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"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence." - Rabindranath Tagore

From the Principal's Desk



Season's Greetings to all!

As we have recently celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights, I want to take a moment to reflect on the deeper meanings behind this joyous occasion and how they connect with our journey in education.

Diwali symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. Just as we light our diyas to dispel darkness, we must also strive to illuminate our minds with knowledge and wisdom. Education is our guiding light, helping us navigate the complexities of the world.

This festival also reminds us of the importance of values such as compassion, gratitude, and unity. In our school community, we embrace these values daily supporting one another in our learning and celebrating our diverse backgrounds.

I urge the students to have an approach towards education with the same enthusiasm we bring to our celebrations, seeking knowledge that empowers us to make positive contributions to society.

In the spirit of Diwali, I encourage you all to share the light of knowledge with others. Whether it's helping a classmate or engaging in community service, let us spread joy and positivity.

Thank you.

Shalini Agarwal
Principal

Orange Day

The Nursery students celebrated Orange Day with great excitement and joy. The children came dressed in vibrant shades of orange, making the classroom look cheerful and lively. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they proudly spoke about the orange objects brought from home and also shared them with their friends.



KK - Bhelpuri

As a part of our Kiddies Kitchenette event, the Nursery children learnt about the ingredients and process of making Bhelpuri. This activity allowed the children to explore different tastes and textures while also learning the importance of healthy eating.



Class Assembly

A Class Assembly on 'Gandhi Jayanti' was conducted by the students of Nursery-D. Through songs, skit and thoughtful activities, the children learnt about Gandhiji's role in India's struggle for independence. The students of Nursery E conducted an engaging assembly on the theme 'Modes of Transport'. The assembly aimed to introduce the children to the different modes of transport, highlighting their importance in our daily lives.

The students of Kindergarten - E conducted a delightful assembly on the theme of 'seasons'. The children confidently spoke about the unique characteristics of each seasons. The assembly concluded with a vibrant dance celebrating the beauty of nature through all the seasons



Special Assemblies

Dussehra

The Special Assembly on the theme 'Dussehra' by the students of Kindergarten F and G was a vibrant celebration of the triumph of good over evil. The assembly not only entertained everyone but also instilled valuable lessons in our young learners.



Diwali

The students of Nursery A and B organised a special assembly on the theme of 'Diwali'. The students spoke about the significance of Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya and the triumph of good over evil. Dressed in traditional attires, they performed dances symbolizing the joy and festivity of Diwali. They also spoke about the importance of celebrating Diwali safely and responsibly. The event was a meaningful celebration that allowed the students to appreciate the cultural and spiritual essence of Diwali.



Competitions

'Fun with Numbers' competition was organized for the children of Nursery. This activity helped the children to improve their number recognition and listening skills



'Diya Decoration' competition was organised for the children of Kindergarten. The children decorated earthen diyas with colourful paints, glitter and other decorative material, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills.



Show and Tell

A Show and Tell activity on 'My Favourite Festival' was organized for the Nursery students. The activity encouraged children to speak confidently, enhanced their public speaking skills and helped them learn about different cultures and traditions.



Dussehra Celebration

The Dussehra celebration for Nursery and Kindergarten was filled with creativity and cultural learning. The Nursery children enthusiastically coloured Lord Hanuman's Mighty Mace, while the Kindergarten showcased their creativity by drawing the demon king, Ravana.



Diwali Celebration

Our school celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights, with great enthusiasm and excitement. The teachers shared the story of Diwali, helping the children understand its significance in an engaging way. The students of Nursery and Kindergarten enthusiastically participated by rangoli using flower petals. This activity helped them to learn about the festive traditions of Diwali, making the day both fun and educational.



Grandparents Day Celebration

The students of Nursery and Kindergarten celebrated Grandparents Day with a great enthusiasm. Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal heartily welcomed all the grandparents. She highlighted the pivotal role of grandparents in the life of their grandchildren. Our little ones showcased their talents through mesmerizing dance performances dedicated to their grandparents. Various engaging games and a Ramp Walk was organised for the grandparents. A delightful tea party was also organised for all the grandparents.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

The tiny tots of Nursery celebrated the auspicious occasion of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi with great enthusiasm. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about Gandhiji's life, his teachings and his role in shaping the nation. The children expressed their creativity by beautifully colouring the picture of Gandhiji.



