

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”
- Albert Einstein

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Class: III

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



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

February at our school was brimming with engaging and educational activities, centered around nature and the performing arts. The month commenced with our budding artists energetically rehearsing for the play, leading up to the grand finale at the impressive 'Annual Function.' Following this vibrant start, our focus shifted to hands-on educational experiences, including a culinary adventure where they created skewered fruit salads, which increased their awareness of healthy eating and the importance of fruits. The month culminated with the Sprout House project, a fascinating venture into observing seed germination in a simple setup of zip-lock bags and cotton. This project not only deepened the students' understanding of plant ecology but also nurtured patience and honed their observation skills.

Syllabus

Theme: Recapitulation of all the themes

English

- ❖ How Creatures Move
- Grammar-
- ❖ Revisiting Homophones and Contractions

EVS

Unit 18- A house like this (activity-based)

Math

- ❖ Revisit Multiplication and Division
- ❖ Multiplication word problems (2-digit by 1-digit number).

Hindi

- ❖ साहित्य:-मिर्च का मज़ा
- ❖ व्याकरण:- सम्पूर्ण व्याकरण की पुनरावृत्ति
- ❖ कथा लेखन:- (चित्रों के आधार पर)।

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

- ❖ Six thin sticks, six thick bricks.
- ❖ Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better.
- ❖ Giggling gophers gather giggly, gooey goodies.

Culinary Delight

Mango Shrikhand



Ingredients

- Thick yoghurt (hung curd) (1 cup)
- mango pulp (1/2 cup)
- sugar (3tbsp)
- cardamom powder (¼ tsp)
- saffron
- chopped dry fruits (1sp)

Procedure

Mix hung curd (thick yoghurt) with mango pulp and sugar to taste. Add a pinch of cardamom powder for flavour. Refrigerate before serving. Garnish with saffron and chopped dry fruits. This sweet, creamy dessert is popular in Western India.

Theme of the Month: Recapitulation of All Themes

This academic year 2023-24, our vibrant Grade 3 adventurers embarked on an exciting journey through themes - Books, Rain, Farmer, Games and Plants sparked their curiosity and growth. Delving into the world of books, they unravelled stories and facts, enhancing their reading prowess and igniting a passion for literature. The mysteries of rain were explored, leading to fascinating discoveries about the water cycle and environmental stewardship. They stepped into the shoes of farmers, gaining insights into agriculture and the significance of sustainable practices. Playful learning through games sharpened their strategic thinking and teamwork abilities. Lastly, the exploration of plants turned them into young botanists, understanding plant ecology and the joys of gardening. This holistic educational voyage not only enriched their knowledge but also sculpted them into well-rounded, environmentally conscious, and socially adept individuals, ready for the challenges ahead.



Amazing Facts

- Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly good to eat.
- Unlike humans who taste with their tongues, butterflies use their feet to find out if the leaf they land on is good to eat for their caterpillars.
- Just like Earth has earthquakes, the moon has moonquakes. These are much less common than earthquakes and are caused by the gravitational pull of the Earth.
- If the weather is not suitable, a snail can sleep in hibernation for up to three years.
- While most planets in our solar system spin in the same direction as they orbit the sun, Venus spins in the opposite direction to its orbit. This means on Venus; the sun would appear to rise in the west and set in the east.
- Just like humans, cows form close friendships and can become stressed if they are separated from their best friends.

Parental Plus

- ✓ Encourage activities that require problem-solving and critical thinking, such as building models, puzzle-solving or simple science experiments. These activities enhance cognitive skills and encourage independent thinking.
- ✓ Reading a variety of books and engaging in storytelling can develop language skills, creativity, and imagination. It also improves empathy and emotional intelligence.
- ✓ Help your child set realistic goals for their skill-based activities. Achieving these goals can boost their confidence and motivation.
- ✓ Encourage your child to participate in group activities, whether they are sports, clubs, or playdates. Socializing is crucial for developing teamwork skills, empathy, and communication.
- ✓ Use positive reinforcement to encourage good behaviour.