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Monthly e-news letter

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SPACE ON WHEELS by

Satish Dhwan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota

Inauguration of Activity rooms @ Edify



Police Commemoration Day

CELEBRATIONS

SPACE ON WHEELS by Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota *Space on wheels.....*

When a student is a space buff or the one who loves to see the flying machines taking off the ground, when the fascinated about the heavenly objects, vacation is not going to resist them. Eager students with a lot of enthusiasm and curiosity, assembled inside the school premises 22.1. 2022 gearing up for the thrilling Space Show on Wheels. World Space Week is observed between October 4th and 10th every year. The Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota, conducted an exhibition of their rocketry, rockets & satellite models, prototype launch vehicles inside our school campus with the theme of 'Space and Sustainability'. Children were thrilled with their jaws dropping down and eye brows raised seeing the models and related videos.



Police Commemoration Day

The greatest sacrifice is when you sacrifice your life for someone completely unknown. It takes courage to protect, fight and die on line of duty. We salute and thank all those Police personnel and their family members.

On account of Police Commemoration Day, celebrated every year on October 21, Edifiers of grades VII & VIII were fortunate enough to witness an exhibition conducted by Police department at A.R Police ground, M.R Palli, Tirupati. Students were thrilled to see the armored vehicles, bomb disposal squad, weapons of police officers and the skills and techniques of UAC (Un Armed Combat).



New additions in our School Infrastructure!

In our quest to provide conducive environment to learners, the Management of our School inaugurated 3 new rooms with state of art and child friendly infrastructure on the left wing 2nd floor of School Cafeteria.

Henceforth, these new rooms are dedicated to Classical Dance, Western Keyboard and Rhythm Pad during daily activities.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Chess

Make way for our school Chess Champion!

Bhuvan Krishna P, grade-IV participated in Chittoor District Rapid Chess Tournament held at Platinum Lions Club, Pakala on 9/10/2012 and Secured 1st position in Under-9 category. Congratulations Champion!



Open Chess Tournament

Chess... Checkmate... Champion!

Satvik. P of grade-I, secured 5th position in Under-7 Category in Rapid Chess Tournament conducted by Platinum Lions Club at Pakala. He also participated in State Open Chess Tournament 2022 held at Chittoor.

“Participation is better than winning. Because if you won't participate, then there is no chance of winning.” Edify School Tirupathi, applauds E. Lohitha of Grade III for her participation in 1st AP State Open Chess tournament held at Tirupathi.

Kudos Champ!!!

Mahaswin Pakala of grade-III Mavericks scored 5 points out of 7 rounds in State Open Chess Tournament- 2022 by All Chittoor Chess Development Association.



Karate

Our Karate Champion Sandra Niharika Choudhary, grade-III, participated in 5th Inter State Open Karate Championship, held at Raj Function hall, Bellary road, Kurnool, AP on 25th September 2022 and secured Silver Medal in Individual Kata in Under-9 category and secured Bronze Medal in Individual Kumite in Under-9 category.

Congratulation on your achievement!



Tennis

Another champion rises, shining bright!

- Y. Niranjan Reddy of grade-III of our school has adorned his crown with these achievements:
- Secured 6th place Under-9 category,
- Pre-Quarter finalist in Under-12 category in State Open Mini Junior Tennis Tournament 2022.
- Secured 2nd place in Under-9 category in District Mini Jr Open Tennis Tournament 2022 held at Sree Datta academy Tirupati.
- Love all Tennis Academy Open Tennis Tournament, Super Juniors held at S.A. Engineering College, Chennai.
- Participated in Super Junior Open Tennis Tournament and
- Quarter finalist in under-8 category.
- Participated in Dussehra tennis cup 2022,
- Participated in first Medigo Hospitals State Mini Jr.Open Tennis Tournament 2022.



