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Message from the Principal "Reach high, for the stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

Rabindranath Tagore

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AUTUMN ANTICS: A FESTIVAL FRENZY...

Vibrant Vibes: A Musical Journey

The "Melody of Sounds" presentation at Mayoor School was a delightful showcase of the children's talents. Kindergarten students were engaged in activities that helped develop their auditory skills, coordination, and creativity.







Poetry in Motion

An English Recitation Competition was an exciting and educational event designed for young learners in kindergarten. It helped children develop confidence in speaking and improve their language and communication skills at an early age.









The Class I- G Assembly on Teacher's Day

It was a lively and heart-warming tribute to our amazing teachers, bursting with creativity and joy. They kicked things off with a soulful prayer song, followed by energetic poem recitations and uplifting quotes, all celebrating the incredible impact of teachers.





"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

World Mental Health Day

Students of Grades 1 and 2 enjoyed a screening of the movie Inside Out, explored different emotions, and participated in guided meditation for a meaningful experience. The day was celebrated as a fun-filled No-Bag Day.





Fitness Freak

Class 2-C held an inspiring assembly, themed "Health is Wealth." The young students shared a powerful message on the importance of physical and mental well-being, showcasing their talents through a series of engaging performances.





Poshan Maah

Poshan Maah was joyfully celebrated by the students, with a focus on promoting healthy nutrition and well-being. A variety of fun activities were participated in by the young learners, including storytelling sessions, creative art projects, and discussions on the importance of balanced diets and good eating habits. Through these activities, valuable lessons on nutrition were both shared and explored, making the celebration both educational and engaging.











Ghar Ka Khaana, Swadisht Khaana

The students explored an interesting topic, "Ghar Ka Khana" and why it is better than "Bahar Ka Khana," during September, which was celebrated as Nutrition Month. They discovered the importance of enjoying home-cooked meals and the benefits of avoiding outside food. Through lively discussions and engaging activities, the students developed a deeper appreciation for the warmth and nutrition of home-cooked food, encouraging them to cherish the flavours of their kitchens.





Tic-Tac-Toe

The Tic-Tac-Toe activity blossomed into a delightful dance of strategy and wit, where young minds were guided to flourish. Marks were carefully placed with foresight and clever manoeuvering, as each turn became a step in a graceful game. Patience was nurtured alongside the thrill of friendly competition, as the game unfolded like a silent ballet of intellect and playfulness.





Noun Knockout: Count & Uncount

In the "Countable and Uncountable Nouns" sorting activity, the students were engaged in a vibrant learning experience that helped them distinguish between nouns that can be counted and those that cannot. This hands-on approach turned the classroom into a dynamic hub of exploration and understanding, where every noun became a stepping stone to deeper knowledge.



STEM Classes

In our STEM class, Class I students had a fantastic time as they explored the world of addition. Numbers were added together by sticking them on and taking them off, transforming the learning process into an engaging and playful experience. This hands-on approach made it easy and delightful to visualize how the totals changed, turning each calculation into a lively adventure of discovery.







Cheers to Another Year

The birthdays were celebrated in a wonderfully special way by planting trees. Each child brought a small sapling, and together they learned about the significance of trees for our planet. Birthday wishes were shared among the children, hoping for their trees to grow strong and healthy, creating a beautiful bond with nature that blossomed with each passing year.





Man Made & Natural Materials

In Class I, the students had fun exploring man-made and natural materials! They collected items from the classroom and schoolyard, gathering leaves, rocks, and sticks as natural materials, and plastic bottles, paper, and metal cans as man-made items. Then they eagerly sorted the materials into two categories.





Mirror Affirmations

To foster self-confidence and positive self-talk, a Mirror Affirmations session was organized for the students of Classes I and II. This empowering activity allowed strengths to be recognized and a more positive mind set to be promoted among the students. By exploring domains such as self-esteem and body language, they were guided towards becoming more confident, empathetic, and self-assured individuals, reflecting their inner brilliance with every affirmation they shared.