Science Experience

The little ones from Nursery had an exciting Science Experience activity - 'Magic of Colours'. This activity helped to introduce the concept of primary colours and taught how new colours are created when they are mixed. Our curious learners of Kindergarten discovered the unique textures and properties of various fabrics they encounter in their daily lives. This activity enhanced their sensory awareness, built their vocabulary and encouraged curiosity.



Parental Interface

A special Parental Interface programme focussed on Dussehra was organised for the students of Nursery. The parents shared the story about Dussehra, highlighting the victory of good over evil. The children and the parents worked together to create the Ravana mask. A Parental Interface programme- 'Festivals of Lights' was organised. The parents actively participated in the craft activity, helping the children to create colourful lanterns. These activities gave the parents a chance to bond with the children in a fun and meaningful way



35th Delhi State ITF Taekwon-do Championship 2024

The Taekwondo Championship took place from 24 October 2024 to 27 October 2024 at Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium, INA, New Delhi. The Championship was a resounding success as it attracted over 350 schools Delhi & NCR, and 150 clubs. There were 1200 students in total. All participants showcased their hard work and dedication, inspiring younger athletes to pursue their passion for Taekwondo. This championship not only highlighted the athletic abilities of the participants but also reinforced the values of discipline, respect and perseverance inherent in Taekwondo. Summer Fields School Kailash Colony won the 1st Runner up trophy.



Veer Gatha Project by DOE

Project Veer Gatha was instituted under Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP) in 2021 with the aim to disseminate the details of acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students to raise the spirit of patriotism and instill amongst them values of civic consciousness. Project Veer Gatha deepened this noble aim by providing a platform to the school students (students of all schools in India) to do creative projects/activities based on gallantry award winners. As part of this activity the students of Summer Fields School framed different projects through various activities such as poetry writing, essay writing and painting.



Baby's Day Out

Exploration is in our nature. We began as wanderers, and the search continues.

– Carl Sagan

Students of Class I -V went for an excursion to Kidzania, Noida. Kidzania aims to provide fun and interactive learning experience for children to explore various professions in a fun and educational environment. The trip provided a tangible link between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and their excitement was palpable throughout the day. They relished the delicious snacks and also grooved to the tunes of their favourite songs.



LEARN BY DOING, GROW BY EXPERIENCING!

Class activities help the young learners to enhance learning and understanding of a subject matter, encourage student engagement and participation, develop critical thinking, problem-solving, foster creativity and imagination and finally to assess student knowledge and understanding. Keeping the above in mind, a plethora of class activities were conducted for Grades I-V such as Food and Water Activity, Place Value (Kit) Activity, Action Words Activity, Ravana Making Activity, Poster making Activity, Diwali Activity, Digestive System with Clay Activity, Paragraph (Jumble to sequence) Activity, Poster on great people Activity and many more. Learning by doing is resounding success, providing a platform for the students to explore their artistic, scientific, and performance talents.



Diwali: A celebration of light, love and learning

Diwali, the festival of lights, is one of the most significant festivals in India. It is a time for joy, celebration, and bonding with family and friends. The Primary wing celebrated Pre-Diwali Bash with great enthusiasm and fervour, making it an indelible experience for all of us. It was a huge success and helped the students learn more about the festival and its significance, while having fun with their friends. The activity promoted teamwork, creativity, and cultural awareness among the students.



LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Everything You Need For Better Future And Success Has Clearly Been Written. And Guess What? All You Have To Do Is Go To The Library.

“HENRI FREDERIC AMIEL”

A well- equipped library is a center that inculcates reading habits among children and foster a love for reading and learning. It builds reading culture and prepares students for a lifelong learning journey. Keeping this view in mind, Summer Fields School organizes a plethora of activities in Junior Library, such as, Mini Book Activity, Tell Me Why, Create A Story and, so on. All these activities emphasize on gathering information through research, analyzing them and creating a new story followed by a worksheet making activity. They were further encouraged to read a newspaper daily to expand their horizon of knowledge



Special Assembly Diwali: A festival of lights

The students of Classes IC and ID presented a special assembly on the theme ‘Row of Lights’. They explained the essence of the festival of lights: Diwali in a beautiful manner. They performed a skit followed by a beautiful song and a graceful dance and welcomed Lord Rama along with wife Sita, younger brother Laxman and Lord Hanuman. The students portrayed the importance of the festival very well.



