

Warm Greetings from both of us in Grade Five. This is the third and final newsletter before the First Term Examinations, which will be taking place from August 6 to August 14.



Grade Five Dancing on Teacher's Day

In English, so far we have completed the activities based on the stories of the first five units of the Gul Mohar Text. We were unable to complete two poems within those units. Students need to revise all the work done in the units for thorough preparation of the Term Exam. Grade Five participated eagerly in the Primary Spelling Bee Contest held on July 30th with Chiran being declared the best speller and Avisha, Aayush, Pukar, Nabina , Sochina following a close second. Recently, we have learnt the importance of proper punctuation in writing and the rules that are to be followed. Under Extensive Reading, in the Library, the children have been doing book review on Fairy-tale books and Biographies of famous people for the month of July. Besides that, they are working on their projects such as story booklets, poem booklets or joke booklets.

In Social Studies, we have completed the first three Units-
Child, Child's Family & Neighborhood
Social Values and Customs
Study of a Factory

Social Evils & Social Service Organizations

Children have shown a keen awareness of social evils and organizations that work towards eliminating evils from society.

While learning about invertebrates in Science students worked on individual animal research and presented their findings. We have compiled the work done and made our 'Class Book' of Invertebrate animals. We have also enjoyed going for nature walks in the nearby farm area while studying about Plant Kingdom. Students have worked on project charts and carried out presentations to extensively explain the difference between Monocotyledonous and Dicotyledonous plants of the Flowering type. Thus far, we have almost completed our study of the topic of Living Things. However, we regret

to inform that we were unable to complete the topic of Nutritious Food & Balanced Diet and Bodily Changes during Puberty as had been given in the curriculum. We will complete these in the coming term.

In Mathematics, we have learnt about Money and Time. Children have learnt how to make a proper bill for items purchased. We are learning how to gain proficiency in word problems also. Students have enjoyed making a relation with everyday life while computing math problems. Children have designed their individual paper clocks with which they thoroughly enjoyed playing a game in class. We have completed the Units of Number Concept, Basic Mathematical Operations and Time-Money. We will learn the details of Units and Measurement in the coming term.

कक्षा पाँचका विद्यार्थीहरूले नेपाली विषयको हिज्जे कार्यक्रममा देखाएको उत्सुकता र सहभागिता अति नै प्रशंसनीय थियो । यस महिनामा उनीहरूले संवाद अन्तर्गत परीक्षाको तयारी र रिसको औषधी पाठहरूसंग सम्बन्धित कार्यहरू सकी आफ्नो मौलिक संवाद लेख्ने काम पनि गरेका छन् । पहिलो त्रैमासिकका लागि छुट्टाइएका पाठहरू मध्ये पात्रो भन्दा भिन्नेपात्रो उपयोगी भन्ने पाठ पढाउन समय नपुगेकोले उक्त पाठ पछि पढाइने छ ।

Children of Grade Five have completed the unit of Number System and Multimedia & Power Point for the first term. The unit of Computer hardware & Software; and Algorithm & flowchart has been forwarded for the second term.

In the subject of Visual Arts, children have carried out Collage painting using: Acrylic, Crayon and Water Color. Students of Grade Five have participated admirably in creating a Mural Art project.

Grade Five students have learnt the following in Physical Education this term:

- Warm up and cool down exercise with rhymes
- Short distance running
- Basketball: i) Shooting, Chest Pass, Bounce Pass with partner,
ii) Really dribbling, fast dribbling
iii) 3 on 3 games with rules
iv) Full court games with rules
- Gymnastics: Front Rolling, Back Rolling, Bridge
- High jump

In Music the following have been completed:

Vocal:

1. Ornaments (Alankar: SA, RE, GA, MA) Exercise No. 1-6
2. Vocal exercise in 4x4 beats "Sargam Geet".
sa ga sa ga sa ga ma ga re sa -----
3. Singing different beats with patriotic songs.
4. Simple introduction of "Raga Yaman"
5. Participated in singing program on 15th Ashadh and Bhanu Jayanti.

Instruments:

1. Alankar exercises with Keyboard and Pianica
2. Major and minor chord introduction with Guitar