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BIZZY BEES

***While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.”
- Angela Schwindt***

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,
Greetings from the Agnel family!

Be busy as a bee is a very good expression which urges us to be busy with good works.

As we observe the little ones are always quick and keep occupied with one or the other activities, let us utilize our lifetime with activities which promote life and joy.

It gives me immense joy to meet you all through this E-magazine-a great way to communicate and be creative. I remain grateful to all the parents for your priceless support and cooperation at this moment. Your faith in us is our driving force.

May God Almighty keep us all safe and healthy.

SR. NAVYA JACOB
Principal

Editorial message

Dear Parents,

As we bring to you the first E-Newsletter of 2021 of Pre-primary department, our hearts are filled with hope and happiness. We have embraced the new-normal with the belief that the most important aspect of this transition is to value it. Taking the core values, enhancing the old ways, we have come a long way, we have left no stone unturned to take this perplexing challenge as an opportunity to surge ahead and face the difficult time.

Connecting with the students and the ultimate transparent approach of working style is the key to our success. The school realizes the importance of a good start. And when teaching involves fun filled activities, students tend to learn the most. It is here that the foundation for the love of learning is laid and strengthened.

Nursery Orientation Programme

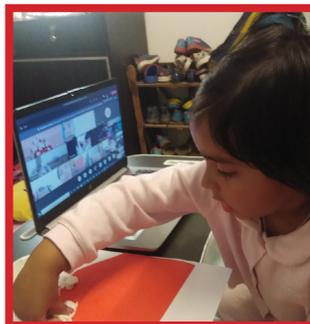
To enlighten the new set of Nursery parents for the session 2021-22, an Orientation Programme was conducted on 13th March, 2021 in the school auditorium "Cube". The programme commenced with the lighting of lamp, followed by the sapling's presentation by the teachers and prayer by the Former Principal Sr. Geeta. The parents were given a glimpse of various activities and intra school competitions conducted online during the session.



Even though we are virtual, we are still hands on! Here is the sneak peek into our virtual delights of our little Agnelites!

POPCORN MAKING IS FUN !

Ripping, Scrunching, Pasting! An interesting fine motor activity to help our little kids build and refine muscles in their little hands. Popcorn making activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the kids. This activity was focussed upon the eye hand coordination and concentration. It was indeed gladsome to see the smiles of the kids at the end of the activity.



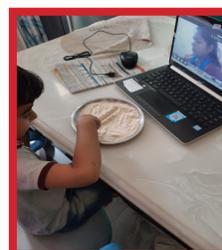
WONDER OF PLAYING DOUGH !

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

With this line of thought we involved our little toddlers in child-led way activities to provide them hands on experience. Making balls, rolling playdough into snakes, or create fun designs! Our little munchkins enthusiastically enjoyed “Clay Moulding” activity exploring various basic shapes.

WHEAT FLOUR ACTIVITY !

Children were encouraged to trace capital letter L in wheat flour. This activity helped the children to develop stronger familiarity with the structure of letter “L”, integrating the sense of touch to create a visual representation of the letter.



SCRIBBLE ART ACTIVITY !

‘WHAT CAN YOU SEE IN YOUR SCRIBLLING!’

A Scribble Art activity was conducted to help our kids create something out of nothing. Children were asked to draw shapes and scribbles pertaining their age: such as sun, radials, sun with a smiling face, crosses, implied diagrams and shapes. Children were asked to imagine what it looked like—for some it looked like their mom’s earrings and for others it was a toy gun.

PHONIC DRILL -ABRACADABRA !

In this bag there is something you cannot see, can you guess what it is, to solve the mystery?

The Mystery Bag Sound game was a perfect pick to enhance phonics. Bringing various ideas to help the child learn phonics at home, the teachers had a ‘Mystery Bag’ and donned magician getup to impress the kids.



CONCEPTS TAUGHT



Heavy and Light

Children were introduced to the concept of 'Heavy and Light' and its effect in nature with a fun filled drawing and colouring activity.



Hot and Cold

Kids were made to understand the concept by doing simple fun activities to differentiate between things that are hot and cold.

Brain Boosting Activity

Weak connection shunts language to wrong side of the brain and decreases verbal IQ. Keeping this in mind, kids were made to participate an activity of brain boosting in order to make connection between left and right brain strong. Kids enjoyed the activity along with teacher through simple games, puzzles and reiteration.



Caterpillar activity

Kids love colours!

Keeping this in mind kids were made to do finger printing in math sheet. Formation of caterpillar at the end created more fun.



Shapes are everywhere!

Children were taught different shapes by real life objects like ball, book, match box etc., ppt and rhymes. It was fun to make different objects with different shapes using their own imagination.

