

# Pinnacle



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**“ Let be freedom in mind ,soul & body.Faith in your words & pride inyour nature”**



**The sky is no longer the limit for our pride**

# CELEBRATIONS

## Independence Day

**“Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?” Mahatma Gandhi**

The 77th Independence Day celebrations at Edify School were a vibrant tribute to the Nation's spirit. The event was graced by esteemed guests: Chief Guest Col.Manish Asthana,CO,29(A) NCC Battalion, Director Mr. P.Praneeth, Academic Dean Ms.P. Jahnvi and Principal Dr T.Devarajulu addressed the gathering, Subedar Birendra Singh accompanied the Chief Guest.

Col Manish Astana the Chief Guest of the day appreciated the Spectacular March Past of the Edify Students, NCC cadets Guard of honour received accolades from Chief Guest. The festivities showcased a splendid array of talents, including captivating dances, impressive pyramids, thought-provoking speeches, melodious songs, and captivating instrumental music. The atmosphere was filled with patriotic fervour and a deep sense of unity as students showcased their talents. The event not only celebrated the historical significance of Independence Day but also emphasized the importance of unity and diversity in the nation's progress. The school community rejoiced in the spirit of freedom and took a moment to reflect on the journey towards a brighter future.





## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Great Achievement always requires great sacrifice



Congratulations to **Ms. M. Joshnika**, Grade-V, for securing a trophy and Gold medal in the regional SIP Abacus, Brain Gym, and Mental Arithmetic competition held on 30th July in Vijayawada. Well done on completing LEVEL-I.



Congratulations to **Mohith.M**, Grade-IV, for winning a gold medal in the regional SIP Abacus, Brain Gym, and Mental Arithmetic competition held in Vijayawada on 30th July. Well done on your success!



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that **Anirudh Sriram** has won the Silver Medal in the prestigious Singapore International Mathematical Olympiad (SIMOC) held on 23rd July 2023. With 2000 participants representing 29 countries worldwide, Anirudh's exceptional performance among 23 Indian participants is commendable. Being one of the 9 Indian medalists is a testament to his talent and hard work. Congratulations to Anirudh Sriram on this outstanding achievement!

**Rishaan Mohan**, Grade-V, showcased exceptional brilliance by winning gold medals at the zonal level in IEO, ISSO, and NCO competitions organized by SOF. His achievements earned him a cash prize of Rs. 5000 and numerous other gifts. He received a well-deserved certificate for his outstanding performance. Congratulations, Rishaan!



**C. Venkata Harsha**, a grade-V student, excelled in the Chittoor District Sports Karate Championship 2023. He secured the 1st position in Kumite and the 2nd position in Kata, both in the 50kg category. This outstanding performance on July 9th, 2023, showcased his skill and dedication in karate, making him a commendable participant in the event by the Karate Association of India.



**S. Naitik Jain**, Grade-VIII student, demonstrated exceptional prowess at the 8th Open Karate National Championship 2023, held on July 30th at SEA Group of Institutions, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. Remarkably, he clinched 1st place in individual Kumite in the Black Belt category (12 years, 42 KG) and secured 2nd place in individual Kata, showcasing remarkable martial arts skills.



**K. Mrudula** from Grade VIII and **S. Varshini** from Grade IV showcased their exceptional talent in classical dance by securing the Annamaya Excellence Award in Annamayya Padha Nruthyaarchana. This achievement was attained on August 19, 2023, at the Mahathi Auditorium in Tirupati. The event, organized by the Citizens Welfare Forum and Pride India Cultures, celebrated their remarkable dedication and skill in the art of classical dance.



**S. Srivatsa Ranganathan**, a Grade-III student, shone brightly by earning a gold medal and a memento in "The Brain Bay Edu-Spark," an online math competition held on August 14, 2023. His impressive performance underscored his mathematical acumen and dedication to excellence in the digital realm of education.



**Ujwal Kumar. K** from Grade-5 and **Devaki Nandana** from Grade-8 both participated in a chess tournament at K.V.K Indoor Stadium, Nagari on August 6th and 8th, organized by the Lions Club of Nagari. Ujwal secured the 51st place, while Devaki Nandana impressively clinched the 3rd place in the competition, showcasing their chess prowess and sportsmanship.



**Bharadwaj Thamogna** of Grade-10 emerged triumphant in a chess tournament at K.V.K Indoor Stadium, Nagari on August 6th and 8th. Impressively securing the 1st place, he showcased his strategic prowess in the competition organized by the Lions Club of Nagari, highlighting his exceptional skill and dedication to the game.

