



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Although this month, regular classes were interrupted by strikes, we were still able to cover most of the objectives and lessons.

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कक्षा पाँचका विद्यार्थीहरूले नेपाली विषयमा कथा विधा अन्तरगत 'प्रेरणा ,सबभन्दा ठूला भक्त, पश्चात्ताप' शीर्षकका कथाहरूसँग सम्बन्धित क्रियाकलापहरू गरिसकेका छन् । विद्यार्थीहरूले सुनाइको गृहकार्य अन्तरगत समाचार सुनेर गर्नुपर्ने काम पनि पूरा गरेर बुझाएका छन् । हालै उनीहरूले प्रथम त्रैमासिक परीक्षाको लागि निर्धारित सबै कथा विधाका पाठहरूसँग सम्बन्धित समूहगत योजना कार्य अन्तरगत पढाइएका छ ओटै कथाहरूलाई संक्षेपमा लेखी कथा माला ,कथा चक्र ,कथा वादल ,कथा मोबाइल ,कथा फेम आदि बनाउने कार्य गरेर उक्त कार्य कक्षामा प्रस्तुत गर्दैछन् । नेपाली विषयमा उनीहरूको उत्साह जनक सहभागिता देखिन्छ ।

English

In English, we completed the poem "George Mackenzie". Special emphasis was given to rhymes. The main theme of the poem was homelessness. Students were also given the story of Liz Murray, a courageous homeless girl, who through hard work and determination got a scholarship to study in Harvard University. This true story was much appreciated by all students and they were highly motivated and touched by it. Besides the regular curriculum, students also worked on another poem "Spider" by famous poetess Ann Taylor to reinforce their comprehension on rhymes.

Science

In Science, while learning about vertebrates and invertebrates, students worked in their groups for the animal research and prepared the power point slides for their presentation. We have already started the study of plants in the class. For the coming days students will work on project charts and carry out presentations to extensively explain the difference between Monocotyledonous and Dicotyledonous plants of the Flowering type.

Math

In Mathematics, Our children have learnt most of the topics of the Number Concept unit. The Number system in the International and Hindu-Arabic System, Roman Numbers, Devnagari Numbers, Rounding off Numbers, Greatest and Least Numbers, Multiplication Grid, Even, Odd, Composite, Prime, Square numbers, Prime Factorization. Children are going to prepare group projects on the topics and carry out presentations to explain their work. Our upcoming unit for this subject is "Basic operation of Mathematics".

Social Studies

Culture, traditions, language, ornaments and festivals were the main theme of Social Studies this month. They were mainly lively discussions and sharing of their own family traditions and cultures and it gave us another glimpse into the children's personality. Many times we had to ask them to hold back their enthusiastic sharing in order for their friends to speak. This lively and healthy discussion is the best way for children to learn and we hope to encourage more such discussions! The children have also shown beautiful creativity and talent while preparing their project work on "File of Festivals".

Computer

In grade 5 students practiced PowerPoint. They learned to add pictures either from file or from the clipart. They also showed keen interest in animating the pictures and text.

They brought their science project and made creative slides on the topic given by their science teacher. Finally they learned to save their presentation in the folders they have made.

Visual Arts

Department of art and craft took on drawing, painting with all the students. Students are learning to develop and sharpen their creative skills through the practice of drawing and painting using different mediums. They prepared some key drawings and developed them into large size canvases and papers.

Students from grade 4,5 and 6 participated in a day art workshop on the occasion of World's Environment Day, 5th June 2008 "KICK THE HABBIT"