

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world – Nelson Mandela

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Dear Parents

George Bernard Shaw categorically asserts that “Life isn't about finding yourself. It's about creating yourself”

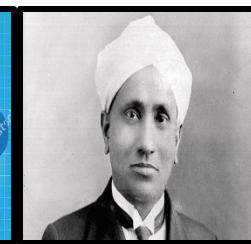
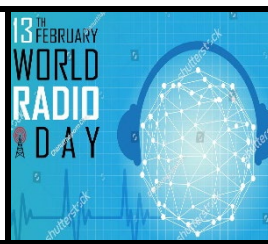
The advent of February gives a clarion call to the beholders to rejoice at the blissful and idyllic beauty of the earth with magnanimous heart. Among all seasons, Spring is regarded as queen of seasons due to its grandeur and magnificence in adorning the beauty of nature with boundless hues of flowers, buzzing bees for extracting nectar, fluttering butterflies with its enchanting wings and above all with the pleasant weather. Spring is nature's way of reminding us that every day is worthy of celebration.

There's something about springtime that makes all of us happy. Perhaps, it's apparition of the blue skies and the bright sun - indicating that the summer months are getting closer. Like the rising of the sun, many view spring as the beginning of something new.

Winter is the symbol of desolation and barrenness whereas spring stands for joyousness and fruitfulness. The quotation assumes significant application to the present state of affairs. We are crumbling under the mounting pressure of pessimism and self-frustration. Today various factors of life have made man morbidly tired of himself. In the midst of intellectual, moral and spiritual bankruptcy, the forces of optimism though bleak, appear to be the only sustaining force. It is wrong on our part to lose faith in the ultimate goodness of things. We must realize that in the course of life, good and evil days follow in succession. The beauties of spring make us forget our worries and sorrows.

Our vibrant Dipsites would be gearing up for their Annual Examination slated to be held in March. Hence, the need of the hour is to spare quality time with your wards so that they do well in their impending examination as your assistance in academics is imperative and highly indispensable.

Warm Regards,
Principal



GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

Surajkund International Craftsmela (1-15) This festival is the right place to enjoy the regional and international crafts and local traditions. This is the place of exhibition of diverse handlooms, handicrafts, masterpiece and others. This is one of the largest craft exhibitions in the world. We can find many artists perform in the open-air theaters. We can also enjoy many joy rides, cuisine of the land and other attractions here.

World Cancer Day (4) The primary goal of World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer. The day is observed to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

With the start of the New Year, the children were happy to meet their friends back after the Winter Break. The myriad of activities conducted throughout the month kept the children's spirits high. The Kitchen Garden activity - “Where does it grow” was interesting as the gardener showed them vegetables that grow underneath the soil. The Annual Theme Activity furthermore created awareness in them for the need to safeguard their ears from loud noises and various measures that can be taken to do so. The theme of the month - “Market” was very informative and the field trip to Market (Pune and Coimbatore) furthermore gave the children an opportunity of witnessing the daily proceedings in a market place. The Project of the month - “Currency” helped them to understand the importance of saving money and also the names of different currencies that are used in different countries. Last, but not the least, was the Republic Day activities, which did not fail to instill the patriotic spirit in them.

World Radio Day (13) This day marks a time where people around the world celebrate radio and how it shapes our lives. Radio informs, transforms and unites us. It brings together people and communities from all backgrounds to foster positive dialogue for change. World Radio Day 2019 will celebrate the theme of “Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace”.

National Science Day(28) is celebrated in India to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C V Raman on 28 February 1928. For his discovery, Sir C.V. Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The basic objective of observation of National Science Day is to spread the message of importance of science and its application in the daily life of the people.

SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

Clever Hen, Grammar -plurals, Spelling Bee, Story writing, Note - Pg no 101 will not be done. (Deleted from the syllabus) & Note - Pg no 48 worksheet 2 will not be done (Deleted from the syllabus)

MATHS

Operations of numbers up to 100, Measurement of Time and Length, Calendar, How Long? Dodging tables & Story Sums

HINDI

साहित्य-

❖ एक बुद्धियज्ञ

हाथी चल्लम-चल्लम(स्वरित वाचन)

व्याकरण - लिखित

❖ क्रिया की पुनरावृत्ति।

❖ महीनों के नाम (पुनरावृत्ति)।

❖ लिंग और विपरीत शब्दों की पुनरावृत्ति।

लिंग और विपरीत शब्दों की पुनरावृत्ति।



Ingredients:

- Fine semolina (suji / rawa) 1 cup
- Pure ghee 1/2 cup
- Saffron a few strands
- Milk 2 cups
- Cashewnuts and almonds chopped 1/4 cup
- Medium ripe bananas 2
- Green cardamom powder 1/2 teaspoon
- Sugar 1 cup

METHOD

Heat ghee in a deep non-stick pan. Boil milk with 2 cups water in another deep non-stick pan. Add fine semolina and saffron strands to hot ghee and sauté on low heat till light golden brown. Add half the dry fruits to sautéed semolina and continue to sauté. Peel and cut bananas into small pieces and add to semolina mixture, mix and sauté till the semolina turns dark golden brown. Add boiling milk mixture to sautéed semolina mixture and mix. Add cardamom powder, mix, cover and cook till the semolina absorbs the liquid. Add sugar, mix, cover and cook for 10 minutes or till all the moisture is absorbed. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Garnish with the remaining dry fruits and serve warm.

TONGUE TWISTERS

"Six slippery snails slid slowly."



THEME OF THE MONTH (FEBRUARY – MARCH)– COLOURS



Colour is the characteristic of human visual perception described through colour categories, with names such as red, orange, yellow, green, blue, or purple. This perception of colour derives from the stimulation of cone cells in the human eyes. The science of colour is sometimes called chromatics or simply colour science. The theme would help the children to develop aesthetic sense amongst children by appreciating the different hues and colours that our Mother Nature is filled with and would learn to appreciate the beautiful bounties of nature and the colourful world around them. The children would learn to mix primary colours to form secondary and tertiary colours. Discussion about different colours depicting different emotions would be quite interesting - red for anger, white for peace, green for prosperity, etc. The children would appreciate the beauty of rainbow- a divine colour palette, a sight to behold, which fills our heart with joy and happiness.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH (FEBRUARY – MARCH)–RANGOLI

Rangoli is an art form, originating in the Indian subcontinent, in which patterns are created on the floor or the ground using materials such as colored rice, dry flour, colored sand or flower petals. It is usually made during Diwali or Tihar, Onam, Pongal and other Hindu festivals in the Indian subcontinent. No Indian festival is complete without rangoli patterns, which adorn the entrance of houses. Designs are passed from one generation to the next, keeping both the art form and the tradition alive. The teacher will discuss about rangoli and its significance in different festivals and the materials used for making rangoli.



PARENT PLUS

1. **Dig into your past** - Think of your own childhood and recall which toys, games, music, and books you loved best. Introduce them to your own kids and relive your youth.
2. **Teach Kids to Accept Responsibility for Their Actions** - Kids this age don't understand that everybody makes mistakes. Blaming somebody is simply their way to avoid disapproval and negative consequences. So, encourage your kid to stop the blame game "It wasn't me!" and start accepting the responsibility for their actions.

AMAZING FACTS

1. According to various international studies, the world's most popular color is blue.
2. Recent studies have shown that infants as young as 2 weeks of age can already distinguish the color red.
3. The color yellow can cause nausea, so it is avoided in airplanes. Also, pure bright yellow is believed to be the most irritating color due to its excessive stimulation to the eye.