## GUEST LECTURE

Dr. Radhika, a Consultant Intensivist at Amara Hospitals Tirupati, delivered an informative guest lecture to grade-III students on the human body system and its functioning. Her presentation was engaging and insightful, helping young minds understand the complexities of the human body. The lecture left a lasting impact, making it a fruitful and useful learning experience.



The guest lecture on human rights for grade-5 students aimed to raise awareness about the importance of human rights. The NHRC team presented a dynamic session, engaging the children with interactive discussions and addressing their doubts. The lecture emphasized the fundamental rights and freedoms every person deserves, fostering empathy and understanding among the students. As a recognition of the school's commitment, the NHRC presented a citation. Additionally, the team provided valuable insights on ensuring children's safety after school hours, empowering them to recognize and protect their rights.



**Mr. Sabjan Shaik**, from the Social Department, delivered an enlightening guest lecture to Grade-IV students, focusing on global warming. He emphasized the urgent need for awareness regarding its causes and consequences. Through engaging examples, he highlighted the role of human activities in exacerbating the issue and its potential impacts on our lives. The lecture inspired young minds to take proactive steps in mitigating global warming and becoming responsible stewards of the environment.



**Mr. Gopi Krishna**, Group Director, Manager Systems Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, conducted a guest lecture for grade-X students, marking Dr. Vikram A Sarabhai's 104<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. In presentation on the journey of ISRO from SLV to PSLV, he explained the recent space mission Chandrayan 3, shedding light on its significant accomplishments. The event facilitated interactive discussions, allowing students to receive clarification on numerous queries. This commemorative lecture not only paid tribute to Dr. Sarabhai's legacy but also empowered students to comprehend the marvels of the Indian space journey, inspiring curiosity and learning about space research.



**Mr. Amit Bajaj**, a distinguished CBSE trainer, conducted an online session on 26-8-2023 for Grade-X students, organized by MDN Edify. His session focused on elucidating the invaluable skill sets cultivated through the study of mathematics. Mr. Bajaj also shared invaluable study tips, equipping students with strategies to excel in their CBSE board exams. His expertise and insightful guidance provided a valuable resource for young learners aiming for academic success.



## INITIATIVES

The motivational session for Grade-X students was a remarkable event featuring Indian Navy Commander Prasanna V. He shared an inspiring initiative where an Indian Naval Team, comprising 15 members from the Armed Forces, embarked on an 'Awareness cum Cycling Expedition' from Vizag to Chennai. A guard of honour was given by School NCC cadets. Their mission not only showcases extraordinary endurance but also aims to educate our nation's youth about life in the Armed Forces, the opportunities it offers, and the honor of wearing the uniform in service to our nation. As part of this campaign, they've been visiting schools, providing a valuable platform for students to interact with and learn from our brave Armed Forces members while getting their questions answered. Commander explained about entry of Women also in to Indian Armed Forces like men through NDA, 10+2 Technical entry, Agnipath, NCC entry etc..