Let's Sort

Amidst beams of sunlight and curious gazes, a luminous adventure was embarked upon by Class 2, as the hidden nature of materials was discovered. With delicate hands, the opaque, transparent, and translucent were carefully sorted, as if the poetry of light and shadow dancing around us every day was being unveiled. The wonder of exploration was beautifully captured in their hands and hearts.





Legacy of Love: Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with enthusiasm and creativity by the little Mayoorians. The day was filled with engaging activities inspired by the values of Mahatma Gandhi, including Swachh Bharat initiatives, a fun-filled quiz, poster-making, and drawing sessions. Through these vibrant celebrations, lessons about cleanliness, sustainability, and Gandhi's principles were imparted to the students in an interactive and meaningful way. The enduring values of truth, non-violence, and simplicity were brought to life, continuing to inspire us all as we reflect on his legacy.











Operation Clean-Up

The cleanliness drive was transformed into a fun and educational experience for the students. Classrooms were enthusiastically cleaned by them as they dusted, picked up litter, and tidied up the outdoor surroundings. Valuable lessons about proper waste management were learned, with dustbins being used correctly and compost created from fruit and vegetable peels. Through their hands-on efforts, the children discovered the importance of keeping their environment clean and became little champions of sustainability.





Metamorphosis

Our young explorers uncovered the life cycle of butterflies through hands-on activities like crafting, roleplaying, and educational videos. By integrating STEM, art, and literacy, this engaging journey ignited curiosity and fostered a love for science.





ACHIEVEMENTS

Maths Championship

A proud moment was celebrated by Mayoor School as Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals were won by our brilliant Class I and II students at the World Maths Championship. The hard work and passion for learning exhibited by the students have truly paid off.



Skating Triumph

With enthusiasm, determination, and boundless energy, two bright stars from Class I, Abeer Ahuja and Mysha Danish, have made us all proud at Mayoor School Noida. In the recent Inter School Skating Competition at Indraprastha Global School, their skills and spirit were showcased, allowing them to shine brightly among their peers.



Karate Championship

Kudos to Ekansh
Rastogi of Class 1-A for winning the gold medal at the Seiko Kai Karate Championship.
This incredible achievement was a testament to his dedication, hard work, and perseverance.



Skating Achievement

An amazing accomplishment was achieved by Maisha Danish from Class I-F, who won a gold medal and a silver medal in the Delhi State Skating Championship.



Skating Championship

Abeer Ahuja of class 1, won two gold medals in the 2-lap and 3-lap events at the 10th District GB Nagar Roller Sports Championship 2024!



Karate Achievement

Lashika Madaan of 2-B won a silver medal in the 15th Inter School Karate competition held at YMCA Greater Noida.



Gymnastics

Parnakshi from Class 2-H secured a gold medal in the Level 2 intra-academy gymnastics competition at Vijay Sri Academy.



Kathputli Dance Competition

Kanak (2-E), Ashvi (1-B), Shaurya (2 I) secured 3rd place in the Kathputli Dance Inter-School Competition.



Maths Championship

Maanvik Pruthi of Grade 2-F won the Gold Medal in the Maths Championship.



Sparking Wonder

Adventure Island was celebrated as a resounding success, with the learning journey of our young explorers showcased through a captivating presentation. With 100% participation, the confident and enthusiastic children demonstrated how play-based learning brings concepts to life. Their grasp of various subjects was exhibited through catchy songs, energetic dances, and interactive games. Active participation from parents was seen as they joined in engaging games, beaming with pride as their little ones took centre stage.







Igniting Curiosity

Various 3D shapes were constructed by Grade 2 Cambridge learners using straws and pipe cleaners. This hands-on approach allowed for the exploration of properties such as vertices, edges, and faces. Structures were built in pairs, and presentations of their creations were made, reflecting on challenges and insights encountered. The engaging lesson reinforced understanding of geometric concepts in a fun and interactive way.





Role-Playing Roundup

The grasp of helping verbs was significantly enhanced for learners through the role play activity and floor game, as they not only learned to identify and use them in sentences but also improved their collaboration and communication skills.