Skating

- “Why walk when you can skate? Why skate when you can roller skate?”
- Jathin Reddy of grade III participated in the 33 Andhra Pradesh Inter District Roller Skating Championship cum selection trials 2021-22 and Speed Skating held from 18th to 22nd November 2021 at Viskhatnam.
- Jathin Reddy also participated in Rink I Speed -Quad Event, under 7 to 9 category, rink II Speed -Quad event, under 7 to 9 category, Road I Speed -Quad Event, under 7 to 9 age category, District level Roller Skating championship 2021 held from 23-10-2022 to 24-10-2022 at Tirupati under Chittoor district Roller Skating Association, Secured silver medal in Rink Race II, Quad event, under 7 to 9 category.
- Secured Gold medal in Road Race I Quad Event, under 7 to 9 category.



CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPION!!!

GUEST LECTURES

Guest Lecture on 'Globalization by Mr.Subbarayudu, HOD of Social Studies department – Grade V Globalization is a fact of life. But I believe we have underestimated its fragility. -Koffi Annan

The true meaning of Globalization in a broad sense is connecting in all areas of human life. Globalization had both desirable and undesirable consequences for India and the world. Even though it has accelerated progress in some countries, it has also widened the gap between the rich and the poor. Grade-V Edifiers attended a guest lecture on October 11th by Mr.Subbarayudu, HOD of Social Studies department of our school and were amazed to know how world has shrunk due to globalisation and its pros and cons on our culture.



Guest Lecture by Mr Harikrishna, Science educator and STEM Coordinator on the topic' air' – Grade-III

Guest lectures provide students with alternative perspectives, opinions, and personal experiences that can reinforce the teachings of the instructor. To put the same into action Mr.Harikrishna, Science Educator and STEM Coordinator was requested to demonstrate experiments pertaining to the topic ' Application and properties of Air' for Grade-III learners. Children grasped the concept easily as it was a hands on experience.



CLUBS

Environment Club

Primary grades Edifiers of Environmental Club created self-awareness among others on importance of hand washing on account of Global Handwashing Day.

Club members were highly creative in their awareness drive through interesting and self-explanatory posters.

During the 2nd week, the Environment Club members of Primary grades experienced food for thought as they learnt the importance of celebrating green Diwali, through a club activity. Speeches highlighting the negative impact of crackers was explained by learners and educators that spread awareness on Eco friendly Diwali.

Secondary School Edifiers of Environmental Club participated in JAM: Just A Minute, an impromptu speech where they were supposed to express the idea/s on the given topic within a minute. Participants expressed their thoughts and spoke about 'Green Diwali', 'Crackers free Diwali', 'Green crackers Diwali' and thus spread awareness.



Cuisine Club

The Cuisine Club members of Primary grades prepared a mouth-watering snack called Crunchy Monaco during the Club activity.

Club members used ingredients like Monaco biscuits, Mayonnaise, Tomato ketchup, chopped onion, Capsicum and Coriander leaves, the result was a delicious and healthy snack to munch.

Club members used apple slices, peanut butter, choco chips, sprinkles, dry nuts and other ingredients to prepare and relished the apple pies. In the next week, Edifiers of Cuisine Club spread happiness in their Club activity by preparing gaajar ka halwa i.e., Carrot Halwa. Children used all the required ingredients to prepare this nostalgic sweet dish and relished.



Literary Club

The members of Literary Club enjoyed the week's activity as it was more of self exploration while developing meaningful conversations for the given situations. Grade I & II Club members participated in 'Tell who she/he is,' activity while grade III to V club members enjoyed 'Role Play' planned by Club incharges.

The Literary Club members of Primary grades brought out story narrator from their self, during their Club activity. Various stories from the legendary epic Ramayan were narrated and few members even enacted them. This activity was a blessing in disguise as members could learn few values like Truth, Integrity and Commitment.



Creative Club

Edifiers of Creative Club (I to V) participated in an activity called 'Poster making on Hand Hygiene' under the guidance of their incharge teachers. These posters were later displayed in the corridor for kids to cherish and follow.

In the second week The Creative Club members of Primary grades filled the air with gorgeous decorations on earthen diyaas and paper lanterns. Club members painted/coloured diyas using variety of colours and prepared paper lanterns.

In the third week Edifiers of Creative Club enjoyed water colouring during their Club activity, under the guidance of their Club incharges. Children learnt various techniques of watercolouring and demonstrated their skills.