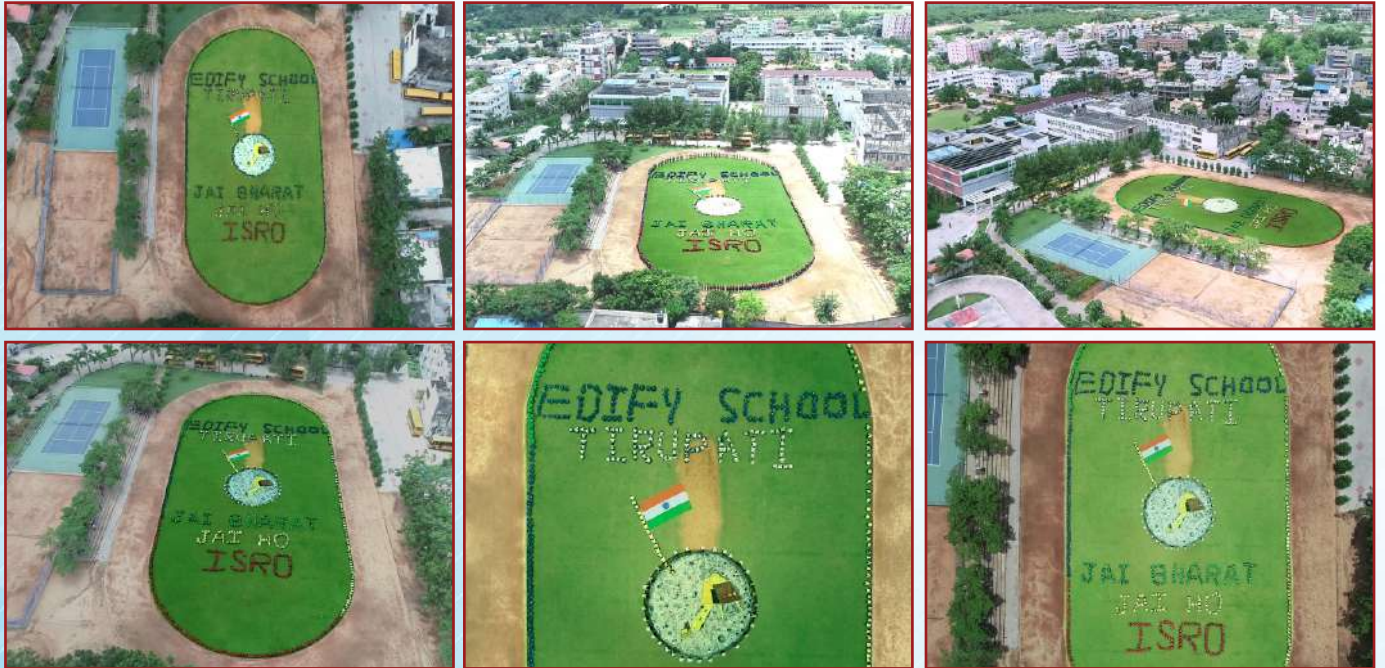


The motivational session for Grade-IX students featured Mr. Prafull Billore, an inspirational figure and the Founder of MBA CHAI WALA PVT. LTD. He's a beacon for India's youth, having risen to prominence on national and international stages through relentless determination. Mr. Billore's journey, from overcoming adversity to turning his passion into entrepreneurship, is symbolized by the iconic MBA CHAI WALA. His mantra, "Har Ghar Start-up, Ghar Ghar Start-up," aims to instill a mindset driven by dreams and ambitions, utilizing tea as a platform for productive discussions and societal progress. With unwavering dedication and the support of his Co-Founder, Mr. Vivek Billore, they've established MBA CHAI WALA PVT. LTD., India's foremost chai chain, seeking to redefine chai as a source of inspiration and drive societal advancement. The students not only enjoyed the session but also felt inspired by this young entrepreneur's ideas.



## Special tribute to ISRO

In a heart-warming tribute to ISRO's remarkable achievement of safe lunar landing on the South pole of the Moon in Chandrayaan-3 mission- Edify School, Tirupati Art Department orchestrated a creative display. Using old newspapers, glue, and paints, students constructed an intricate Chandrayaan model. This artistic representation served as a testament to ISRO's dedication and success. It was a touching moment as students collectively honoured the organization's relentless hard work and celebrated this milestone in India's space exploration journey. The Students formations in School Name, ISRO, Jai Bharat, Jai Ho ISRO National flag etc is eye-catching and appears like painting, Kudos to Edify Tirupati Art team. (29.08.23) young entrepreneur's ideas.



## CLUBS

### Media Club - I Can't Keep Calm. I'm In Media Club

Classes 6 & 7 Media Club students engages to report on club activities. They enthusiastically cover news and updates. Meanwhile, Classes 8 & 9 students actively engage in lively Dumcharades sessions, fostering camaraderie and creative expression. Together, they create an exciting and inclusive environment for all media enthusiasts.

The Media Club sparked creativity this week with an engaging activity – crafting and promoting original products. Advertising not only elevates product popularity but also nurtures branding. Through this endeavor, students harnessed their creative prowess, pouring efforts into inventing new items and embracing an entrepreneurial spirit, fostering holistic growth.

In the Media Club, students mastered the art of advertising by creating their own product campaigns. Advertising enhances product popularity and brand identity. This week's focus on advertising harnessed children's creativity and bolstered their confidence for public expression, fostering valuable skills and self-assurance.







### Literary Club - The Place to Be

The literary club organized an engaging activity for secondary students, exploring adjectives and their practical usage in daily life through interactive sessions. Simultaneously, primary students participated in picture comprehension exercises, fostering their language and critical thinking abilities. This dynamic approach enriched their understanding of literature and language in a fun and meaningful way.

Primary Literary Club members engaged in an enriching interactive session focused on auditory perception, enhancing their ability to comprehend and read effectively. This activity greatly improved their reading skills. Meanwhile, the Secondary Literary Club delved into a speech activity themed "My Busy Day." By exploring various job roles and associated risks, students not only gained insights into different professions but also honed their communication and presentation abilities, fostering holistic development.

Secondary students in the literary club embraced an engaging activity. Through thoughtfully designed slides, they delved into the art of crafting effective questions. This interactive session honed their question-formulation skills, fostering critical thinking and communication prowess. The literary club's dynamic approach nurtured a deeper understanding of question structures and their significance.

