important to make numbers and letters. Keeping this in mind, 'Standing Line activity' was conducted for Class Nursery on 19th April 2019. Children really had a fun time, pasting Popsicle sticks on cards and making standing lines.





## **SPS TOUR**

"School is a place that provides education and education is the key to life."





On 22nd April 2019, Students of classes Pre-Nursery-I had a lovely time spending morning by visiting the school campus. Students visited swimming pool, music room, dance room, school garden and computer room. On SPS tour, all the students were excited and eager. The school visit thus gave the students an opportunity to see the various areas of the school and also gain knowledge regarding the usage and importance of each. This visit created a sense of belonging in them.

### **ACTIVITY-DIP AND DRAW**

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."





In Nursery class concept of sleeping line was given through Dip and Draw activity on 26th April 2019. Students dipped their finger in the colour palette and drew a free hand sleeping line on the chart paper. Tiny tots enjoyed the activity with full energy and fun.



### **ACTIVITY — SALAD AND FRUIT CHAAT MAKING**

"A day without a fruit is a day without a shine."

A refreshing 'Salad and Fruit Chaat Making' activity was conducted in class II on 13th May 2019. Tiny tots learned about the interesting variety of fruits and vegetables available around us and also learned to make them delicious in the form of salad. This activity helped the children to learn about different fruits, vegetables, their texture and taste. This activity also enhanced their vocabulary with words like peeling, cutting, sprinkling and mixing. All the students relished the Salad and Fruit Chaat and promised that they would make yummy chaat at home too.





#### **ACTIVITY-MOTHER'S DAY**

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."





Mother's Day is a great time to show that mother holds a special place in her children's heart. Tiny tots of Pre Nursery-II prepared a beautiful card and composed rhymes for their mothers with the help of teachers. Children were very excited while preparing this token of love for their mother.



### **ACTIVITY-RED COLOUR**

#### "Activities provide an element of fun and excitement."

Filling red colour in an apple was the activity of the day. On 1st May 2019, students enjoyed dipping their finger in colour to paint an apple. This helped them develop patience and wait for their turn. Children's length of concentration develops and improves overtime through activity based learning. It also added to the development of fine motor skills. It was a kick to the learning.





#### **ACTIVITY-MY BODY**

"A healthy body stays in a healthy mind."



To tell the importance of healthy food in our life, an activity was conducted in class I on 30th April 2019. Children spoke a few lines about healthy food and its importance. Also, they shared a list of healthy food items with their friends. Through this activity, children developed interest in good food and promised that they would listen to their mothers and eat all the veggies and fruits to look fit and smart.



#### **ACTIVITY-JOIN THE BOGIES**

"Numbers rule the Universe."





The numbers speak for themselves and help to develop reasoning skills. To prepare them for this, the concept of 'Before and After' was given using games, play activities and fun interaction. The activity 'Join the Bogies' was conducted in Class KG on 22nd May 19. Numbers were written on the bogies. Children had to join the bogies according to the sequence of numbers. This helped the children understand their positional relationship of numbers and it made them confident.

#### **ACTIVITY – SWEET NOUNS**

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

To broaden students' understanding and to make the learning better and more impactful, an amazing activity 'Sweet Nouns' was conducted in Class II from 3rd May 2019 to 6 May 2019. Concept of Nouns was introduced in which they did colouring in the candies according to the given colour code. All the children participated actively and had a lot of fun.





## **ACTIVITY -LEMONADE MAKING**

#### "The first wealth is health."

During the summer season, intake of lemon promotes hydration. Moreover it is a rich source of vitamin C. On 22nd May 2019, Lemonade making activity was organized for Nursery. A piece of lemon was given to each child. They squeezed it and stirred sugar and black salt in the water. Children participated with full enthusiasm and they relished the drink also. They were told to prepare the refreshing drink at home and enjoy it with other family members too. It was an effort to give emphasis on taking healthy drinks in the summer season and avoid cold drinks.





#### **ACTIVITY - PUT THE SIGN GAME**

#### "Numbers rule the Universe."

Mathematics is science of numbers and science becomes fun when concepts are learned by play-way method. On 1st May 2019, students of class II were explained the concept of greater than, less than or equal to with a poem and by playing put the sign game. Different numbers were displayed on the flash cards and children were supposed to select the right sign flash card (>, < or =) and place the correct sign card in the pocket to tell the correct answer.







