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A MESSAGE FROM VICE PRINCIPAL



“We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses.”

- Alphonse Karr

Greetings to all the readers.

The present day is no mystery to anyone of us and neither are the challenges that COVID-19 is posing each day. It is very normal to feel disappointed and bored in the confines of our homes but what is important right now is to be positive, analyse, introspect and utilize this time to transform into a better version of oneself.

As they say, “Every coin has two sides”, this pandemic has also come with its positives and negatives. Keeping the gravity of situation in mind, there is a lot we can do to shift our focus away from the constant negativity that has surrounded us through the news reports and media updates. If we look at the present scenario with a positive bent of mind, we will realise that this pandemic has taught us a lot. It has taught us to appreciate the small things in life, which otherwise go unnoticed, and be thankful for them. This pandemic has rekindled the fire of belongingness in each one of us. It has made people sensitive towards the suffering of others and the way communities are reaching out to help each other is a testimony to this newfound humanity.

In contrast to its negative nature, this pandemic has proved to be a harbinger of new life and nourishment for our environment. With carbon emissions and pollution levels going down, the environment has bloomed to its full bounty. The trees and plants are greener than ever and the sky has never been this clean. The rivers are cleaning themselves on their own and our mother earth is adorning herself with a lush green veil of plants and beautiful flowers.

Moreover, these times have given us the opportunity to bond with our family members. It has provided us a platform to eat, play and pray together. We can use this time to talk to our near and dear ones, tell them how much we care for them and make-up for all those moments when we couldn't be with them because of other commitments.

These times have taught us to be humble and grateful to all those who approach us with a helping hand. We will forever be indebted to the medical staff, the Police and the people providing daily needs who, without thinking about themselves and their families, have taken up the charge to serve humanity at this time of need.

Through this article, I want to do my bit and spread the message of finding positivity even when the times are hard and challenging. The lessons learnt during this lockdown must not be forgotten, as these have imbibed in us the virtues of co-existence, being thankful, and reaching out to the needy. We must remember that every cloud has a silver lining and there is a learning in every moment that we live.

Best wishes

Meena Malhotra
Vice Principal

SPENDING QUALITY TIME DURING QUARANTINE.....

EARTH DAY



April 22, 2020 marked the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. To sensitize the children about conservation of Natural resources and motivate them to make their planet beautiful, an activity was planned to make the children express their feelings on Earth Day. Children made placards with slogans and spoke about how to save mother earth. This activity helped in engaging them and enhancing their speaking skills during the quarantine period.

ENHANCING SPEAKING SKILLS

In the present situation when we are locked down with our families, it is a great task to keep the children busy with interesting activities. To take a step further for enhancing the speaking skills of the children a speaking activity was planned for the students of Pre-Primary in which the child had to prepare and speak on any of the following topics:

- My favourite family member
- My new way of learning (Online Learning)
- My days at home

The children expressed themselves on the topic of their choice using different props. This activity helped in enhancing their speaking skills.



MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day celebrates motherhood and is a day to make an extra special effort to recognize and appreciate mother's roles in our lives. Keeping this emotional bonding in mind, a Mother's Day card making activity and cooking without fire activity was planned for the children of the Montessori Department on 08.05.2020.

As we all are indoors due to Covid-19 lockdown, the activities were demonstrated through a virtual platform. Our little chefs enjoyed making chocolate lollipops and cards and made this day even more special for their mothers.

VIRTUAL EXCURSIONS

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

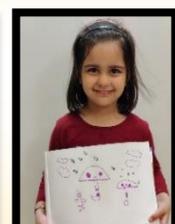
The first virtual excursion to National Zoological Park for Pre School and Pre Primary was planned on 25.04.2020 as an amusement activity in an effort to break the monotony of lockdown. The aim of such an excursion was to develop and enhance cognitive and aesthetics skills of the children. It was a delightful experience immensely enjoyed by their children watching various animals and birds. The excursion was also appreciated by all the parents.



NEW INITIATIVES

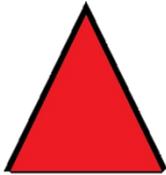
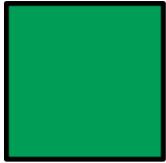
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom is an online platform to enhance the learning experience which has been adopted by our school so that our students do not suffer any kind of an academic loss. It is a free collaboration application for teachers and students. Teachers were able to create online classrooms and were able to create and assign daily plans to all the students. Students and teachers were able to communicate about all the daily assignments within the platform. Because of the COVID-19 lockdown, the school had to be closed down from 20.03.2020. In order to complete the designed curriculum on time, the teachers assigned the daily plans to the students through this online platform. These plans included the Theme of the month, Rhymes & Stories, Yoga Sessions, Critical Thinking Worksheets, Games & Sports, etc. to keep the students constructively engaged at home. The parents also gave a very positive feedback about this e- learning initiative taken by the school.



ACTIVITY TIME

Which shape is a square?



Circle the word  in the sentence.

The rat is on the mat.

How does the boy feel?
Tick the correct expression.



Which of these could happen in real life?

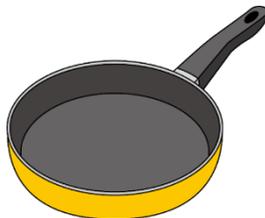




Circle the two words that start with the same sound?



Sick

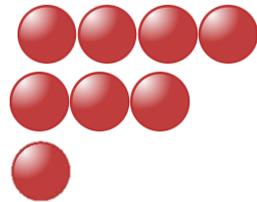


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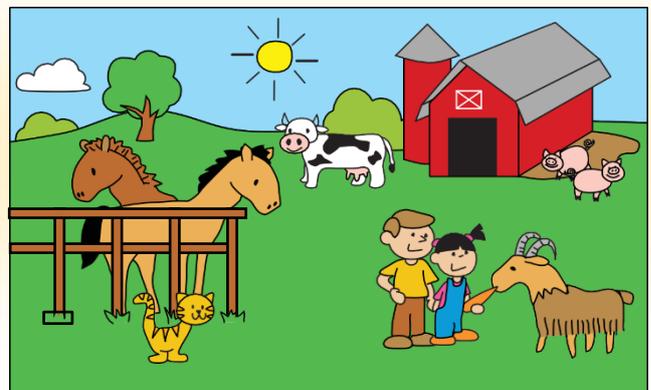
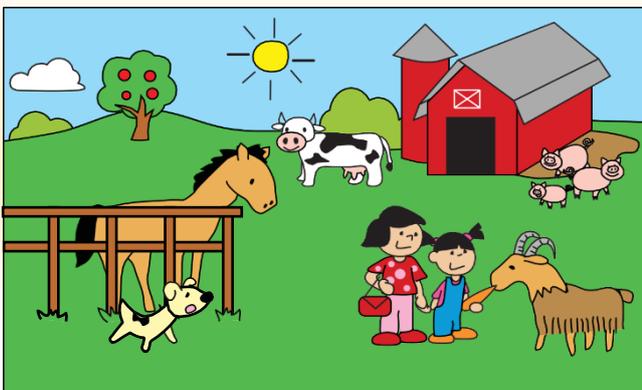


Sip

Which picture shows 3 dots?



Can you spot 5 differences in the given pictures?



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