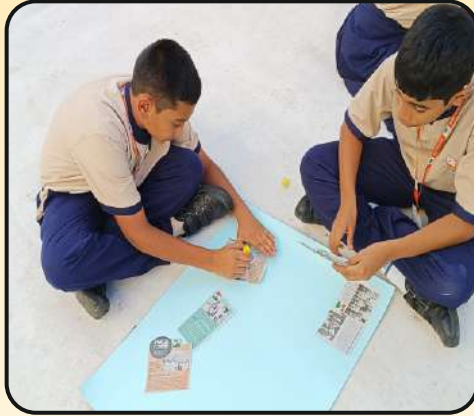
Media Club

"Collage is like a hall of mirrors".

Every direction you look, you see something different and visually stimulating". - **Nita Leland**

Edifiers of Media Club participated in collage making activity under the guidance and supervision of their Club incharge.

Chart paper, old newspapers, colours and other stationery were used by children to depict the events leading to the Independence of our country.



FIELD TRIPS

Joy of giving week- Field Trip

To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with. – Mark Twain

Edify School is known for its value-based education system. With a motto to develop the values of being empathetic, caring and compassionate, We arranged field trips to different old age homes and orphanages in and around Tirupati for the students of Grade I to VI. All the children spent quality time with each other, shared eatables, donated items, spread love and carried back home 'Empathy'.



Field trip to Zoo- Grade II

Hug the flora and fauna.... They are the back bone of our environment.

Edify school encourages experiential learning. Though the learners were educated about the ongoing topic by showing videos to give an experiential approach and exposure, Edifiers of Grade-II were taken on an exciting trip to the S.V Zoological Park to gather more information about the Flora and Fauna around them. An interaction with the caretakers at zoo helped children to dive deep into the topic and collect the facts.



ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS

Special Assembly on National Postal Day

Honour the hard work and dedication of all servicemen and women working for postal services on this day for their invaluable work.

Long before electronics ruled the communication space on this planet, exchange of good old fashioned and handwritten letters were how people in distant places were able to stay in touch. Edifiers of Grade V, Ignis House emphasized on the importance of Postal services and also thanked them for connecting people irrespective of the seasonal hindrances.



World UN Day

"More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together. And that, my friends, is why we have the United Nations". -Kofi Annan

Edifiers of Primary and Secondary grades, delivered an assembly presentation on account of World UN Day, celebrated on 24th October every year. Posters and charts were displayed to convey the relevance of UN day through a meaningful speech delivered by one of the students.



Special Assembly on International Girl Child Day

Let us not hope that this world will become a safer and happier place for a girl child, instead, work towards it selflessly and tirelessly.

The Terra house members of our school performed a skit on account of International Girl Child Day that is observed every year by UN on 10th October to celebrate the achievements and commemorate the sacrifices of girls worldwide.

A loud and clear message of gender equality was delivered to all through a skit by Edifiers.



Special assembly on the eve of World Food Day

Scarcity of food has forced the citizens of Haiti to consume mud cakes and we boast of being in 21st century.

The Aqua House Edifiers of Primary grades delivered a special assembly on the eve of World Food Day observed on 16th October every year.

A skit on this occasion, by students stole the show and received applauds from fellow Edifiers and Teachers. Children also conveyed the message of non-wastage of food through placards, charts, posters and slogans.



Special assembly on the occasion of Diwali.

Don't act MEAN,

GO GREEN,

EARN..

but not BURN!

Celebrate a safe Diwali!

Edifiers of Primary and Secondary grades delivered the message of green Diwali in morning assembly through speeches and dance. Educators spread an awareness on green Diwali, among the audience and also highlighted on safety measures during lighting the lamp/diyaas.



IM BASED ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS



Junior scientists experimenting on the topic 'air'



Air pollution is not a joke. Pollution will make you choke.