#### **ACTIVITY-SHAPES SONG**

Square, triangle, rectangle and circle, let's make shapes our friend. Clock, sandwich, door and sun, shapes are seen in everything.

We are surrounded by different shapes and our tiny tots learnt this through a beautiful 'Shape Song'. On 17th May 2019, students of class I sang songs in small groups using shapes like: triangle, circle, square and rectangle with their examples. It was a cheerful experience and learning by fun for them.





## **ACTIVITY-VISIT TO ORGANIC FARM**

"Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature"

A visit to the organic farm was organized for class Nursery on 8th May 2019. Students were thrilled by knowing how the vegetables are grown. They were told that how organic fruits and vegetables have higher vitamin and mineral content than those grown with the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Children were very happy and enthusiastic about the organic farming.









#### **INTRA-CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION**

#### "Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words."

Beauty is the realm of poetry. Children enjoy the beauty of expressions, thoughts, feelings, rhythm and music of words. Taking all these facts into consideration, an Intra-Class English Recitation Competition of classes I and II was held on 10th May 2019 to exhibit their talent and confidence. They came up with a variety of topics like nature, trees, flowers, mother, teacher etc. and participated enthusiastically. It was an excellent opportunity for them to gain confidence through stage exposure. Everyone was amazed and spellbound after seeing their pleasing performances. Their performances were highly appreciated and applauded by all.





## **ACTIVITY – TRIANGLE PARTY**

Three sides triangle is easy to make. Slide down across and up, and you have made the shape.

Shapes are important because of their application in everyday life. To make students aware with the shape, triangle party was organized in class KG on 6th May 2019. Children made the ice-cream cones with the triangle shape. They enjoyed triangle shaped eatables during the lunch. It was a fun frolic activity.







#### **ACTIVITY-RED COLOUR PARTY**

"Red is the first colour of spring; It's the real colour of rebirth; of beginning."

Red is a very strong colour. Red colour indicates strength and perseverance. Flaunting in red attire students entered the school. Activities taken during the party – dipping palm in red colour and leaving an impression in the art file to make fish and sorting of red pieces was very much enjoyed by the students.

Music and dance could just not be skipped. So, recitation of rhyme- "Red is an apple Red is a cherry Red is a rose and a ripe strawberry."





#### **ACTIVITY-DICE GAME**

"What we learn with pleasure, we never forget."

Learning should always be fun. Adding fun to learning creates the best educational experience possible. Therefore, on 22nd May 2019, DICE GAME activity was organized for the students of KG. Each child threw the dice and recognized the letter. They told the vocabulary of the related letter. It was a brainstorming session. This activity really helped the children to enhance their vocabulary. The day ended with smiles as students got the chance to perform individually.







## **ACTIVITY- FIND MY FRIEND**

On 1st May 2019, an activity 'Find My Friend' was organized in class KG. Each student got a chance to match the letter card with the vocabulary picture card. It helped to enhance their vocabulary and confidence as they learnt the concept through play way method.

I am a little graduate. Aren't you proud of me! I know my ABC's. I made lots of friends and had fun too.





#### **EARTH DAY**

Everything in the world around us is built upon Earth, grows on the Earth, or depends on the environment of the Earth. To teach and motivate the young kids about their duties and responsibilities towards their Mother Earth, on 22nd April 2019, an activity of pasting followed by colouring was done by Pre- Nursery to I and an action song "Blue is the water..." was recited by the students of class II. The children were made aware that EVERY DAY IS AN EARTH DAY and the purpose of celebrating Earth Day is to help keep our grass green and our skies blue with more trees and less pollution.







### **MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BOARD**

#### "Failure will never overtake us if our determination to succeed is strong enough."

Like adults, children also need a great deal of motivation to stay inspired. As parents and teachers, it is necessary that we motivate our children to encourage behaviour that is conducive to learning. Moreover, we need to ensure that every child is given an opportunity and has the liberty to excel in his or her forte.

The desire for every teacher is to see their learners excel, not only in academic work but also the outside school environment. However, we believe that among many factors that lead to achieving this, is helping and working with the students on how to develop independent learning skills.

"When a student is taught how to learn and do things on their own, it helps them develop essential social skills and development in general."



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