The primary literary club engaged young students in interactive sessions, fostering coping skills from A to Z. Through colorful A4 sheets and pencils, children explored techniques to tolerate, minimize, and handle stress within and beyond the classroom. This creative approach instilled resilience and emotional intelligence in our budding authors.



## Eco Club - Together We Can make a difference

The eco club organized a dual activity, with primary students raising awareness about a clean and green environment for a healthy life. Meanwhile, secondary students engaged in visualizing soil profiles, emphasizing the significance of soil as a vital natural resource for food and raw materials. This insightful experience deepened their understanding and commitment to soil conservation.

In a dedicated effort to raise awareness about pollution, Primary Eco Club members creatively fashioned impactful slogans using colored pencils and white paper. Simultaneously, our Secondary Eco Club students were engrossed in constructing a collage themed 'BIOFUEL FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENT' on World Bio Fuel Day. Utilizing newspaper clippings highlighting non-conventional energy sources and biofuels, along with charts and sketch pens, they underscored the significance of transitioning from fossil fuels. This collective endeavor marked World Bio Fuel Day, illuminating the path towards sustainable energy solutions.

In an engaging Eco Club activity, primary students crafted bracelets adorned with leaves, flowers, and grass, secured by packaging tape and satin ribbon. This creative endeavor aimed to cultivate awareness about nature's significance. Meanwhile, secondary students embraced a lively game of dumb charades using paper slips featuring environmental slogans. This interactive session fostered deeper understanding of crucial environmental issues while adding an element of fun and learning.

The Primary Eco Club students took part in a hands-on activity, creating compost pits with vegetable and fruit peels. This engaging experience provided valuable insights into environmental processes, demonstrating how household waste transforms into nutrient-rich soil through composting. In parallel, Secondary students engaged in an interactive session to increase their awareness of different soil types. Utilizing PPT presentations, A4 sheets, and colorful sketches, they delved into soil diversity while discussing the significance of farming in sustaining our ecosystem.



## Cuisine Club - Our Other Home

The cuisine club hosted a delightful activity where secondary students prepared Corn masala chat, using boiled sweet corn, onion, coriander leaves, salt and pepper. Mean while, primary students had fun making veg sandwiches with various ingredients. This hands on experiences encouraged teamwork, culinary skills and a love for cooking.

The Secondary Cuisine Club engaged in an enriching activity centered around Assamese tradition by crafting "Jolpan" using puffed rice, poha, roasted rice flour, jaggery powder, and curd. Meanwhile, the Primary Cuisine Club students delved into creativity, fashioning a tricolor fruity salad. This experience nurtured their imaginative talents through diverse tricolor fruit arrangements, also fostering an understanding of the significance of the tricolor on our national flag. Both clubs celebrated culinary artistry and patriotism in unison.

In a delightful Cuisine Club activity, primary students skillfully crafted peanut butter balls using puffed rice, honey, and nutritious dry fruits. This hands-on experience aimed to teach them about wholesome snack preparation and nutritional benefits. Meanwhile, secondary students showcased their culinary flair by assembling a flavorful boti masala

chat. Featuring a medley of chopped vegetables, coriander, and grated carrot topped with peanuts and kara boondhi, their exceptional chat snack delighted the senses.

In the Secondary Cuisine Club, students whipped up delicious Dahi Puri, skillfully assembling crispy puris with creamy dahi, chopped onions, sev, kaara boondhi, and a dash of chat masala for that perfect tangy twist. Meanwhile, the Primary Cuisine Club members crafted refreshing Jaggery Lemonade, blending dry ginger powder, pepper, cardamom powder, and lemon juice. These culinary experiences not only delighted their taste buds but also imparted valuable knowledge about healthy digestion and body-cooling beverages.



### **Creative Club - Care for your talent**

The creative club sparked joy among primary students through a delightful palm activity using colour sheets, scissors, glue and googly eyes, they crafted imaginative art works. This hands-on experience nurtured their artistic abilities, fostering creativity and encouraging self-expression. The activity provided a platform for young minds to explore their imaginative potential.

The Creative Club united primary and secondary members in a vibrant Independence Day craft session. Armed with A4 papers, ice cream sticks, paints, glue, and scissors, students unleashed their artistic flair. This hands-on experience not only nurtured creativity but also instilled a deep sense of patriotism as they meticulously crafted Independence Day-themed creations. Through these activities, young minds honed their skills while fostering a strong connection to their nation's heritage.

