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MY CLASSROOM NEWS

LKG

(September)

Theme: Animals and Birds



A Note from our Teacher

Never underestimate the power of a child's brain



Mrs. Shruthi S Talawar



One evening, while Arjuna was having supper, a sudden gust of wind blew out the lamp, plunging the room into darkness. Yet Arjuna continued eating his meal undeterred. He noticed his hand automatically going to his mouth, and wondered, "Why does my hand go straight to my mouth without touching my nose, cheek or chin?". After pondering for a while, he realized it was due to practice. A practice done continuously for 90 days becomes habit. From then on, Arjuna practiced archery throughout the night, without sleep and eventually became a perfect archer. He became so skilled in archery that he could perform it even in a subconscious state. Similarly, children often have hidden talents and thinking abilities within them. Our duty as a teachers is to uncover and nurture the hidden talents of out students, providing them with opportunities to practice and develop their skills.

As teachers, we should emulate Krishnas's role as a charioteer (Sarathi), guiding our students on their journey to knowledge and self-discovery. (Charioteer and monitor 4 horses (each of the horses has symbolic significance :**Saibya** - known for its speed and strength, symbolizing perseverance and determination. **Sugriva**- symbolizing agility and quickness, enabling the chariot to maneuver swiftly on the battlefield. **Meghapushpa** - literally meaning "cloud –colored," it symbolizes power and stability, like a gathering storm. **Balahaka** - represents brilliance and radiance, perhaps signifying the divine light guiding Arjuna through the darkness of battle).

So we should guide them gently, ensuring they follow the right path without feeling stressed or pressured. Every child has their own unique skills. Every child has something uniquely special that only they can do, something that sets them apart from everyone else. As an elder we need to understand the child's ability and nurture him/her accordingly. We should not compare someone to others who are not similar to them. Every flower is different and each has its own distinct fragrance. The Bible says – "God told to Moses call the skilled labor to build Tabernacle to design the vest of high priest", that means building kingdom requires skilled labor, which can only be provided by individuals uniquely gifted by God.

GP Rajratnam, a renowned teacher, would prepare himself for 45 minutes before every class, a habit he maintained until his retirement. He was always interested in teaching new concepts using innovative methods. Inspired by Swami Vivekanand's philosophy, 'Sound mind in a sound body', I strive to teach to the best of my abilities, emulating the selfless dedication of teachers and gurus who shape young minds for a brighter future".

Thank You

A Glance at Learning for the Month : September

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY: We learnt '/D/d/, /G/g/, /O/o, /U/u/', sounds and words with these sounds. We also learnt many sight words. **Activities :** We heard story related to the sound, recited Jolly Phonic rhymes and traced in sand tray, sand paper. We also enjoyed rainbow tracing, nature walk, solving worksheet, journal writing, treasure hunt, circle the sounds in newspaper etc...



NUMERACY: We can count, quantify the numbers from 1 to 13 and learnt ordinal numbers 1st to 3rd. We can recognize the objects which are in 'circle and square'. **Activities :** Activities with Seguin teen board, Geometrical cabinet, counting beads, solving worksheet etc....



GENERAL AWARENESS: We learnt the concepts like 'Indian Currency, Classification of animals based on habitat, Classification of animals based on eating habitat, Life cycle of frog'. **Activities :** solving worksheet, discussion in the circle time, watching video, Solving picture puzzle and enacting in role play etc...

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: We enjoyed reciting rhymes like : Snow flakes snow flakes, I am a great big snowman, Engine engine number nine, The wheels on the bus go, Aeroplane aeroplane etc...

STORIES WE HEARD: Why Giraffe Got Long Neck, Rex the Big Dinosaur, Lost Toy, The Ugly Duckling

CREATIVE EXPRESSION: We enjoyed with colouring the picture of kiwi (fruit), thumb painting on animals.

Motor Skill Activities : Balancing book on head, Rolling and unrolling the working mat



MY SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE MONTH: We participated in 'Teacher's Day', 'Ganesh Chaturthi', 'Grandparents' Day', 'International Literacy Day' and 'Tummy Treat Day'.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 1st Oct – Dasshera Celebration, 18th Oct – Tummy Treat Day, 30th Oct – Diwali Celebrations

There is a fabulous photo gallery of mine.



PARENTS TESTIMONIALS / FEEDBACK:

Mrs. Lavanya S. Dhavaleshwar
Mother of Shriya Dhavaleshwar (LKG Omega)



My daughter Shriya developed has acquired a vast amount of knowledge and developed various skills. She can identify numbers and count quantities accurately. She is able to read and write the alphabets. Shriya has a strong grasp of phonics, recognising sounds accurately and can also identify the initial sound of pictures. She communicates effectively in English and also converses with family members. Within a remarkably short period, Shriya has acquired an impressive range of skills and knowledge.

Thank You KMS!!



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