

# Kindergarten Newsletter

February 2020

## Nursery

### Language:

The teacher helped the little ones learn alphabets using various letter recognition activities. Children were encouraged to recite the alphabet song, clay moulding, finger painting, tracing letters, identifying upper and lower case letters and also identifying phonetic sounds looking at the things and pictures.

The teacher also organized various fun alphabet games for the children to make learning fun.

Story Reader: Bibi likes flowers

Babu goes to the Farm

### Math concept:

- Introduction to number 10 with the help of 10 fingers
- Revision of numbers 1- 10 through fun activities
- Number to quantity association with the help of the Montessori material “Cards and Counters”

### Pre-math concept:

- Introduction to the concept of ‘Heavy & Light’ where the teacher guided the children to differentiate heavy and light objects using the materials available in class.

### Rhymes:

- The Farmer plants the seeds....
- Miss Polly had a Dolly who was sick....
- The ants go marching one by one ....
- Five little Flowers....
- Old McDonald had a farm....

### Activities Done:

- Making Lily Pads
- Sticking Sunflower petals
- Tearing and sticking papers on Hibiscus flower
- Finger painting of Rose flower
- Creating a farm with farm animals
- Life cycle of a hen
- Handprint hen
- Recognizing alphabets on the alphabet wheel
- Number puzzle
- Roll the Dice

### **Fine Motor:**

- Tracing numbers and alphabets on sand
- Finger painting
- Exercise of Practical Life activities – Holding the bucket, tray
- Gluing beans using tweezers

### **Gross Motor:**

- Kicking the ball
- Balancing a plate on the head
- Catch a bouncing ball
- Rolling a ball

### **E.V.S:**

#### **Theme of the Month: Flowers and Life on Farm**

**Flowers:** Our little ones, just like bees are drawn to flowers. We can see the sparkle in their eyes when they look at their pretty colours and features. Children learned about flowers through various activities like counting the petals of different flowers, identifying the colours, collecting flowers from the garden and making flowers using paper.

**Life on the Farm:** Empathy and compassion towards animals come very naturally to children. They enjoyed learning about the different aspects and importance of farm animals through multiple activities. The teacher helped them understand the importance of the farm animals during harvest season.







# Lower Kindergarten

## Language:

- Introduction to Family Words

Ub- cub, tub, rub, sub, hub

Un – fun, run, sun, bun, gun, nun

Ut – cut, but, gut, hut, nut

- Story Reader – Banjo wants a Tail  
- Where is Chintu?

## Math:

- Counting numbers 1 -50
- Associating quantities for the respective symbols up to 20
- Recognizing numbers in random order
- 'Before and After' numbers till 20

## E.V.S:

### Theme of the Month: Transport

The teacher briefed them on different types and modes of transport through rhymes and videos. They learned about roadways, waterways, airways and railways. Children enjoyed making origami boats, trains using their footprint, different vehicles using palm prints and planes using ice-cream sticks.

Children also learned about the different traffic rules. They made traffic signals using chart paper and ice- cream sticks. They also coloured their favourite vehicle and acted as if they were driving / flying / sailing it. Children enjoyed this activity.

## Rhymes:

Aeroplane up, up in the sky

Traffic signal song

Lavenders blue dilly dilly

Mother of mine

Chai, chai .....coffee coffee.....





# Upper Kindergarten

## Language:

- Introduction to words with 'qu' sound – quit, quiz, quack, quill, quilt, quail, queen
- Introduction to Family words – 'ed' and 'eg' – bed, red, led, fed, wed, sped, sled, beg, leg, peg
- Story Reader – Well done Mr. Scarecrow & Day and Night
- Vocabulary words:  
Well Done Mr. Scarecrow - with, eat, lots, here, hay, cow, job, seed, rain, look, them, soon, crow, shoo, away, mill, fly, peck, pack, plant, white, yellow, home, bread,  
Day and Night: Four, run, neem, tree, all, see, many, this, will, what, into, have, soon, too, sun, said, owl, was, came, dark, deep, hole, hunt, goat, rest, rabbit, happy, light, fight, bear, circle
- Introduction to simple comprehension passages

## Math:

- Introduction to greater and smaller of the two numbers
- Revision of missing numerals from 1 to 100
- Introduction to the concept of 'Simple Addition' using objects and pictures

## Rhymes:

- The Farmer sows the seed....
- I am a little strawberry ....
- Fruits and vegetables...
- Fruit salad ...yummy yummy...



## E.V.S:

### Theme of the Month: Plants and Sources of Food

Children learned about different plants like trees, shrubs, creepers and climbers with the help of pictures and videos. They also learned the process of germination of a seed by sowing coriander and fenugreek seeds. Children brought fruits to class and enjoyed making and eating the fruit salad. They also learned and spoke a few lines about their favourite fruit. They also learned the benefits of healthy food and the reasons why one should not have unhealthy food regularly.

#### Activities done:

- Making fruit and vegetable baskets using chart paper
- Cutting outline of a variety of fruits and vegetables
- Making French fries using chart paper and paint
- Children made a painting of a tree and cherry blossoms











### Upcoming events:

- 10<sup>th</sup> March – Holiday for Holi
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Report Card Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last working day



# Kindergarten Fun League

Kindergarten children had their Sports Day on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Unlike the normal 'Sports Day', this was a forum for children and parents to have fun together, playing a variety of games. The Primus school ground was vibrant with lovely colours adorned by the children and their parents. There were 6 games planned for the 'Fun league' – Obstacle race, stacking cups, catch the ball, child walking on parents feet, sticking petals of the flower, transferring water using sponge. To end it with a bang, children and their parents moved to the Zumba dance numbers. Children and parents thoroughly enjoyed the fun events and will cherish many memories of this day.