CREATIVE WEEK

As Edward De Bono wisely said, “Creativity is a great motivator because it makes people interested in what they are doing. Creativity gives everyone the chance to achieve something meaningful.” Embracing this spirit, the Art Department of Summer Fields School organized Creative Week for classes I-V from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024. From dynamic in-class drawing sessions to thrilling craft competitions, creativity flourished at every step. The activities were thoughtfully designed to inspire students to showcase their imaginative talents. The best entries were recognized with certificates of achievement. Here is a vibrant showcase of all the activities:



WORKSHOP ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE MANAGEMENT

A workshop on the Menstrual Health & Hygiene Management was conducted on 07.10.2024 by Ms. Harshita Upadhyay for the students of Class V, aimed at providing essential education on this important aspect of growing up. The session was designed to be age-appropriate, ensuring that young students received accurate and clear information in a comfortable environment. The workshop covered the basics of the menstrual cycle, explaining the biological changes that occur during puberty. Facilitator used interactive activities and visuals to engage students and make the topic easier to understand. Special emphasis was placed on breaking taboos and addressing myths associated with menstruation. Students were encouraged to ask questions, fostering an open and respectful dialogue.



मेला नाटक: अभिनय मंचन गतिविधि

उद्देश्य: 'नवीन पीढ़ी एवं पुरानी पीढ़ी की सोच का सम्मिश्रण ही भविष्य को सुंदर बना सकता है।'

कक्षा पाँचवी के छात्रों ने अभिनय मंचन के द्वारा सामूहिक गतिविधि करके सभी के समक्ष अपने अभिनय कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया और पाठ को गतिविधि के माध्यम से कक्षा में समझाया और यह भी बताया कि पीढ़ी की सोच का अंतर क्या है ?

वर्तमान सोच और पहले की पीढ़ी की सोच किस तरह की थी घर का खाना खाना बाहर के खाने से बीमारियाँ यह सब जानकारी बच्चों ने नाटक के माध्यम से दी और समय बचाने और पैसा बचाने के साथ-साथ पैदल चलने के लाभ भी बताए ।

मेला नाटक के अभिनय मंचन के माध्यम से न केवल छात्रों ने पाठ से शिक्षा प्राप्त करी और आनंद उठाया अपितु उन्होंने व्याकरण विषय 'विशेषण' पर भी ज्ञान प्राप्त किया ।



Proud moment!

LAURELS IN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP

Summer Fields School Kailash Colony won the 1st Runner up trophy in the 35th Delhi State ITF Taekwon-do Championship 2024. It was held from 24th to 27th October 2024 at Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium, INA, New Delhi where 350 schools from Delhi & NCR, and 150 clubs participated.

It is a proud moment for the school as Arsh Yadav of class V and Prithvish Bhardwaj of class VI who will be participating in the 2nd ITF Taekwon-do World championship & 9th IMGC



Games 2024 in Tashkent Uzbekistan from 2nd November to 10th November 2024. Their mentor Bharat Kumar Kamat (4th DAN Black Belt) , Taekwon-do coach has been consistently guiding the students to perform to the best of their abilities.

We wish the best to our champions.



OUR CHAMPIONS HIT THE BULL'S EYE! STELLAR PERFORMANCE IN SHOOTING

On the 4th of September, Gandhi House put up an enthralling assembly to highlight the importance of cleanliness. The 'Gandhians' endeavoured to motivate all the students to understand the true essence of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Summer Fields School is indeed carrying forward the legacy of ingraining in students the need to keep their internal as well as the external environment clean.

The Principal , Ms Shalini Agarwal also emphasized the need to ponder over this issue deeply and become active members of society that will change the face of the world. *

Cleanliness is more profound than it is perceived , there is a need to delve deeper into issues that plague the world , where people are living only for today and compromising on the needs of tomorrow, the future generation has to be sensitized. Gandhi House through the philosophical thought, enlightening and enriching speech and thought-provoking poem did just that.

Overall, the assembly was a great success.



SHINING BRIGHT IN THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

K R Mangalam School, Vikaspuri hosted the Inter K R Mangalam Football Tournament on October 18th and 19th, 2024.