International Yoga Day!

Yoga at home, yoga with family!

To mark the importance of the day, our tiny tots were told the importance of yoga. They were introduced with different breathing techniques. Kids were encouraged to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.



Paper folding (OWL MAKING)

Fine motor skills are one of the most important part of growing years. Keeping this in mind, kids made owl with paper folding along with teacher and enjoyed!



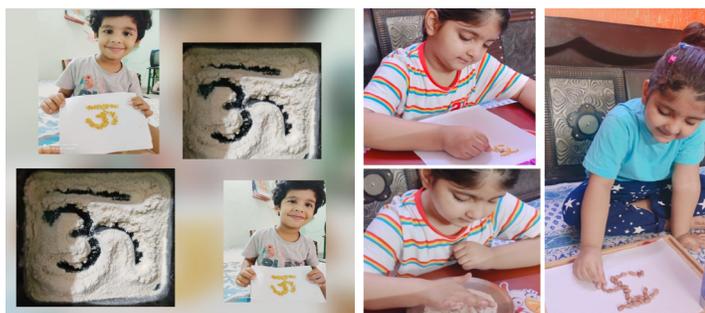
Kidney beans activity !

Square shape was introduced through kidney beans activity. Children pasted beans on an outline of the square. This helped kids to enhance their eye hand coordination.



Tearing and pasting is fun!

Enhancing fine motor skills through fun way is always beneficial and enjoyed by our little kiddos! They did tearing-pasting activity and had a fun filled session along with hand strength improvement and endurance in small muscles of hand.



Aao Aksharon Se Khele!

Kids made swar/ akshar with their tiny fingers in wheat flour box and rapidly practised it. They found this way far interesting than the traditional methods. A hands-on activity, which helps the child recognize, sound out and build up word to help with both reading and writing.

Colour Monster!

Children were taught how to segregate emotions and not to mix them, through this beautiful story and activity. Children made a monster and enjoyed this life skill activity.



Not just a dot!

Through 'Dots' activity the importance of each and every single thing present around us was explained to children. Moral of the activity was to embrace everything and everyone. Children made different pictures out of a dot using their imagination.

My favourite toy and why I love it!

Show and Tell activity is a key part of the child's learning development. It's a chance for them to think 'outside the box' a little and invite their teacher and friends to come into their own little world for a minute or two.



Rhyme o mania!

Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive, and widely effective mode of saying things." Kids got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence in virtual platform. The tiny tots chose a variety of rhymes on different themes and recited them with great enthusiasm. The eye-catching props added icing to the cake.

Germs are not for sharing!

The importance of 'Personal Hygiene' and of cleaning our hands to get the germs to move away was explained to the children through a creative experiment of pepper, water and soap. Awareness on how we unknowingly become carriers of germs, was created amongst the little ones in a fun way.



Wonder Chef!

"Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes and cooking. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity." Our little wonder chefs were highly excited to do cooking without fire activity. They prepared healthy corn salad and chocolate balls under teacher's guidance. Kids also donned their chef caps and aprons to exhibit their culinary skills.

Unplugged learning!

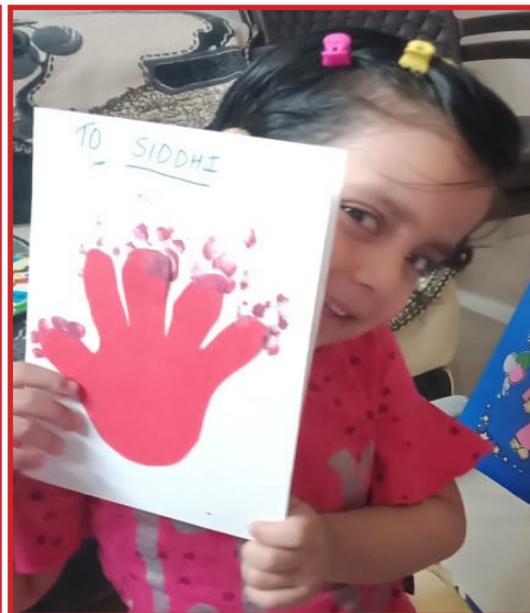
TFA - Think, Feel and Act!!



Together we grow!!

Flower making with finger and thumb, memories for all the years to come!

One such activity 'Together we grow' was conducted for nursery kids. Under parents' guidance, kids enjoyed thumb printing and made beautiful cards to present to their group friends. This activity was a great way to interact and build a friendship bond with each other. Children expressed themselves on virtual platform and freely shared their thoughts.

