



مدرسة دلهي الخاصة

DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL

RAS AL KHAIMAH

THE DPS DISPATCH

MAY 2023-2024

Dear Students and Parents,

It has been a joyous and eventful journey thus far, filled with excitement and much learning. I am sharing some essential updates and expressing my gratitude for your continued support.

Firstly, I commend our students for their remarkable efforts and enthusiasm in embracing the challenges and opportunities of a new academic year. Your dedication to learning and growth is truly inspiring. I encourage you to maintain this positive spirit throughout the coming months, as we have many exciting activities and projects planned to enhance your educational experience.



As we progress through the second month of the school year, please get a few glimpses of our students' day in the school through the DPS Dispatch. At our school, we place a strong emphasis on character development and the nurturing of essential life skills. As part of this commitment, we will introduce a series of workshops and seminars throughout the year to empower our students with crucial values and critical skills needed for success in today's rapidly changing world.

We are soon launching our TED clubs and Talent Hunt program. These clubs cover various interests and allow students to explore new hobbies, develop leadership skills, and forge friendships outside the classroom. I encourage all students to participate actively and discover new passions.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone of the open-door policy we maintain at our school. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff. We are here to support you and ensure that every student receives the best possible education.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, trust, and dedication. Together, let us continue to foster a vibrant and inclusive learning environment that empowers our students to thrive and reach their full potential.

Warm regards,

Deepa Vinod

Principal

KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN WORKOUT SESSION



A kindergarten workout session can be a fun and engaging way to promote physical activity and exercise among young children. Through such sessions, we aim to improve our student's fitness levels and instil healthy habits in them!

The kindergarten workout sessions include a range of age-appropriate yoga or warm-up exercises, engaging workouts, and cool-down activities.

By keeping the sessions fun and interactive, we develop their cognitive skills, motor dexterities, muscularity and coordination!





SUSTAINABLE ART



The students of kindergarten decorated different United Arab Emirates (UAE) related images in the colours of the UAE flag! They used scraps of red, white, green and black sheets to complete their project. While the paper cutting activity enhanced their muscular development, the sticking help them improve their hand-eye coordination!

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY

“Practice makes Perfect”

The students of kindergarten are regularly given opportunities to showcase their talent during school assemblies! Through such events, we hone their public-speaking skills, self-confidence, and poise!

The children embrace opportunities to be on stage with open arms and enjoy putting up a show for others, as much as the audience enjoys watching it!



KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for kindergarteners can be a valuable and enjoyable experience, providing them with essential water safety skills and promoting physical activity, and muscular and cognitive development.



YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION



By dressing up in yellow, students and staff of kindergarten celebrated the yellow day, with the aim of helping children understand that yellow; though a single colour; may exist in several shades! While sporting yellow colour outfits, students also brought in yellow items from their homes and spoke about them with their peers!



KINDERGARTEN



MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated with great pomp and show, because our hard-working mothers deserve nothing less!

The celebration featured duets and dances by mothers with their children!



FREE PLAY

Free play has numerous benefits for personal growth, development and overall happiness! Unstructured and spontaneous play are great sources of learning and development. Here, we see our children enjoy a relay race while they soak in the sun!



KINDERGARTEN



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

Kindergarten students of Delhi Private School, RAK, recently embarked on an exciting and enriching museum visit brimming with curiosity and wonder. With wide-eyed anticipation, the young learners journeyed through the hallowed halls of history and culture. As they entered the museum, their senses awakened to a vibrant tapestry of artifacts and sculptures that seemed to breathe life into the past.

The museum visit became a delightful voyage of discovery, fostering a love for learning and a deep appreciation for the marvels of human creativity. These budding minds returned to their classrooms with a newfound sense of awe and inspiration, eager to explore the world beyond the pages of their textbooks.

KINDERGARTEN

PRIMARY

INSPIRED ART



Inspired art can be a fascinating and enriching creative practice. It can be a medium of learning and artistic growth, exploration of different styles, and developing a personal voice! Through this activity, several students were able to overcome creative block and were able to express themselves via different mediums like crayons, sketch pens, etc.



INNOVATIVE GHAF TREE



The primary schoolers decorated an innovative ghaf tree with waste material such as non-functional pencils, old newspapers, recycled cardboard pieces, etc. Through this activity, children were familiarized with the need to meet the present needs of society while ensuring the well-being of future generations and the health of our planet.