We are thrilled to announce that our School Girls Football Team secured the Runners-Up trophy! A special congratulations to Hansika from Class VI-E, who was named 'Player of the Match.' Additionally, Sanvi Mishra from Class VIII-E received the 'Golden Glove' award, while Aditi Goswami, also from Class VIII-E, earned the title of 'Best Defender.'

During the morning assembly, Principal Ms. Shalini Agarwal expressed her appreciation and celebrated the achievements of the students, alongside their mentor, Mr. Sunil Bhatt.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the players and wish them continued success in their future endeavors!



SANSKRIT COMPETITION -

World Sanskrit Day, or Vishwa Sanskrit Diwas, is celebrated annually to honor the rich heritage of the ancient Indian language of Sanskrit and its cultural significance. The day aims to promote the preservation, revival, and wider use of Sanskrit, encouraging individuals to learn and engage with this classical language.

On the occasion of Sanskrit Day, Summer Fields School hosted a series of exciting competitions on 27th September 2024, organized in collaboration with Rachna Sagar Press. Students enthusiastically took part in various events, including chanting verses, creative writing, poster making, and more, showcasing their creativity and love for the language.

The Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal, appreciated the winners of the competitions Vishakha and Moksha from Class VIII, and Anushka Chatterjee, Krisha Bhatnagar, Yashaya Verma, Aradhya Khanna, Ravvi, Lavanya, and Kanak from Grade VI. They were honored with certificates in the morning assembly for their commendable performances.



Going an extra mile.....

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT YAMUNA RIVER CLEANLINESS

A Slogan Writing Activity focused on the cleanliness of the Yamuna River was conducted in class, where students from Grades VI to VIII showcased their creativity and diverse styles. The demonstration provided insights into various approaches to slogan writing. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and gained valuable skills in crafting effective slogans.



WORKSHOP ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH

The need of the hour.....

Menstrual health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, in relation to the menstrual cycle. A workshop on 'Menstrual Health' was conducted for the girls of classes VI & VII.



The session was conducted by Ms. Harshita Upadhyaya, from Unicharm India. She highlighted the importance of healthy eating, staying hydrated, exercising, using clean and safe products, safe disposal and proper hygiene practices.

She further edified the students about the physical changes and emotional changes which occur in the body during menstruation.

Overall, the workshop was enriching and interactive and provided the students a better understanding of menstrual health, its importance and impact on the overall well-being. The success of the smooth conduction of the workshop can only be accredited to our revered Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal, who constantly inspires and encourages the students to excel in all their endeavours.

HOUSE ASSEMBLY ON DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISASTER REDUCTION

On October 9, 2024, the students of Nehru and Radhakrishnan Houses held their house assembly, focusing on two significant themes: the importance of Dussehra and the "International Day for Disaster Reduction."



The students delivered a compelling speech addressing the causes and effects of pollution, deforestation, and the exploitation of natural resources, all contributing to global warming. They also offered valuable insights on the principles of reduce, recycle, and reuse.

The assembly included a captivating dance performance and a recitation that illustrated the theme of good triumphing over evil, emphasizing the significance of Dussehra celebrations.

Principal Ma'am concluded the event by discussing the importance of preserving and conserving nature, commending the students for their well-organized presentation.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DIWALI CELEBRATION

'Light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never extinguish it' - John

On 22nd October, Tagore House organized a captivating assembly to emphasize the significance of Diwali. The students engaged the audience in understanding the importance and history of Diwali and how its much more than just crackers. It helped them reconnect with their culture and create a sense of how festivals hold such close connection to us and our faith. The choir sang a religious hymn while the dancers put up an enthralling dance performance signifying the joyous occasion. They also performed a skit emphasizing the message of togetherness.



The honorable Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal graced the occasion with her presence and addressed the gathering with her wise words. She highlighted the necessity of a safe celebration and the impact of unity and the immense joy it brings.

Diwali symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil, fostering hope and unity. It brings people together, celebrating the shared joys of light, love, and harmony. Tagore House through the enchanting dance, enlightening speech and breathtaking music did just that. It attracted the audience and gathered their full attention.

Good will always prevail over evil just like light prevails over darkness.



NIE CLASS EXCURSION A VISIT TO THE CRAFTS MUSEUM

Class trips are an ideal way for the students to discover the world outside their books.

In view of the above idea, the students of class VI were taken to a class excursion to The National Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on the 23/10/2024.

