

“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.”

– John F. Kennedy

Dear Parents

“The soul becomes dyed in the colour of its thoughts.” Marcus Aurelius

The current academic year 2023-24 has come to an end. As we approach the end of yet another beautiful year, I reflect on the remarkable journey we have shared as parents and teachers. This year brought new learning experiences and unforgettable moments, witnessing our children's steady progress on an upward trail, and fostering holistic development.

The year-end brings with it annual examination time for our students, emphasizing the importance of a positive attitude towards evaluation. As we encourage a spirit of healthy competition, we instill the notion of self-improvement rather than comparison. Whether they are being tested conventionally or otherwise in more informal ways, we must cultivate the correct attitude towards evaluation. We believe that accentuating respect for rules, along with self-confidence, hard work, and consistent practice are key to life success.

Our children are fortunate to be part of loving homes and a nurturing school, fostering their growth. Teaching them to share their blessings with the less privileged, even in small ways, adds to their development. I urge parents to guide their children towards healthy outdoor pursuits rather than excessive gadget-based entertainment.

May the almighty paint the canvas of your life with vibrant hues of love, happiness, prosperity and good health!

Warm Regards
Principal

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Class: II



Festive Magnitudes

Chapchur Kut, March 01: It is a spring festival celebrated in the North-eastern state of the country, Mizoram.

Maha Shivratri, March 8: It is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in honour of the deity Shiva, marking a remembrance of "overcoming darkness and ignorance" in life and the world. It is observed by chanting prayers, fasting, and meditating on ethics and virtues such as honesty, non-injury to others, charity, forgiveness, and the discovery of Shiva.

Holi /Doljatra March 25: Holi is a vibrant spring festival, which symbolizes forgiveness and renewed friendships. Families unite, applying colourful *gula*, sharing sweets, and embracing traditional music. It is an exuberant occasion fostering unity and community.

Good Friday, March 29: It is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. This is an important event in Christianity, as it represents the sacrifices and suffering in Jesus' life.

Easter, March 31: Easter is an important Christian festival- it's when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Campus Clandestine

The annual function celebrated children's development, eliciting parents' appreciation. During the event, students demonstrated their exceptional talents in dialogue, dance, and choir. The event showcased young talents, emphasizing growth, creativity, and collaborative spirit. A heartwarming celebration highlighted the little ones' achievements and created lasting memories. In the "Trees: Terrific Inside and Outside!" activity, students named parts of a coconut tree and explored its benefits. They discussed parts like roots, trunk, branches, and leaves, while learning significance of coconut trees. The "Dakiya Daak Laya" postman activity combined letter writing with the Annual Theme, fostering environmental awareness and positive contributions.

Syllabus

English

Recapitulation of-

- ❖ Use of doing words
- ❖ Use of question words
- ❖ Use of describing words
- ❖ Punctuation
- ❖ Describing by comparing - Similes

Math

- ❖ Data handling (Collection of Data)
- ❖ Revisit Number combinations
- ❖ Revisit Addition & Subtraction
- ❖ word problems up to 100

Hindi

- ❖ साहित्य- दोस्त की मदद
- ❖ व्याकरण-पुनरावृत्ति
- ❖ (२१-४०) तक संख्यावाची (पुनरावृत्ति)
- ❖ संज्ञा, विशेषण, क्रिया
- ❖ व्याकरण-पुनरावृत्ति (१-५०) तक संख्यावाची

Art Syllabus

Working on Curated Show



Children will select their best work and rework if required. They will understand the theme of the show and discuss ways the artworks can be displayed.

Tongue Twisters

1. Greek grapes, Greek grapes, Greek grapes.
2. सुनो सुनाओ, सुनते रह जाओ।

Culinary Delight

Ants on a Log



Ingredients

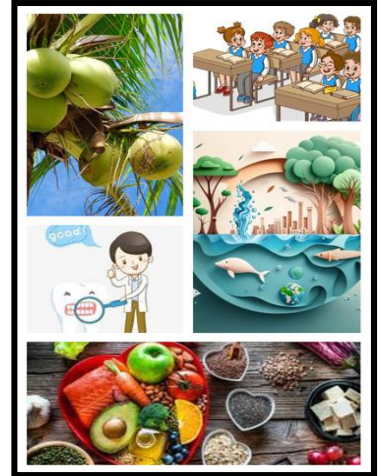
- Stalks of Cucumber, Celery, Carrots etc.
- For filling: peanut butter, salted butter, cream cheese etc.
- For the topping: raisins, dry fruits, chopped fresh fruits etc.

Instructions

1. Cut the stalks of your choice into 4-5-inch pieces.
2. Spread filling of choice.
3. Top with desired "ants" or toppings.

Theme of the Month: Recapitulation of All Themes

The "Down the Memory Lane" activity in Grade Two will be a comprehensive recap of themes and projects undertaken. This retrospective journey will lead to a vivid overview of their academic endeavours. Throughout the year, students gained knowledge in various themes. Students investigated classroom spaces, picked up classroom etiquette, and honed their layout abilities throughout the "My Classroom" theme. They understood the value of being "good classmates". They studied the sources,



conditions, characteristics, and conservation of water under the "Water" subject. The "Earthen Pots" project promoted environmental awareness by concentrating on water-related products. The "Doctor" theme brought attention to community workers, their equipment, and work environments. First aid and dentistry were included in the "Teeth" initiative. The "Food" topic stressed the significance of eating a well-balanced diet. Students recognized plant species, tree sections, and purposes for the "Trees" subject. Plant care and coconut applications were investigated in the "Coconut" project. The quiz competition will motivate them to recall the content covered and help assess what they have learnt, fostering a sense of accomplishment and reinforcing the knowledge gained throughout the year.

Amazing Facts

- The opposite sides of the dice always add up to seven.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow, try it!
- French fries originated in Belgium, not France.
- Brazilian legend Pele claims he scored over 1,200 goals in his career, though not all were officially recorded.
- The tallest mountain in the solar system, at over 15 miles high, is on Mars.
- Mars has two tiny moons called Phobos and Deimos.
- Martian sunsets and sunrises look blue because the Martian dust in the air scatters blue light.

Parental Plus

Here are some tips on how to transition into summer and the next grade:

1. **Keep Schedules**-Now is not the time to let the structure fall away.
2. **Ease any concern** the child is making a grade transition, talk to the teacher and your child about ways to prep and have proper expectations.
3. **Have a field Day**- Plan for fun and exciting days.
4. **Pace yourself**- It's ok to say no to some activities!
5. **Guard special family time**- Don't sacrifice family time to make room for less important activities.