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GRADE 5

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

The month of July sped by very quickly. It was a month of activities for the students. This month we celebrated two events – Bhanu Jayanti and Teacher's Day. Our fifth graders were active in both the events. For Bhanu Jayanti they learnt to recite a beautiful Nepali poem – "Daag batti".

They made the Teacher's day very special for us. They were very excited and keenly participated in the teacher's day school program. Our students also participated in the spelling bee. Sakshi Sharma and Shraddha More of Grade V won the best speller positions.

We also request you to please help your child with project works. They are properly briefed on how to conduct such projects in school – but may need some guidance at home. So please support them during this project work. We are sure that the children will enjoy the project much more if you are involved!

The lessons covered this month were as follows:

नेपाली

नेपाली विषयमा कक्षा पाँचका विद्यार्थीहरूले प्रथम त्रैमासिक परीक्षाको लागि निर्धारित कथा र संवाद विधाका पाठहरूसँग सम्बन्धित क्रियाकलापहरू गरिसकेका छन् । उनीहरूको दोश्रो एकाइ परीक्षा लिने कार्य पनि सकिएको छ । हाल उनीहरू **वादविवाद** अन्तरगत **'पात्रोभन्दा भित्तेपात्रो उपयोगी'** शीर्षकको पाठ पढ्दै छन्

English:

In English, students interpreted the poem George Mackenzie and made a comic strip of it. Pronouns and their types were also dealt with this month. A new lesson "A dream come true" – which is a biography of the famous writer Nathaniel Hawthorne - has also been started. The coming month, we will be doing some creative writing activities.

Science:

In Science, children have done chart work based on plant life. We encouraged them to use the plants they gathered from home and school surroundings. They also completed the beans project work (part of germination unit) and shared their observation with the class. Our upcoming unit for this month is "Health and Hygiene".

Mathematics:

In Mathematics, we have already started the unit "Basic operation of mathematics". The students completed the section on divisibility test which helps

them with the HCF and LCM units. We used beans, peas and other materials to it more fun and interesting for them!

Social Studies:

In Social Studies, we started the unit of "Hero". The theme of the unit was that everyone could be a hero; and that muscles are not necessary for someone to be a hero. Brainstorming was done to list out qualities of people that they considered heroes. We even had a talk by Mr. Medin Lamichhane, who shared with the class about his humble beginning and eventual success! The coming month we will be studying about different social problems and their solutions.

Computer

Grade 5 started introduction to the computer. They were explained the internal working of computer by the help of block diagram. Peripheral parts and main parts were explained and they critically analyzed it and categorized it according to input/output/ processing/storage devices.

Learned topics were put into practice by making slides on it. They went through internet and even downloaded some pictures and information on it.

Music

Vocal

1. Ornaments (Alankar: SA, RE, GA, MA) Exercise.
2. Vocal exercise in 4x4 beats "Sargam Geet"
sa ga sa ga sa ga ma ga re sa -----
3. Simple introduction of "Raga Bhupali" with tarana.
4. Practice National Anthem and patriotic songs.

Instruments:

1. Learning about Rhythm and beat.

Visual Arts

Visual Arts conducted lessons in different forms of Drawing and Painting during the month.

Students enjoyed playing with different mediums and creating their ideas in their projects. Junior Kids developed 2D drawings, Acrylic painting, Paper masche and pre work on clay with dough. Secondary level students also developed 2D drawings with 3D effect, Impression drawing, Imaginary drawing and practiced to develop pattern design. Sixth graders got a chance to visit an art exhibition.