In the Creative Club, primary students expressed themselves through number-based drawings, while secondary students explored pattern drawing using the grid method. These activities introduced diverse drawing techniques, fostering artistic growth and innovation. Through hands-on experiences, children gained valuable insights into various artistic approaches, nurturing their creativity and skills in a fun and engaging manner.

Creative club members eagerly crafted vibrant Rakhis for the upcoming festival. Using woolen threads, satin ribbons, glitter sheets, and more, they unleashed their artistic talents. This hands-on experience not only nurtured their aesthetic sensibilities but also deepened their understanding of the festival's cultural significance, fostering creativity and cultural appreciation.





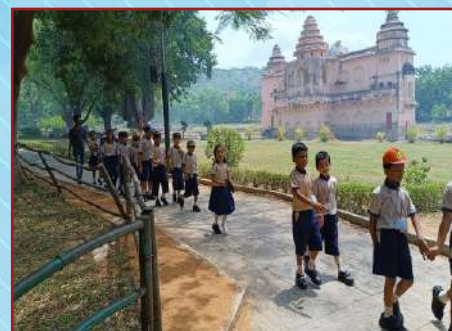
## FIELD TRIPS

### Fields Trips - "Education beyond the walls"

The grade-1 students embarked on an enriching field trip to various worship places, including temples, mosques, and churches. This experiential learning opportunity allowed them to immerse themselves in diverse cultures that thrive in India. By personally exploring these religious sites, the students gained a deeper understanding of the country's pluralistic heritage. This hands-on experience fostered tolerance, respect, and cultural appreciation, setting a strong foundation for their future growth as open-minded individuals.



**Field Trip to Chandragiri Fort:** Grade-II students embarked on a captivating field trip to Chandragiri Fort, delving into the practicality of ancient construction methods. They absorbed firsthand knowledge of architectural techniques and materials that formed the foundation of the fort. This immersive experience bridged the gap between textbooks and reality, enriching their understanding of history and architecture, while fostering a profound appreciation for the past's ingenuity.



## ASSEMBLY

### Special Assembly

In the assembly presentation, Aqua students celebrated Friendship Day, highlighting its significance in fostering strong bonds among peers. They emphasized the importance of friendship in student life, as it promotes a supportive environment, enhances emotional well-being, and fosters collaboration and learning. The presentation encourages everyone to cherish and nurture these valuable connections.



Edify School Primary Ventus House students organized an assembly presentation on the Quit India Movement, featuring insightful posters and captivating roleplay. Simultaneously, the secondary Aqua House Edifiers delivered a compelling skit, accompanied by charts, placards, flags, and sticks, vividly depicting the historical significance and spirit of the movement. This collaborative effort showcased the determination of young minds to honor and understand India's struggle for independence.



Primary Edifiers' IGNIS House assembly presentation on World Indigenous Day highlights the imperative to honor and uphold the autonomy of indigenous communities. This day serves as a reminder that indigenous (Tribal) people possess the inherent right to self-determination, enabling them to independently shape and execute choices that hold significance within their cultural, social, and environmental contexts. By acknowledging these rights, we foster a world where diversity is celebrated and respected, preserving the rich tapestry of indigenous heritage. Primary Students presented Tribal Dance performance and gave the message to all the children about World Indigenous day.



On World Senior Citizen Day, both Primary and Secondary Terra House students came together to honor the elderly students, dressed as senior citizens, performed a touching mime that emphasized the value of respecting and cherishing our elders. In the Secondary assembly, students presented a compelling skit that underscored the importance of senior citizens in guiding and enriching the younger generation through their wisdom and life experiences. They clearly presented the difference in the children with Grandparents and without. They sent message to the younger generations about the importance of Senior citizens These presentations served as a heartfelt tribute to the invaluable role of senior citizens in our society.



The National Sports Day celebration at our school was a collaborative effort, featuring both Primary & Secondary Aqua House students. The Sports Captain and Vice-Captain delivered impactful speeches, accompanied by informative models and charts. The primary goal was to enlighten students about the significance of celebrating National Sports Day on the birthday of legendary hockey player Major. Dhyan Chand. This event is celebrated to recognise and pay tribute to the nation's athletes who have been honoured with prestigious awards for their outstanding contribution to various Sports. It also emphasized the integral role of sports in our lives, fostering a sense of pride and enthusiasm for physical activity.



Edify School Tirupati celebrated "Telugu Basha Dinotsavam" with great enthusiasm. The Telugu department faculty and HOD delivered inspiring speeches, highlighting the significance and greatness of the Telugu language. Their words resonated with both primary and secondary students, fostering a deep appreciation for their mother tongue. The assemblies were infused with positive vibes, instilling a sense of pride and love for the rich cultural heritage embedded in the Telugu language.