Hero is not a noun, it's a verb



Integration of Math with Music



Sky gazing- Solar system



Verbs and helping verbs



Our planet, our future



If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water

ACTIVITIES

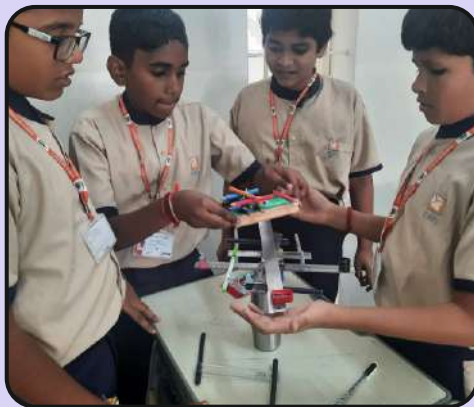
STEM Education helps develop 21st-century skills

There is no such thing as a failed experiment, only experiments with unexpected outcomes.

STEM-based education teaches children more than Science and Mathematics concepts. The focus on hands-on learning with real-world applications helps develop a variety of skill sets, including creativity and 21st-century skills. Budding scientists of Grade VI, VII and VIII were involved in different STEM based experiments under the guidance of STEM Educator, Mr.Harikrishna. Edifiers displayed superb confidence throughout the activity and presented working models of Liquid Thermometer, Solar Water Heater and Submarine which can sink and float.



Stem activities during the last week of October



Grade VI – Magnetic Swing
Grade VII – Magnetic Compass
Grade VIII – Stringed Musical Instrument

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Responsible use of phone

“Home is where the heart is but today, the phone is where the heart is.”

Responsible use of phone is about developing healthy phone habits, managing costs, sticking to rules, keeping phones safe and being respectful. To educate the students about the pros and cons of mobile usage, a group activity was conducted by Grade I and II educators. Videos were played during the activity which helped learners brainstorm on the way mobile phones are used every day. They also learnt how technology can be made use effectively.



Outdoor play

Play is our brain's favourite way of learning-Diane Ackerman

Kinaesthetic learning is a style of processing information through touch and movement. This helps in increased information retention, improved muscle memory, more engaged participation, improved problem-solving skills and many more. Edifiers of Grade I were involved in a group activity called 'Grab it' where the focus was to enhance the listening and observational skills.



BOARDERS

Session on 'Personal Hygiene'

"Take care of your body , it's the only place you have to live" -Jim Rohn

There was an interactive session organised for boarders on the topic 'Personal Hygiene and Puberty' by Residential Counsellors Mr. Antony and Ms. Triphina. The focus during the session was to help the students cope up with the changes as they grow with age and to maintain personal hygiene in their everyday life. The students were also a part of the hygiene oath at the end.



Word to the parent

“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot Learn, Unlearn and Relearn”.

- Alvin Toffler

The cycle of Learn, Unlearn and Relearn is applicable to all ages in 21st century.

Sky is no more the limit.

There are jobs/ opportunities not only on Earth but under and above. These jobs are complex as they demand competent and highly complex skill sets from applicants.

Work is changing due to automation and AI, but its not going away. Based on the major macroeconomics, political, demographic, societal, cultural, business and technology trends observable today, jobs of the future are unpredictable.