PHASES OF THE MOON



Engaging in a "Phases of the Moon" activity can help children understand the concept of lunar phases and how they occur!

Through the activity, they visualize and understand the monthly cycle of the moon's phases, making it a fun and interactive way to explore astronomy!



SHADOW ACTIVITY

Shadow activities provide a hands-on and interactive way for kids to explore light, shadow, and the principles of physics. They can stimulate curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills while having fun with their own shadow experiments.

Through this activity, the students developed an understanding of how shadows are formed and how they change in different lighting conditions.

This primary school shadow making activity promoted hands-on learning, creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. It encouraged students to explore the properties of light and shadows while fostering their ability to observe, hypothesize, and communicate their findings.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

SELF-PORTRAIT

Creating a self-portrait is a wonderful way to express oneself and capture a unique representation of who we are. Through this King Tut inspired self-portrait activity; children paid a tribute to the remarkable history and cultural legacy of the Egyptian civilization!



LIFE IS ABOUT USING
THE WHOLE BOX OF CRAYONS

TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING



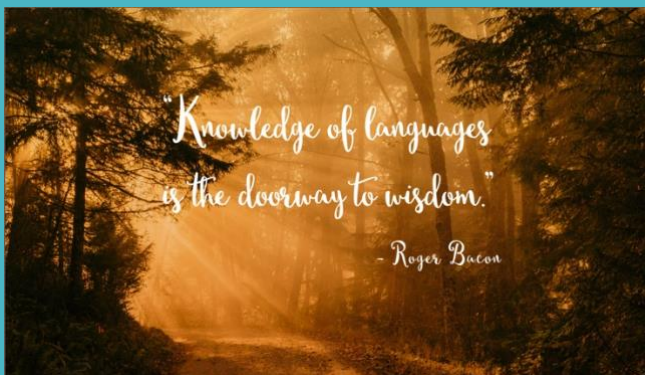
Technology-enhanced learning has opened up new opportunities. By leveraging the power of technology, education has become more accessible, engaging, and tailored to individual needs. The integration of technology into the learning process empowers students, expands their horizons, and equips them with the skills needed in the digital age.

TECH & LEARNING

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Whether it is for personal, professional, or cultural reasons, learning a foreign language is a valuable and transformative experience. It opens doors to new opportunities, fosters intercultural understanding, and enhances your personal and intellectual growth.

Here, we see one of our students participate in a “Jal Pe Charcha” activity! Aimed at provoking ones critical thinking, this activity helped improve vocabulary, creative writing, and public speaking skills!



**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**



SUSTAINABLE SUN CATCHERS

Students created sustainable sun-catchers by reusing transparent folders! This activity was aimed at inculcating a sense of sustainability in the students!

By creating sustainable sun catchers, the students added a touch of beauty to their classroom in an eco-friendly manner! Through their activity, they were able to enjoy the magical interplay of light and colour, knowing they have made a positive contribution to the environment!

MODEL-BASED LEARNING



Model—based learning refers to a learning approach that involves constructing and using models to understand and solve problems. These models can be conceptual frameworks or simplified representations of how a system or process works!

Here we see our students build fully functional systems reflecting the organs involved in the breathing process, for example; lungs, diaphragm, etc. The structure of the model allows mobility and visibility of the changes in the lungs (balloons) upon inhaling and exhaling!



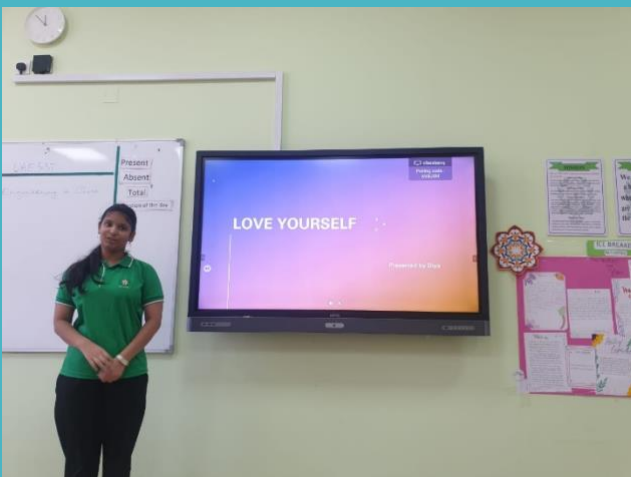
STUDENT LED CLASSES

Peer-led classes facilitate active engagement, and development of communication skills! In these classes, students act as both; teachers and learners thereby creating an environment which actively fosters knowledge development!



HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT LED WORKSHOPS



Our high schoolers are born leaders! This is reflected in their head-on approach at handling the wellbeing at DPS RAK!

The students of grade 8 conducted several workshops for their peers, as well as juniors! Some of the topics covered included "Self-love" and "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully"!

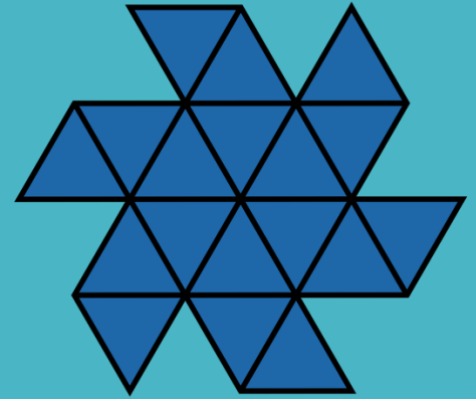
The workshop on self-love explored the practice of treating oneself with kindness, compassion, and acceptance! It emphasized the importance of self-discovery, self-acceptance, and self-compassion. On the other hand, the anti-bullying workshop raised awareness on the impact of bullying! It also explored the importance of empathy, and empowering individuals to take a stand against bullying. The workshop equipped attendees with the knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to effectively address bullying and promote a culture of respect, and kindness.



ROTATIONAL SYMMETRY



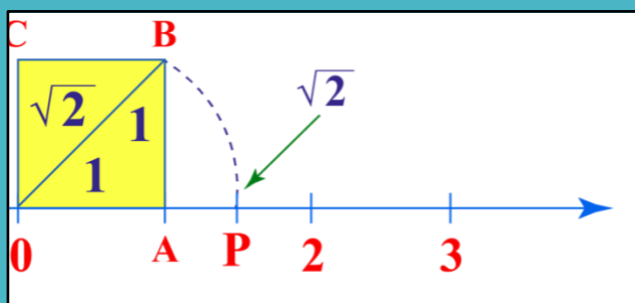
Any shape or object is said to have rotational symmetry if it appears identical in multiple positions when rotated around a fixed axis or center! Here we see the student explore rotational symmetry using a resource designed to challenge them, thereby enhancing their subject-based knowledge as well as critical thinking!



SQUARE ROOT

Here we see our students independently attempt to find the square root using a number line!

This challenging activity helped improve their critical thinking skills!



HIGH SCHOOL

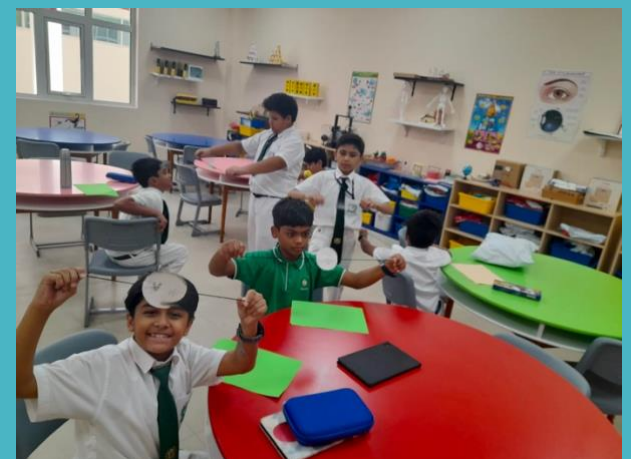


SKELETAL SYSTEM

Students collaboratively learn about the human skeletal system, its components, and functions!

THAUMATROPE OPTICAL ILLUSION

A thaumatrope is a simple optical toy that creates the illusion of motion. It consists of a small disc or card with different images or designs on each side, attached to two strings or sticks. When the strings are twisted and then rapidly spun, the images on both sides of the disc blend together, creating the illusion of a single image or a combined animation. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the process of forming the toy and using it to create the optical illusion! Through this hands-on activity children were familiarized with the concept of “persistence of vision”!



HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

Commutative property's application is that it can simplify calculations and algebraic manipulations. Our students participated in a hands-on activity regarding commutative property! Through the same, they solidified their knowledge on the concept as well as learnt about its application in real world setting!