# IM BASED ASSEMBLY



Significance of Complex Sentences & Role of Subordinate Conjunctions - Grade V Stalwarts.



Interesting facts about Mathematics - Grade V Achievers.



Circle and Parts of a circle - Grade IV Mavericks.



Eruption of Krakatau Volcano-Grade IV Stalwarts.



Types of Rooms in a House - Grade II Achievers



Types of Houses - Grade II Titans



Emphasizing the division of the day & Usage of Clock-Grade II - Stalwarts.



Invention of 2D Shapes - Grade I Achievers



Figures of Speech - Grade V Pioneers.



Global Warming - Grade IV Titans



Materials used for Construction Grade - II Mavericks



International Celebration process -Grade I Titans



National Day Celebrations Grade - I Stalwarts.



Indian Culture - Grade I Mavericks

# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## STEM ACTIVITY

“The true method of knowledge is experiment” – William Blake

“All Life is an experiment. The more experiments, you make, the better.”

Our Edifiers of grade VI, VII and VIII had successfully completed the 2nd STEM challenge. This time, more children participated and presented their creative skills in developing and completing the challenges given.

The STEM challenges 2023-24 were

Grade VI – Making a working Stethoscope, which can hear the heartbeat

Grade VII – Making a helping hand which can lift objects

Grade VIII – Making a Floating Wharf which floats on water



Students of grade VI, VII and VIII had successfully completed their third STEM challenge. Students applied their science knowledge in making the project. Participating in making STEM projects develops student's creativity skills, problem solving skills and innovative thinking.

The following were the STEM Challenges

Grade VI – Aqueduct – Ancient water flowing system

Grade VII – Oil spill boom – Separating oil from water bodies

Grade VIII – Solar Oven – which can heat food items



## GROUP ACTIVITIES

In this engaging group activity Grade III students worked with A4 sheets, glue, and scissors to create pictures using various 2D shapes. The main goal is to foster creativity and spatial awareness as they assemble the shapes into captivating artwork. By exploring different combinations, students learn to appreciate the versatility of geometric figures.





Grade-V students engage in a dynamic group activity to understand rights and responsibilities. They create hand impressions on A4 sheets, using sketches and scissors to depict their individuality. The main goal is to foster awareness of the interconnectedness between rights and responsibilities, enabling the young learners to grasp their significance.



In a group activity designed for grade-II students, the importance of good touch and bad touch can be conveyed through a child-friendly approach. Teachers can use interactive discussions and role-playing scenarios to help children identify and differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate touches. By engaging in this activity, children develop awareness of their personal boundaries, learn to recognize warning signs, and understand the significance of seeking help from trusted adults. This empowering exercise fosters a safe and open environment, ensuring their physical and emotional well-being.



"Grade I and II students participated in the 'Grab the Cone' group activity using colorful cones. This engaging activity aimed to enhance their attention and listening skills. Students eagerly grabbed cones upon hearing specific instructions, fostering teamwork and improving their ability to follow directions while having fun."



Grade-I and Grade-II students engaged in a group activity to explore the advantages and disadvantages of social media through speeches and PPT presentations. This interactive session aimed to raise awareness about responsible social media usage, equipping our young learners with the knowledge to navigate the digital world safely and wisely.



Grade-III, IV, and V students participated in a heartwarming group activity, focusing on the importance of respecting elders and their pivotal role in our lives. Through discussions and creative projects, children learned the value of empathy and gratitude, fostering a deep appreciation for the wisdom and guidance that elders provide.



In a captivating grade-IV group activity, students explore the concept of Least Common Multiple (LCM) using number cards. Working together, they identify the LCM of various numbers, fostering a deeper understanding of this mathematical concept. The main objective is to empower students to articulate and grasp the significance of the least common multiple in real-world scenarios.



## BOARDERS

Herbal Heritage is the knowledge and practices associated with the use of medicinal plants that have been passed down from generation to generation.

We, Edify have introduced a new session for residential students – Herbal Heritage, which is about the science of herbs and their uses. Students understood the importance of herbs (Aloe vera, oregano, neem, spices, mint, ginger, turmeric, and tulasi) and were educated on how to prepare the remedies for common diseases like cough, cold, fever, obesity, and headache. The interaction session was taken by the residential head and STEM coordinator, Mr. Hari Krishna. Students learnt a lot about herbal science and took an oath to protect nature and the environment.