Bites - A Palate fest

An exciting "Cooking Without Fire" activity was participated in by our talented Class 2 chefs, showcasing their creativity and culinary skills. Healthy and delicious Monaco Bites were whipped up by the kids, packed with nutritional goodness. Snacks that were as nutritious as they were tasty were crafted by these young foodies, featuring vibrant veggies, creamy cheese, and homemade sauces.

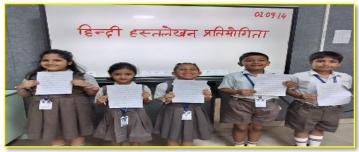




Handwriting Hustle

For Hindi Diwas, students of class 2 participated in a handwriting competition with great enthusiasm at Mayoor School, Noida. Beautiful handwriting was showcased by the young learners, celebrating the richness and importance of the Hindi language.





Digital Dreams: The Art Adventure

In a recent MS Paint competition, creativity and digital art skills were showcased by the students. Stunning artworks, ranging from landscapes to abstract pieces, were created with vibrant colours and imaginative designs. This engaging activity encouraged exploration of technology while artistic talents were expressed by them.





Vroom & Zoom: The Propeller Project

In a hands-on project, a propeller motorized car was built by students, combining creativity and engineering. Lightweight materials were used for the car body, along with a small motor and a propeller to create propulsion. Basic mechanics and aerodynamics were taught through this activity, which also encouraged teamwork and problem-solving.





Hamare Sahayak

The "Humare Sahayak" activity was participated in by students, who learned about the importance of helpers like gardeners and cleaners. Empathy and gratitude were developed as they appreciated the valuable role these individuals play in our lives. Various roles were explored by the children, who sang themed songs and presented personalized thank-you notes and chocolates. Gratitude, community awareness, and civic responsibility were fostered through this event, empowering students to become caring citizens.









Dandiya Dhamaka

The vibrant rhythms of Dandiya sticks reverberated in Mayoor Upvan as Navratri was celebrated by students in colourful traditional attire. With infectious enthusiasm, the dancing sticks were mastered to lively music, with radiant joy evident on their faces. Teamwork, community spirit, and cherished memories were nurtured through the celebration.





Epic Tales: Dussehra Celebration

For Dussehra, the students learned about the significance of the festival and the story of Ramayana. They made colourful puppets using craft materials like paper, colours, and sticks, to bring the characters Rama, Sita, and Ravana to life. The students also created vibrant Ravana figures to celebrate the festival. This hands-on project sparked creativity while helping them learn about the cultural significance of the festival.



















Nature's Tapestry: A Voyage Through Paradise

The annual day celebration of class I and II was held on 19th October. Class I students took everyone on a magical journey, "Around the World in 60 minutes", where they explored the traditions, dances and songs of different countries.

Class II students delivered a captivating show, themed "Journey Through Paradise: A Global Escape from Shores to Skies". They spread the message of environmental conservation and urged everyone to become guardians of the Earth. The harmony between nature and humanity was creatively depicted in their presentation. inspiring the audience to take action for a sustainable future.













World's Students Day

World Students' Day was celebrated, honouring the bright minds and talents of our young learners. Inspired by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's legacy, the potential of each child to become tomorrow's change-makers was recognized. Trophies were awarded to motivate and encourage our little achievers, filling the air with joy and pride.





Halloween Party

A spook-tacular Halloween party was celebrated by the students with fun costumes and creative games. Festive treats were enjoyed by students as the Halloween spirit was shared together.











Lights, Laughter, and Rangoli

The Diwali celebration this year was a joyful and vibrant event. It started with a fun Rangoli-making competition. The space was filled with beautiful designs, showcasing creativity and teamwork. The best Rangolis were awarded by Principal Ma'am Ms. Alka Awasthi. Following the competition, a fun-filled dance session made the celebration a memorable blend of tradition, creativity, and togetherness. A delightful and creative wall-hanging activity was organized for the Kindergarten children.



















"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." William Butler Yeats