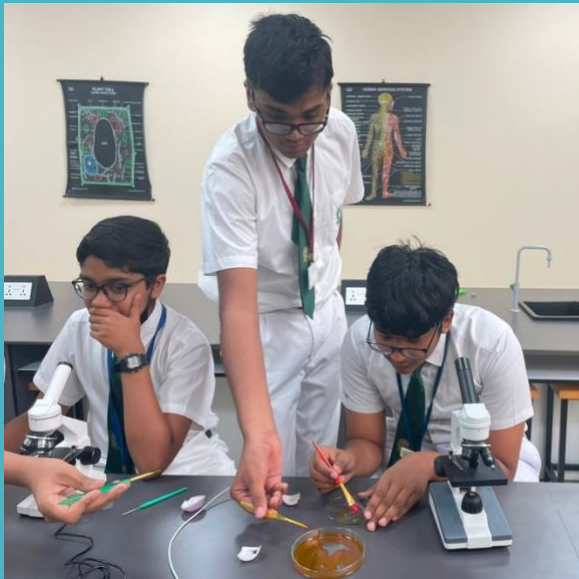


INDOOR SPORTS

Engagement in team-based indoor sports activities can act as catalysts to development of sportsmanship, social skills and decision-making skills! Here, we see our high schoolers play some indoor games such as chess, carom, etc.

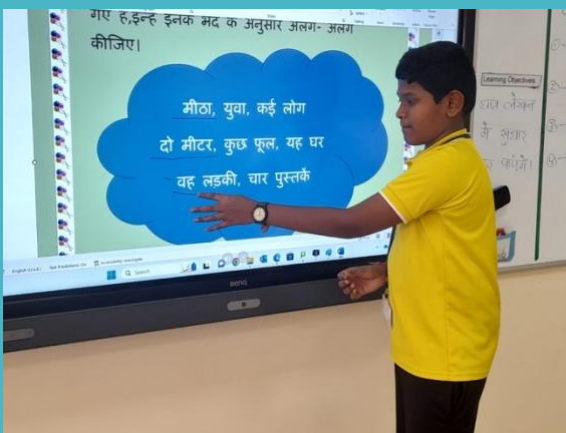


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INDEPENDENT SLIDE PREPARATION

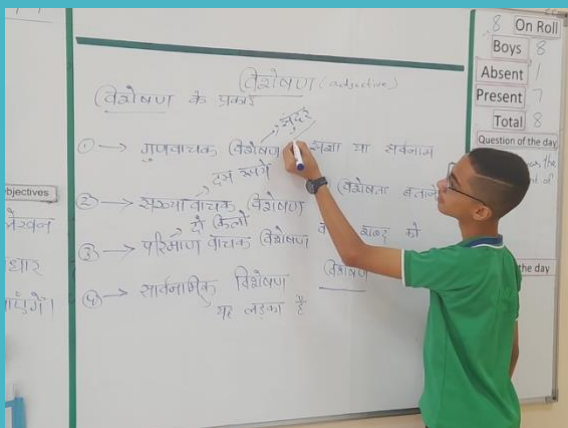
Students at DPS RAK are always encouraged to explore their surroundings independently! Ergo, they were given the opportunity to single-handedly prepare slides for viewing under the microscope. Through this method of student-centered and student-led learning, the children experienced an enhanced learning experience!



SECOND LANGUAGE

The “learner becomes teacher” concept demonstrates the power of knowledge sharing, the growth that comes from teaching others, and the positive influence that one person can have on the learning journeys of others.

Not only is it beneficial for one’s peers, but it also facilitates strengthening of one’s own acquired skills, knowledge, and experience! While subject-wise understanding is deepened, so is one’s leadership, communication and personal growth and self-reflection!

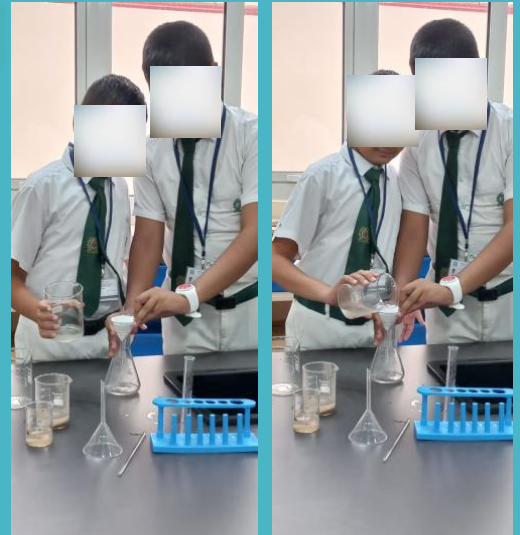


HIGH SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

DPS believes in fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment that accommodates the diverse needs of students, promotes their participation, and ensures equal opportunities for learning and development!