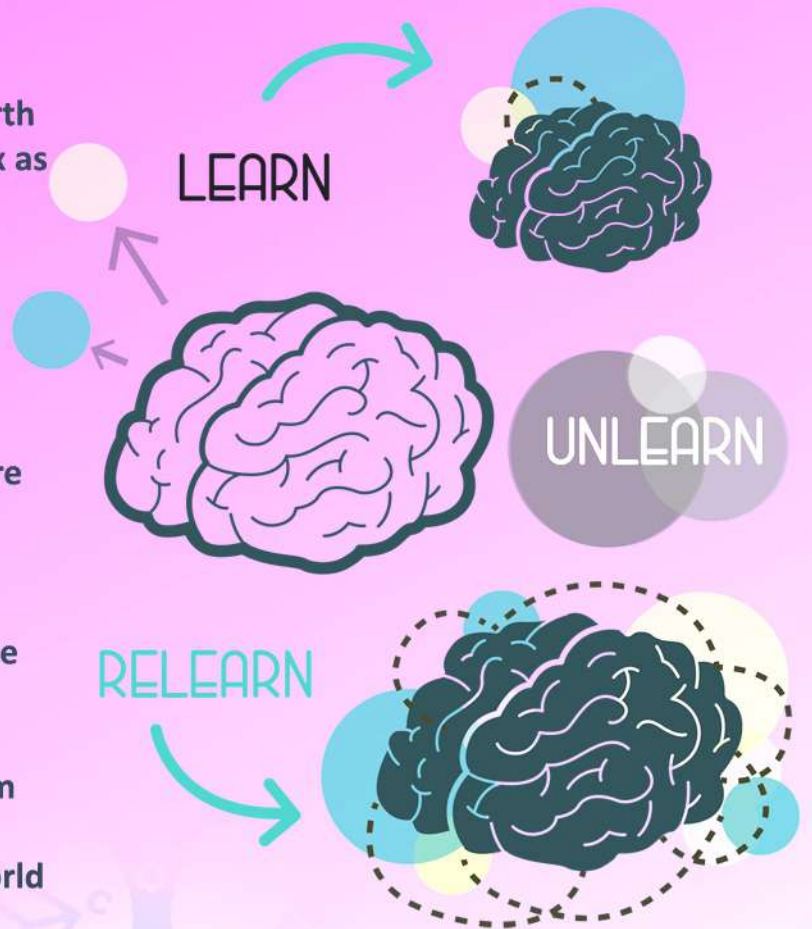
To prepare our children for the jobs of the future its indispensable for all (students, parents and teachers) to be a part of this cycle called 'Learn', 'Unlearn' and 'Relearn'.

'Unlearn': To discard (something learnt, especially false or outdated information) from one's memory.

'Relearn': To learn (something) again. The world we are living in is fast and dynamic, where change remains the only constant thing. So, to change what is important is the attitude to 'Learn'.

Happy learning!
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Grandparents Day Celebrations



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Let's go green. Let's save planet Earth by saying no to crackers.

Diwali is the most popular and favourite festival which is awaited by kids. The festival also teaches us how to rise up and spread light around. It's a practice to offer prayers to Goddess Laxmi on this special day. The same was done at Edify school by the Kindergarteners. The program began with lightning of lamp followed by cultural program. Tiny tots of Kindergarten made the atmosphere divine by presenting dance performances. Our Academic Head and the Principal conveyed their Diwali greetings to all. The second half of the program, floral rangoli activity was planned for the little creators. The outcome was worth a watch.



Grandparents' Day Celebrations

"Grandparents' are the bridge of love, from past to present and into future"

Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, The greatest storytellers, and the keepers of tradition. To honour such grandparents, we celebrated Grandparents' Day with abundance of respect and admiration. Smt.Sulochana, Chairperson, Sri Padmavathi Educational Institutions graced the occasion and added colours to the event. The programme began with the auspicious 'Lighting of the Lamp' and was followed by the Prayer. The tiny tots rocked during the event with their power-packed anchoring, poem recitation and dance performances which left the spectators spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized. Chairperson Madam addressed the gathering and shared her valuable experiences as a grandparent. Few of the Grandparents shared some mesmerizing moments and relived their childhood with grandchildren. The enthusiastic grandparents had loads of fun singing, dancing and participating in fun games arranged and won prizes. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them.



Orange Colour Day

Orange colour Day was celebrated with zest. Our little kids were dressed in shades of orange, shining bright. The children learnt various other things about the orange colour which also symbolizes enthusiasm, hope and prosperity. The children were asked to bring oranges, carrots and orange coloured objects to the class on that day. The children of Kindergarten showed the objects in the class and told their name. The teachers collected the objects from the children and put them in a tray. They taught the names of the objects to the children. Kids were educated about the nutritive value of the orange coloured fruits & vegetables and were motivated to develop the habit of consuming them.



FIELD TRIP

Joy of giving week @Kindergarten

Discover the joy of giving and you will discover the reason for living. - Mark Victor Hansen

The tiny tots of Kindergarten came to school carrying cookies, fruits and other eatables to share their joy with the students of NavaJeevan Blind School as a part of Joy of giving Week Celebrations. This visit was arranged on account of their ongoing Inquiry Module on Importance of sense organs. Kids learnt the importance of sight.



