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GRADE 5

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Dear Parents/ Guardians
Greetings from Grade V!

August has been an extremely busy yet productive month for us. The children were busy with field trips, project works and of course the first term examinations. The performance of the children in the exams has been satisfactory. There are still areas which need improvement and we will work with them!

We also got the opportunity to meet with most of the parents. It was wonderful to talk, listen and share about each individual child! We assure you that we will work on your areas of concern. Partnership between parents and teachers are an important aspect of the Ullens philosophy. Please feel free to contact us any time for any concerns and news about your child. The Parent Teacher Conferences are organized by the school once in a term, but you are welcome to come and visit us any time! Please call and fix an appointment so that we get to give time to you and your concerns.

The subject activities for this month were as follows:

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सर्वप्रथम कक्षा पाँचाका विद्यार्थीहरूले प्रथम त्रैमासिक परीक्षामा राम्रो सफलता हाँसिल गरेकामा सबैलाई हार्दिक बधाई छ। परीक्षा पश्चात् केही समय विद्यार्थीहरूलाई उनीहरूले परीक्षामा भए-गरेका गल्तीहरू शुद्ध बनाउने तरिकाबारे छलफल र गल्ती गरेका कार्यहरू पुनः लेखनकार्य गराइयो। हाल उनीहरू दोश्रो त्रैमासिकका लागि निर्धारित कविता विधाका पाठहरूसँग सम्बन्धित क्रियाकलापहरू गर्दैछन्। विद्यार्थीहरूले कुनै एक शीर्षकमा आफ्नो स्तरको कविता रचना गर्ने काम पनि गरिसकेका छन्।

English:

In **English**, we covered the remaining topics of the curriculum. The children concentrated mainly on sentence structure. We covered the “describing words” and “doing verbs”. We made ample use of the active board to encourage learning. In the coming month, we are starting the chapter “Rosa Parks Sat Still”. It is a story about the start of the Black Movement in America and we will be doing a lot of integrating activities with social studies. Students will also be given different creative writing assignments. Please encourage them to use the thesaurus at home.

Science:

In **Science**, students enjoyed going to NRH (Nutritional Rehabilitation Home) for the study of a Health Service Organization, Nutrition and Balanced Diet. We are thankful to all our students and their parents for providing toys and other play

materials for the children of NRH. These days children are studying about Environment pollution and preservation techniques.



Ready to go for a trip!



Students observing daily health report of children in NRH



Looking at photos of malnourished children



Interaction with the staff of NRH

Mathematics:

In **Mathematics**, we are continuing the unit “Basic Mathematical Operation”. We are focusing on both numerical and word problems related to the four operations -Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Children are having daily multiplication drill in the class, which they have found interesting and challenging. They are going to create their own questions for the project work of this unit. In the coming days we will be learning “BODMAS” for simplification.

Social Studies:

In **Social Studies**, special attention was given to identification of social problems. Children were involved in making posters depicting various social problems in society. Mr. Saroj Kushwaha (Visual Arts Instructor) worked with the students to create colorful and creative posters. We also staged a class room debate on the topic of “smoking ban”. Besides that, children were shown Meena cartoons on different social problems of Nepali society. We have completed the unit of “Social Problems” and will be starting the Unit “Civic Awareness” in the coming month.

Computer

Grade 5 practiced PowerPoint. Since they have learned basic options like add pictures either from file or from the clipart, animating the pictures and text,

changing slide designs and backgrounds etc. Now they were given different practice tasks regarding differences between save and save as, slide design and slide background, slide transition and custom animation.

Visual Arts

In visual arts we continued working on previous projects during the month. Students enjoyed playing with different mediums and creating their ideas in their project works.

Primary students developed 2D drawings, Acrylic painting. Secondary level students also developed 2D drawings with 3D effect they did impression drawing, Imaginary drawing and practiced to develop pattern design. Recently, students are working on Mural painting, glass print and 3d sculptures. Eight and One graders got a chance to visit an art exhibition.

