

The most important part of teaching is to teach what it is to know. - Simone Weil.

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GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

MAY 1 International Labour Day- International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day or Workers' Day in some countries, and often referred to as May Day, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labour movement.

MAY 15 International Family Day-The Day reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.

JUNE 5 World Environment Day-Is encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. It has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues from marine pollution, human overpopulation, and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. The theme for this year is 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. The host nation is India.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

Students began their academic year with great enthusiasm and were immersed themselves in various activities conducted during the month of April. Students were rejoiced when they had their favourite cooking activity preparing 'Chatpate Channe' and serving their friends. Annual Theme "Noise Pollution" created awareness to the students with its harmful effects to people and the environment. Students were involved and focused during Reggio Emilia activity. It was a fun filled day when the students had their first Major curricular activity "Little Stars" where the students had many interesting activities and enjoyed it. Students took a stroll to their kitchen garden and observed fruits and vegetables grown there.

JUNE 12 World Day against Child Labour / Child Labour Prohibition Day- focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. Each year on 12 June, the World Day brings together governments, employers and workers organizations, civil society, as well as millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child labourers and what can be done to help them.

JUNE 21 International Day of Yoga- The idea was first proposed by the current Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi during his speech at the UNGA, on 27 September 2014. He stated:

Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in wellbeing. Let us work towards adopting an International Yoga Day. – Narendra Modi, UN General Assembly



SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

Oral & Written:Phonic drill, Revision:-Two letter word ,Rhyming words and Introduction of 'Three letter words':- a , e sound

MATHS

Oral
❖ Counting 1 -25
❖ Revisit -Back counting 10-1

Written:

21-25, Big & small, Long & short, Tall & short
Revisit one more than

HINDI

❖ मौखिक
❖ क वर्ग के बिना मात्रा वाले शब्दों का अभ्यास।
❖ मौखिक एवं लिखित-
❖ व्यंजन (कवर्ग) शब्दजाल

Dear Parents,

Summer Vacation is round the corner. It is that time of the year where children are free to be themselves without the rigor and tightly squeezed schedules that define school days. While educationists lament the loss of learning that takes place during the vacation time, popularly termed "Summer Slide" claiming that the disconnect with rigorous academic discipline offsets all the benefits and progress in the learning curve posted by children with consistent learning reinforcement programmes all through the year, they tend to overlook what the child stands to gain from letting him be during the refreshing month long vacation. But the watchword here is "Freedom"- freedom to be , freedom to explore the within and without, bond with the extended family , nature , pursue hobbies or just engage with oneself and others in his immediate surroundings in meaningful and purposeful ways.

In today's fast paced life where there is "no time to stand and stare", Parents need to spend quality time with their children and make up for all the lost time by bonding with them during the vacation time. It is imperative that they do it, otherwise they will have only themselves to blame when faced with rebellious and difficult teenagers.

Some pointers for the students:

1. Keep up your daily schedule even during vacation- get up early and go to bed early. Don't miss out on the benefits of "Early to bed and Early to rise".
2. You can garner a wealth of experience by productively engaging yourself through-out your waking hours.
3. Indulge in your hobbies you don't have time for during your school days.
4. Read good books.
5. Explore your neighborhood- you may never know what places of interest lay in your neighborhood until you explore for yourself!
6. Take to cycling in the evenings or a stroll in the morning in your neighbourhood park. Connect with nature around you to experience its beauty and bounty first hand.
7. Meet up with members of your extended family and catch up with what has been happening in the intermittent period when you cut off due to your packed schedule during school.
8. Make journal entries about things that transpired every day of your vacation. If you happen to visit any new place, keep a photo journal to record your experience.

For the Parents:

1. Spend quality time with your wards. Gift them your time. It is irreplaceable.
 2. Bond with your children through common hobbies.
 3. Set an example for your child by reading yourself.
 4. Take your children to visit their grandparents.
 5. Eat together as a family-Remember "The Family that eats together stays together."
 6. Cherish your time together.
- So here's wishing all parents a fruitful and productive vacation with their wards!

Warm Regards,
Principal



JUICE IT UP THIS SUMMER

Aloe Vera and Lemon Cooler



Ingredients:

- ❖ Aloe Vera 2 tablespoons
- ❖ Lemon juice
- ❖ Sugar 3 to 4 teaspoons
- ❖ Salt 1 ¼ teaspoon
- ❖ Water 1 ½ cup

METHOD

1. To make this summer drink take a blender jar
2. Add about half cup water to it
3. To the water add the rest of the ingredients
4. Blend them all together
5. Now pour in the rest of the water along with some ice cubes and churn again
6. Serve chilled

Variation - Add minty water instead of plain water to create an even fresh and soothing variant.

TONGUE TWISTERS

- If two witches would watch two watches which witch would watch which witch?
- I wish to wish, the wish you to wish.

THEME OF THE MONTH – SUMMER

Summer brings us lots of excitement especially for kids where it is the time spent with their family members and extended family members. Many of us would visit our ancestral home to spend some time with our grandparents. We often relax our self with charming beauty of a village and eat locally available fruits and food and also cherish our culture. We would play games with our cousins and would love to listen to stories narrated by our grandparents. We would share our emotions and thought and develop bond with our family members which would help us to rejuvenate our busy lives. Each summer vacation gives us a chance to rejuvenate our soul and spend some in a green environment and away from latest technology. Thus summer helps us to get ready and revive our lives for upcoming routine life.



PROJECT OF THE MONTH – LEMON



Students would be made aware of goodness of a lemon and its nutritional facts and its benefit to our health. Lemon juice, especially, has several health benefits associated with it. It is well known as a useful treatment for kidney stones, reducing strokes, and lowering body temperature. As a refreshing drink, lemonade helps you stay calm and cool. Lemon juice can treat a person who is suffering from a cold, flu or fever. It helps break fevers by increasing perspiration.

PARENT PLUS

- Check your wards Almanac regularly.
- Check ERP messages regularly.
- Try to set aside time on a regular basis to do something fun with your children.
- The mind is like a muscle, and like any other muscle it needs to be trained, strengthened and reinforced with healthy habits.
- Give your child unconditional support. Say, 'I want you to do your best and I will love you no matter what'.

RHYME AND FUN



Summer
 Playing outside
 Having fun,
 Picnics in the
 Summer sun.
 Picking daisies
 Catching bees,
 Birds are singing
 In the trees.