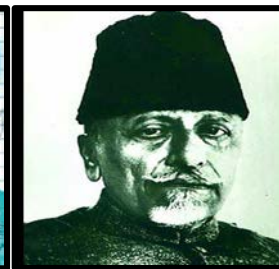
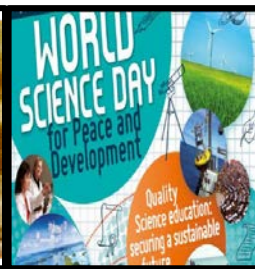
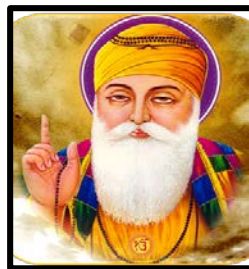


"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men"

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GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

Guru Nanak Dev's Birth Anniversary (4) celebrates the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak.^[2] This is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhi. The festivities in the Sikh religion revolve around the anniversaries of the 10 Sikh Gurus. These Gurus were responsible for shaping the beliefs of the Sikhs. Their birthdays, known as *Gurpurab* (or *Gurpurb*), are occasions for celebration and prayer among the Sikhs.

World Science Day for Peace Development (10) highlights the important role that science has in society. It also highlights the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. World Science Day was proclaimed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

National Education Day (11) is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has decided to commemorate the birthday of this great son of India by recalling his contribution to the cause of education in India.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The month of October was filled with the unmatched excitement and celebratory spirit with the celebration of "Festival of Lights" - Diwali. Awareness was created on the importance of celebrating a smokeless and noiseless Diwali so as to not pollute our environment. The plethora of activities like making of 'Laddoo' as part of cooking activity, making of 'Rangoli' as part of Reggio Emilia Activity and the Potter's wheel activity were thoroughly enjoyed by the children as was the making of "Designer Paper Candle" and "Diya Painting." The 'Global Hand Wash Day' celebrated on 13th of October did not fail to instill the importance of handwashing to keep us healthy. The Major Co-curricular Activity - "Festival Fiesta" elevated the children's spirit and was thoroughly enjoyed by them. Last but not the least, was the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations which gave the children a deep insight into Bapuji's teachings.

Children's Day (14) Children's Day is celebrated on the birthday of the first Prime Minister of independent India, who was fondly called *Chacha Nehru* (Uncle Nehru) or *Chachaji* (Uncle), and who emphasized the importance of giving love and affection to children, whom he saw as the bright future of India. To give him tribute, India celebrates this festival on 14 November, the day of his birthday



National Law Day Constitution Day (26), also known as **Samvidhan Divas**, is

celebrated every year to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.

SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

Revisit (This/That), Introduction (These/Those), Concept of 'are, Blend cr, dr, gr, pr, tr words. Use of helping verbs is, am, are

MATHS

Oral: Counting 1-50, Before Introduction of addition. Written: 45-50, 1-50, Missing numbers & Introduction of the concept of addition with pictures and symbols

HINDI

अतः स्थ व्यजं न य-व ।
ऋ सक्षिप्त वाक्या का पठन ।
ऋ मौखिक-आ की मात्रा ।

Dear Parents,
Efforts will never fail, each wavelet on the ocean tossed, aids constantly in the ebb tide or the flow, each raindrop makes some floweret glow and each struggle lessens human woes."

-C. Macay.

We never stop trying and achieving what we aspire for. Life is a continuous learning process leading to the development of new capacities, skills, values, understanding, and preferences. The ambiance of home, neighbour hood and school has a great impact on the mental health and adjustment of the children, we use examples, context cues, vivid illustrations, refer to emotions, and to our personal life also at time to emotions, and to our personal life also at times as personalization is an effective way of building upon memories, building upon earlier knowledge and avoiding interference. Here we understand that language has the role as the creator and facilitator of the mind.

Language is medium of thought, analysis and conceptualization. Vocabulary reflects intensity and sensitivity of life experience, not knowledge of words. Communication is generated by thought. It intends to enlighten, inspire, clarify, inform, provide insights, incise, analyze, theorize and of course, philosophize. Such processes are possible only by the power of the mind, intellect, reasoning, envisioning and wisdom. All our hopes, aspirations dreams rely upon the younger generation of today which is going to be the bright future of India.

Education has a vital role in chiseling and harnessing this potential resource. Right education, proper guidance and bringing - up can make every child of today, a shining star of tomorrow. This is my vision to life and I believe in being honest to myself than before anyone. I want each child to inculcate the same strength and values in oneself. Students of grade IV & V would be gearing up for their II Term Examination slated to be held in this month.

It is said "*Happiness is a state of mind*" and I truly adhere to this phrase and change the outlook of events no matter how challenging the task or difficult the situation must have been.

With regards
Principal

**Ingredients:**

1 1/2 cups grated paneer (cottage cheese)
 2 tbsp nylon sago (sabudana)
 1/4 cup moong dal (split green gram)
 1/4 scraped coconut
 3/4 cup sugar
 2 tbsp ghee
 2 tbsp almond (badam) slivers
 2 tbsp pistachio slivers
 1 tsp cardamom (elaichi) powder
 a few strands of saffron (kesar) strands
 roasted poppy seeds (khus-khus) to roll

METHOD

Put the sago in a microwave safe bowl and microwave on high for 11/2 minutes, or till they puff. Lightly roast the green moong dal, cool and blend in a mixer to a coarse powder. Heat the ghee in a pan, add the moong dal powder and roast till colour changes. Cool to room temperature. Cook the coconut and sugar well till sugar is well mixed with coconut. Cool the mixture to room temperature. Combine all the ingredients and mix well. Divide into 10-14 ladoos. Roll the ladoos in roasted khus khus and serve. Can be stored in fridge.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Pink pig plays in his pen
 Plays plays plays in his pen

THEME OF THE MONTH – PICNIC

A picnic is an excursion at which a meal is eaten outdoors, ideally taking place in a scenic landscape such as a park, beside a lake, or with an interesting view and possibly at a public event such as before an open-air theatre performance, and usually in summer. Outdoor games or some other form of entertainment are common at large picnics. The children would be made aware of the different picnic spots, in and around their city where they live. As picnic aims at providing a natural ambience, the children would develop love for nature thereby developing an aesthetic sense to appreciate the different types of flowers, trees and the greenery around them. It also would enable the children to learn the value of sharing. Furthermore, they would be made aware of having a trash-free picnic. They would also learn how to arrange for a picnic, things required for a picnic, packing of food and the safety measures they have to keep in mind while going for a picnic

PROJECT OF THE MONTH –MY LUNCH BOX

“Lunchbox” literally is part and parcel of every student’s life. It plays a vital role in the children’s life as balanced diet is very much important during their growing years. A healthy lunch keeps the children active, alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices; fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods - thus introducing to the children the concept of ‘balanced diet’. Through discussions, the importance of lunch time, healthy eating habits, table manners and avoiding junk food would be emphasized. The aim of the project is to imbibe the value of healthy eating by doing activity sheets and saying “NO” to junk foods.

**PARENT PLUS**

1. Encourage Responsibility - Delegate simple household chores which the child can do on his/her own like watering the plants, arranging the shoe rack, etc.
2. Simple activity like packing in the mornings - filling the water bottles, keeping the lunch box, spoon, lunch towel and mat in their lunch bag and unpacking when they return back from school, can be made as a daily routine.
3. Encourage them to clean up themselves after snacks or after a meal.