Here we see two students collaboratively carry out a chemistry experiment, while simultaneously engaging in independent decision making!



TAEKWONDO DEMONSTRATION



Taekwondo, a traditional Korean martial art, emphasizes physical and mental strength, self-discipline, and respect. Through their demonstration, Ayesha, Ibrahim and Zainab showcased the artistry, agility, and precision of Taekwondo techniques, as well as highlight its values and philosophy; at the Emirates School Olympics! They left the audience awe-struck with their meticulousness!



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The investiture ceremony was conducted at DPS RAK to formally appoint and recognize student leaders who have taken on positions of responsibility! The positions included student council members, class representatives, club leaders, and other leadership roles. Conducted in the presence of Managing Director Mr Dinesh Kothari, Chief Guest Colonel Hamad Al Awadi and Guest of Honour Dr Steven Reissig, Chief Academic Zone Officer, RAKEZ, the students were officially appointed to particular positions of authority and honour, after careful and critical analysis of their performance and personality!



NAEEM ART CHALLENGE



The Naeem Art Challenge was a much-awaited event which encouraged our young artists to explore their skills, imagination and artistic abilities. Feeling inspired and pushing their creative boundaries, our students created lovely pieces of art related to hope, courage and Emirati culture! The children experimented, had fun and embraced the process of creating art!



WELLBEING SESSIONS

Here we see our students undergoing wellbeing sessions conducted by the School Nurse Ms. Sinchu, and the head of the Physical Education department, Mr. Praveen! During these wellbeing sessions, children were informed about the importance of sleep in one's daily performance and were made abreast with knowledge on how crucial daily exercise is!



NATHANIEL ALAPIDE WORKSHOP

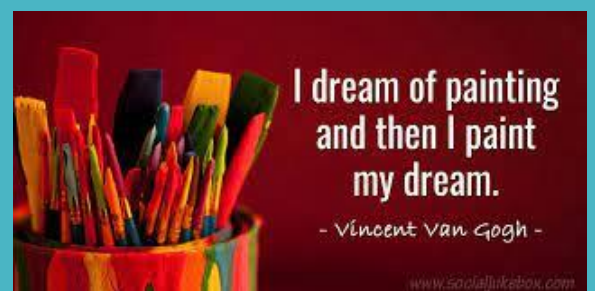


Facilitated by artist Nathaniel Alapide, the children of DPS RAK created fascinating pieces of geometric art! They did so using a variety of resources including sheets of coloured paper, crayons, sketch pens, etc.! During the programme, they experimented, combined different techniques, and explore their own unique style within the realm of geometric compositions.



RAS AL KHAIMAH ART CHALLENGE

Ahaan Gupta and Zainab Kapadia won third place in the Ras Al Khaimah Art Challenge under the Junior and Senior category respectively!



SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY

The scholar badge ceremony was held to recognize and honour students who have achieved outstanding academic performance. It celebrated the hard work, dedication, and academic excellence of our students!

During the ceremony, our students were awarded certificates and trophies, and felicitated with a scholar garment; in the presence of Mr Dinesh Kothari; our managing Director, Mr Raj Nambiar; director of University of Bolton, Mr Pramod K Chand; Group CFO of RAK Cermaics, and Mr Piyush Nagori; Group CFO of Arabian Healthcare Group!



INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL MATCH



Participating in football matches kids offers a range of benefits that contribute to a child's physical, mental, and social development. Other than contributing to development of teamwork and collaboration, and problem-solving skills, playing a sport like football helps them improve their discipline and time management skills! After putting up a tough fight, Nile emerged victorious in the Junior category while the middle schoolers from Danube house made fellow players proud!

MATH QUIZ

Being nominated as house-representatives after a tough selection process, the math quiz competition challenged one's intellectual curiosity and fascination with the intricacies of the mathematical world. All teams put their best foot forward and team Nile emerged the winner!



MATHEMATICS
~ GIVES US ~
Hope
THAT EVERY
PROBLEM
HAS A
Solution

MOCK FIRE DRILL



A mock fire drill was conducted across all staff and students of Delhi Private School, RAK! The intention behind the same was to be prepared in the face of danger! Through the fire drill; students were familiarized with the procedure to be followed in case of emergency! Specifically, the students were equipped with the skills of following instruction in a timely and meticulous manner!