The Museum celebrates the rich, diverse, and practicing craft traditions of India, the museum was designed by the renowned architect Charles Correa. The rare and finest specimens of traditional Indian handicrafts and handlooms are preserved with the objective that these would serve as source material for the revival, production and development of Indian crafts.

The main objectives of the excursion were to make the students aware of the traditional and local styles of construction in India and to introduce them to the evolving of the material culture with time. The students also enjoyed learning about the process of making crafts accessories and the use of natural colors and dyes. We explored the local arts from various states including Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Andhra Pradesh.

The trip was a learning experience for the students. The initiative of the NIE Group was commendable as it was an ideal time, the students could spend with their friends and think beyond the teaching learning process and at the same time appreciate and visualize the art works of various regions of India.



ASSEMBLY ON THE TOPIC "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS"

Class IX-C conducted an attractive and engaging assembly on the topic "Sustainable Development Goals". The Assembly aimed at highlighting and making students aware of the 17 sustainable development goals suggested by our government.

Throughout the speech, the students enlightened the audience on the importance of effectively implementing these goals. The themed dance further enriched the assembly, adding a captivating element to the event



National Sports Day Challenge – 29th August by INTACH

National Sports Day, celebrated on August 29th, marks the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyhan Chand and highlights the significance of sports and physical fitness in our daily lives. The day encourages us to recognize and support emerging athletes across the country.



We are proud to announce that Daksh Sharma of Class VII-E secured third place nationwide in the National Sports Day Challenge organized by INTACH. Congratulations to Daksh for this remarkable achievement!

EXCURSION TO LOHAGARH, GURUGRAM

Summer Fields School organized an exciting adventure trip for grade XI on 16th October 2024 and for grades IX & X on 25th October 2024 respectively. The goal was to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and embrace the simplicity of nature at Lohagarh Farms, Gurugram. The day was filled with enjoyable activities that encouraged friendship, teamwork, and sportsmanship, allowing our students to fully embrace the spirit of adventure and camaraderie.

Students were thrilled to immerse themselves in the charm of countrified life and gained valuable insights along the way. Students experienced the joy of camel and bullock rides, tractor rides, team-building activities, archery, shooting, tug of war, mehndi, mud baths, pottery and much more. All activities were conducted under the supervision of experts in these adventurous pursuits, with safety measures prioritized throughout. The students and staff also enjoyed the delicious delicacies served during breakfast and lunch.

It was truly a wonderful trip that allowed students to understand and appreciate rural culture. They returned home with fond memories of the trip.

We sincerely thank the Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal for her unwavering support and for offering numerous opportunities for students to explore the world around them.



Creative Corner

Life – a piece of cake

Life at the end of the day is nothing ,
 But a piece of cake
 whose ingredients are hard work, passion, and dedication
 quality products in perfect quantity and baked softly
 so the better you bake, the better it tastes.
 It's ok if one more mistake is made
 cause one more experience is also gained
 just do it by heart, as what you'll learn is an art
 life at the end of the day is a piece of cake!!

Shruti Yadav
 X-F

Life Skills

In this enormous universe, we all must learn
 How to navigate the bends and turns,
 Life skills are the key to say
 To find joy along our way.
 Soon as we are born we start to learn
 Then transforming into something different
 From crawling then walking
 Talking with life skills becomes an easy task.
 From tying shoes to riding a bike
 These skills are what we need to strike
 As we grow up, we must adapt
 To accommodate life's mishaps.
 Communication is another skill
 To hear and speak, to empathize and feel
 To convey our thoughts and needs
 To others around us, planting seeds.
 We all need problem solving as a skill
 Navigating challenges with a speed
 Thinking outside the box and find
 Creative solutions of a different kind.
 Leadership is a desirable skill,
 To inspire and empower, to set the fire
 To make others steer towards better ends
 To lead with dignity and grace.

Shruti Yadav
 X-F

Our budding authors ...

Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, proudly congratulates our talented young authors! Anuj Taneja of Class VIII-E has achieved a remarkable literary milestone with his science fiction book, The Trees of 31RT8. Vedant Bhardwaj from Class IX-F has captivated readers with his horror fiction, The Horror Adventure. Bhuvi Gajja of Class XII-E has also made her mark with her recently published work, As the Page Turns, all published by Bri Books and available online.

We look forward to seeing their creative imaginations continue to flourish in the future! Wishing our young authors great success in all their future endeavors!



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Thank You

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