**"A recipe has no soul. You, as the cook, must bring soul to the recipe" – Thomas Keller**

On Sunday, residential students were involved in the Cuisine Club Activities. They all started with preparing a delicious dessert – Bhel puri, Raagi laddu, homemade sandwich and salad, and oreo laddu under the guidance of Mr. Bhargav Theja. Cuisine club enhances cooking skills, increases cultural awareness, knows about the junk food effects and has hands-on experience of cooking. Students enjoyed a lot and expressed their happiness at making the recipes.



**'Devotion to Truth is the sole justification for our existence' – Mahatma Gandhi**

'Varalakshmi Pooja' was devoted to our residential students. Senior secondary residential students offered pooja and prasadam to Goddess Lakshmi Devi. The students had a devotional day with lots of fun and delicious food.



Raksha Bandhan is not just about rakhi, roli and mithai... It's also about the unique bond between a brother and a sister. Residential students were involved in making the Rakhi – as part of the Art and Craft Club. Students learned and enjoyed designing their own rakhi and bonding with their siblings. Students know about the importance of Rakhi purnima and the value of brothers and sisters.



23rd August 2023 is a remarkable day for our Indians. The safe landing of vikram lander on the moon and was the first to land at the South Pole of the moon. Residential students had witnessed the live event of Chandrayaan's successful landing. Students felt proud and celebrated the great achievement and applauded the ISRO team.

Congratulations to the ISRO team on the successful landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the moon! We celebrate this wonderful achievement with our nation. Truly a proud moment for India!



# Word to the parent

**Dear Parent,**

**“Discipline Is The Bridge Between Goals And Accomplishment.”-Jim Rohn**

Discipline is described as a concept that empowers personality in individuals. Without discipline human beings are prone to wrongdoing. A good home has certain rules which children must follow. Children feel better when they know they are expected to follow certain guidelines in their daily life. Not only does life become more organized, but they are also freed from the burden of making decisions for themselves when not really in a position to do so. Although they may outwardly resent it, all children need some discipline to feel secure in life.

Discipline plays an important role in building a nation & has a good impact on children's mind too. Discipline in school life is very important for students. It is helpful to students in:

- 1. Being Focused:** A person with strong goals is more focused and always keeps his work up on time in everyday life. While, anyone without discipline can't keep his mind focused on his work or goals due to disturbances. An undisciplined person is not able to complete his work on time. In short, discipline helps you stay focused in the task you're performing
- 2. Lead Stress –Free Life:** It becomes easier to stay in control of studies & personal lives as well. A well-disciplined student always remains happy by relieving stress one faces tension during exams or daily School routine. Staying disciplined helps to study well ahead of time and not just before exams, so he remains stress free
- 3. Better Academic performance:** Students who are disciplined tend to get much better scores & get more benefit from their classes as well. In a student life, discipline is very important for better education. Education becomes incomplete without learning discipline. There are various other advantages of being disciplined in life, i.e. coming to school on time, waking up early in the morning, have a bath and breakfast on time.. A disciplined student can achieve success.
- 4. Stay Active:** Disciplined people, often stay healthy & active throughout the day. They study, play, eat, sleep & wake up well on time, thus staying active the entire day. Hence, discipline encourages students to remain healthy, active & dynamic. It is useful for the development of the body as well as mind.
- 5. Manage Time well:** It becomes hard to stay motivated in studies if one is not disciplined. Good discipline is important for students to complete their assigned tasks in time.



It is the role of a parent to teach children discipline, responsibility, and accountability by setting limits, establishing consequences and also teaching values. The most powerful tool for effective discipline is attention—to reinforce good behaviors and discourage others. Remember, all children want their parent's attention. Catch them being good. Children need to know when they do something bad--and when they do something good. Plan 1-on-1 time. One-on-one time is important for building any good relationship and even more so with your children. ...

Best wishes,

**Principal**

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**“Victory is in having done your best. If you’ve done your best, you’ve won”.**



**“Blue is the only color which maintains its own character in all its tones”**

# CELEBRATIONS

## Blue Color Day

Kindergarten students celebrated Blue Colour Day with enthusiasm, crafting origami boats from blue paper, symbolizing the importance of conserving water. The classroom transformed into an aquatic wonderland with balloon decorations, reinforcing the aquarium theme. Their teacher creatively linked the celebration to water conservation, making it an educational and colorful day.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Kindergarten students engage in roleplay to learn family members' roles and responsibilities using placards and a kitchen setup. This interactive approach nurtures social and emotional skills, fosters empathy, and enhances communication. It also integrates academic concepts, promoting creativity and making learning enjoyable and relatable.