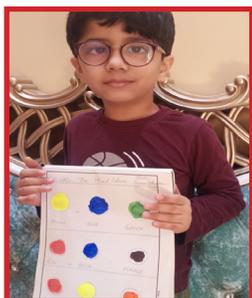


True colours!

Creating their own colours is a wonderful mix of science and art!

As an introduction to primary and secondary colours in a fun way, the teacher demonstrated an interesting activity of colour mixing.

Children watched with mesmerized eyes as they discovered, how beautiful butterflies were made with mixing colours.



Mixed - A colourful story!

Through an exhilarating story of colours, children learnt the importance of friendship. How beautiful it is to stay together, was moral of the story. Children enjoyed the activity as could be seen by looks of disbelief and awestruck expression when the colours mixed and gave new ones thereby developing their self-confidence and a scientific approach to predict and compare.

Summer Blast

Children enjoyed squeezing lemons and adding ingredients to make their zesty, lemony and sweet lemonade. Later, as part of vocabulary building, the students were asked to recall the steps in making lemonade. The most exciting part was the narration of the self-created "Three Little Pigs" story based on the summer season. At last children did the 'ice cream craft'



Daddy cool!

To make all the dad feel special, Father's Day was celebrated virtually with great zeal and enthusiasm. Kids expressed their love for their fathers through singing, dancing and reciting poems. They also prepared a dance number to tap their feet with their fathers. Kids enjoyed the desert making activity with father. Lastly the event was concluded with badge making activity.



Pitter -Patter!

Rain Rain don't go away; rain rain I hope you stay!
Kids enjoyed the rainy season craft with the vibrant colours and doughy texture of modelling clay. It's colourful, squishy, and fun to roll and flatten. It also helps develop the muscles in their little hands.

Special Me – Let's meet me!

The activity was designed meticulously in an interesting and entertaining manner wherein kids got a chance for showing the world his or her special self. They learnt that they are unique in their own way. Hands on experience for the first time of pasting their own picture in their 'SPECIAL ME BOOKLET' created a magical array. It was indeed a successful activity as our kids proudly posed for the same.



Hello Sunshine

"Hello Sunshine Activity" was done with verve, gaiety and zeal. All the children were dressed in bright and colourful summer dresses along with the accessories like caps and, hats and goggles. The class came alive with music and happy squeals from the children as they enjoyed themselves with their friends. Kids made beautiful 3D craft and lemonade during session. It was an enriching experience for teachers and immense fun for our little ones.

Popsicle activity(Hand eye coordination)

An exploring brain is a smart brain, unknowingly being trained!

Kids were reintroduced to all the shapes. Hand eye coordination activity was done in the class through popsicle arrangements wherein the children arranged popsicles as shown by the teacher followed by kids exploring new shapes and figures. Kids as well as parents liked the activity.



MERE PRIYA PASHU PAKSHI (SHOW & TELL)

Act before it vanishes forever!

Conserving animals was the strong message given through this activity. The activity was planned considering the Hindi oratory development & recognition within the child. Kids were all decked up in their favourite animal/bird's dresses. They donned handmade masks on face. They got a platform to showcase their potential and the increase in confidence was remarkable. Overall, it was a very enriching experience for kids as well as teacher.



Our little freedom fighters (Independence Day celebration)

With great zeal and enthusiasm, children presented songs, dances and shared thoughts on patriotism while they enacted the roles of various freedom fighters. The students were also made aware about the importance of celebrating our independence. As part of the celebration, a 'Freedom' quiz was held, followed by a 'United India doll-making paper chain' activity. It was a wonderful learning experience for the little ones.



BUZZ FEED (feedback by parents)



Your play-based learning approach is amazing! Thank you for instilling this love of learning into our child. It has been such a pleasure watching her grow in KG activities. We are well aware of the effort you put into each child in your class. Thank you for going above and beyond for our daughter and being such a caring and important part of her daily routine. She eagerly waits for your class and completes adore & admire you. Your expertise in teaching has put our minds at ease. We as parent are so grateful to have you as our child's teacher.

We are very much happy with the effort Ma'am is putting for teaching and interacting with kids. The explanation of every bit related to what students are writing is praiseworthy. Constant revision of work and asking question to kids randomly makes them engaged and active during the class. Thanks for making the new journey of learning so easy for the kids.

Thank you for your hard work in supporting my child. Your patience and commitment to supporting my child means a lot. "With your guidance, my child has developed into a confident and capable child. your teaching methods are great, very clear and Thank you so much for being such a great teacher and a mentor to these kids during such difficult times. It's unbelievable that even without physically meeting you the kids have grown so close to you. Totally appreciate all the efforts you are putting in. Thanks again, we are happy parents!

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