ACTIVITIES

National Postal Day @ Kindergarten

To send a letter is a good way to go somewhere, without moving anything but your heart- Phyllis Grissim-Theroux

The students of Kindergarten celebrated the National Postal Day on 10th October, 2022 by making Grandparents' Day greetings on post cards. The cards were then posted to Grandparents which was a surprise to them. It was learning experience and a pleasurable day for the children. The young communicators of kindergarten spoke few lines about postman and enacted his role in society through a role play. They were shown various types of stamps and letters and given information about various services provided by postal department. It was learning experience and a pleasurable day for the children.



Blind fold game is always fun!

"Of all the senses, sight must be the most delightful."-Helen Keller

Playing blindfold games and activities is not only fun but educational too. They help kids explore their senses, develop active listening skills, and build positive relationships. For IK-III the ongoing topic was Sense Organs so to awaken their sense of sight Kindergarteners were involved in fun filled blind fold game. Children thoroughly enjoyed and were excited to be a part of this game. The learning outcome was to learn the importance of one of the most important sense organs 'eye' and its function.



World Food Day

“Food that we have is a result of immense amount of hard work, that is put at various stages. Consume it with utmost respect”.

Proper nutrition helps in proper growth. The learners of IK-II and IK-III were involved in a balanced plate activity as a part of World Food Day which is observed on October 16th every year. Through the activity they learnt about different nutritive values and how they help us in our growth. Edifiers dressed themselves as fruits and vegetables, they brought pulses, dry fruits, vegetables & fruits.



“Clay can be dirt in the wrong hands, but clay can be art in the right hands”

Pottery Making enhances creativity, spatial intelligence and fine-motor skills development among children. It allows children to explore clay as a material. Children of all ages enjoy squishing, squelching, pinching, rolling, poking, stretching and pounding the clay. Kindergarten potters were involved in Pottery activity. They were super excited to feel the mud with their hands. They learnt how clay diyas are made with a Potter's wheel.



Activity as a part of 'Joy of giving week'

“If nature has made you for a giver, your hands are born open and so is your heart; and though there may be times when your hands are empty, your heart is always full. . .” – Frances Hodgson Burnett.

What a pleasant sight was it to see IK Edifiers taking initiative to water the plants as a part of Joy of Giving Week activity. Their message was clear that they seek joy not just serving mankind but also in serving 'The Mother Nature'!



A role play on 'Good Touch' and Bad Touch'

Start Sensitizing Children from a Very Young Age

Sensitizing children about various issues like good touch bad touch, makes them emotionally strong and helps them to grow normally. It helps them handle “not so positive events” in life in a better way so that they do not impact their growth and personality.

To address the same, a role play was demonstrated by the Kindergarten educators. Children could comprehend that, there will be a difference the way mother, teacher, relatives, doctor, neighbour and community helpers touch them. Alerting children is not enough, we have to teach them to react loudly when somebody touches them in wrong place. The role play concluded with making them aware of the distress number to protect themselves from such bad encounters.



LITERARY COMPETITION OF THE MONTH

Literary Competition of the month

English Story Telling Competition @ Kindergarten



Assembly presentations@ Kindergarten
The fierce lioness, 'Rani Jhansi Lakshmi Bai'



Special assembly on the occasion of Joy of Giving Week

Learners of IK-II participated in a short role play which emphasised the value of sharing. Apart from role play the students delivered quotes on the 'Joy of Giving'.



Word to the parent

Avoid grading

Belive in yourself as a PARENT, NO ONE knows your child better than YOU. You have been there since their first Breatb. There is NO better ADVOCATE for their needs.

This is an aspect of early-years education, which can be difficult for parents from a variety of educational contexts to come to terms with. In many countries, children are graded and measured against their peers just to get into a kindergarten. Yet we would never dream of grading our children at home.

Every child has a range of strengths, but they will not be apparent all at once. The absence of grading means that children can develop their skills and try new ones in a relaxed and natural environment. It also means that teachers can spend more quality time helping children to develop those skills without feeling pressure to assign a grade to them.

Your child's mental health is more important than their.