Kindergarteners joyfully participated in a blend-focused activity, playing hopscotch with colorful chalk. As they hopped on blended sounds, they not only had fun but also improved their grasp of English blends. This interactive approach to learning blends adds excitement to language development, making education engaging and effective.



alphabet guessing game. Using sand and tactile alphabet letters, they engaged in a hands-on learning experience. The main objective was to enhance alphabet identification, fostering both sensory exploration and cognitive development



In a lively Kindergarten activity, children crafted collages embodying the national spirit. They ingeniously utilized colored papers and pistachio shells, assembling them into a representation of the flag. Additionally, they meticulously fashioned a map with chart paper, vibrant hues, and pistachio shells, commemorating Independence Day with creativity and unity.



Kindergarten students engage in clay modeling activities using playdough to enhance fine motor skills. This hands-on experience fosters creativity as they shape animals, objects, and more. Manipulating the pliable dough strengthens their finger muscles, improves dexterity, and hones hand-eye coordination, laying a foundation for future learning success.



## GUEST LECTURES

Today, the kindergarten students had a delightful guest lecture by Ms. Tulasi, Science Dept. She taught the children about the importance of brushing teeth and maintaining personal hygiene. Using a colorful PowerPoint presentation and a model of teeth, she made learning fun and interactive. The children were excited to practice their new knowledge on personal hygiene, making it the "Etiquette of the Month." Thulasi mam's engaging session left the kids with big smiles and a commitment to healthy habits!



## ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS

### Special Assembly Presentation

On account of Patriotic Week, Kindergarten students conducted a special assembly showcasing national symbols using vibrant placards. Their presentation was heart warming and educational, instilling a sense of pride and patriotism among the young learners. The creative approach engaged everyone, fostering a deeper understanding of their country's identity and values. a commitment to healthy habits!



During the Special Assembly Presentation on National Sports Day, children warmly presented greeting cards to the Physical Education (PET) department. PE teachers engaged with students, elucidating sports equipment and emphasizing the vital role of sports in daily life, fostering a deeper appreciation for physical activity and well-being.





## IM BASED ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS

In the Kindergarten Assembly, children engage in a vibrant presentation about CVC words, combining consonant-vowel-consonant sounds. Through interactive phonics exercises and pull-out cards, they master reading these fundamental words, fostering early language development. The use of visual aids and phonics charts enhances their learning experience, setting the foundation for proficient reading skills.



Kindergarten students delivered an engaging assembly presentation using a chart and number cards to illustrate numbers that come after and before. The objective was to enhance children's comprehension of numerical sequencing. This creative approach fostered a better understanding of numbers and encouraged active participation among the young learners.



In the kindergarten assembly, enthusiastic children showcased their understanding of 2D shapes through engaging presentations. They creatively utilized placards and ice cream sticks, effectively connecting the activity to the math curriculum. The interactive approach fostered both learning and enjoyment, making math concepts come alive for young minds.



In a lively Kindergarten assembly presentation, children enthusiastically explored the world of blends. Through captivating pictures, they identified blend sounds with Placards, fostering early language development. This interactive learning experience ignited their curiosity and laid a foundation for strong reading and communication skills.



## COMPETITION OF THE MONTH

The school organized a thrilling Large Ball Throw Competition for IK-II and a Balanced Walk Competition for IK-III, utilizing footballs and cones. The purpose was to promote healthy competition and physical activity among the young students. The events encouraged teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship, fostering a fun and engaging learning experience.



# WORD TO THE PARENTS

## IMPORTANCE OF FOUNDATION LITARACY AND NUMARACY IN EARLY CHILD HOOD

“Learning power comprises both literacy and numeracy, and is ultimately more fundamental than either of them” - **Guy Claxton**

Early childhood (birth to 8 years) is a critical period of development and early literacy and early Numeracy are two important skill areas that develop during this period. Literacy and numeracy development begins in the first three years of life and is closely linked with daily communications, actions, thoughts and drawings of young children. Parents and the home learning environment and interactions of young children with literacy materials as books, paper, and crayons are the building blocks for the development of language, reading, writing and numeracy.

This understanding of early literacy development complements the current research supporting the critical role of early experiences in shaping brain development. Young children are active, energetic, curious and interested in people, objects and events around them. They actively seek to make meaning of their experiences and their capacities continuously evolve. Children learn by doing and actively use their sensory capacities to understand the world around them.

To enable children to understand concepts and develop their abilities, adults need to provide them Opportunities to explore their environment, manipulate objects, engage in experimentation and ask questions and search for answers.

These hands-on experiences help them understand how things work and in this way each child re-constructs his/her own understanding of the world.



Parents' and guardians' understanding of literacy is critical in influencing their children's reading habits. Help your children become good readers by choosing books appropriate for their age and interests. Set aside reading time as a priority and provide access to printed versions of books.