CELEBRATING HOUSEKEEPING STAFF



The Happiness Club members, of the Delhi Private School, RAK organized an event to appreciate our housekeeping staff. The event featured dancing, singing, a game of musical chairs, and several other activities!



COUNCIL BOARD IN ACTION

Senior students leading junior students can have numerous benefits for both the seniors and juniors involved, as personal growth occurs in both parties!



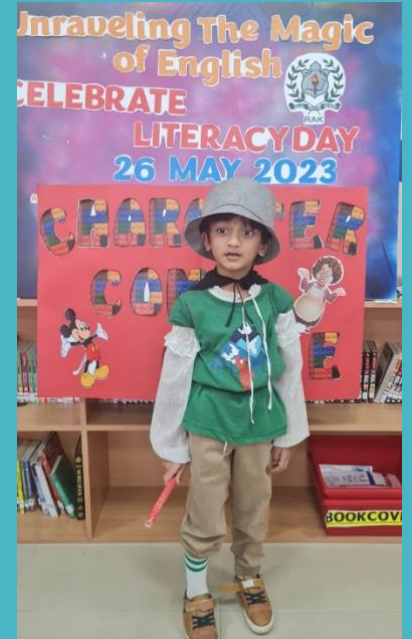
PAPERLESS DAY

At DPS RAK, we observed paperless day an initiative aimed at reducing paper usage and promoting environmental sustainability. It involved encouraging our staff and students to minimize or eliminate the use of paper for a designated period of time. Each grade celebrated this event in a unique manner! While some grades opted to participate in verbal games, others used tablets as mediums for learning!

Through observing paperless day we inculcated environmental consciousness, and encourages digital practices, in our students!



Go Paperless

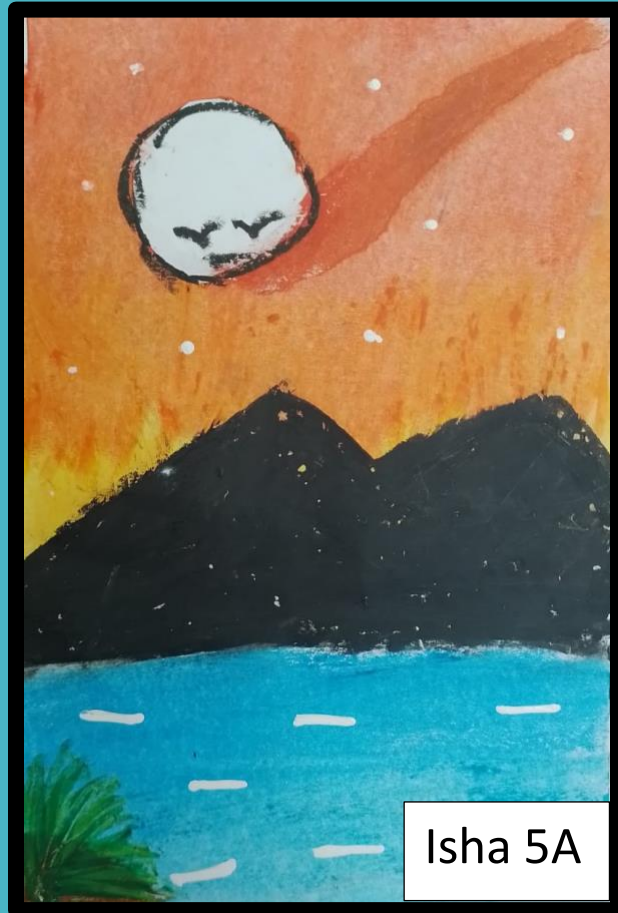


LITERACY DAY

Literacy Day celebration is a wonderful way to emphasize the importance of reading and promote a love for books and literature! Here we see our students participate enthusiastically in the activities planned for the literacy day!

READ

ART IS A LINE AROUND YOUR THOUGHTS



PARENT CREATIVITY

INSIDE THIS MYSTERIOUS BODY IS A TINY LITTLE HEART

Sometimes I wonder what does it really take for a fresh new start ...

Treasured deep inside ..

Is Everything that we tend to gather from this world so wide ..

Sometimes the hatred that is so hard to let go..

Sometimes the immense love that is meant to ever grow ..

Sometimes a little fear ..

You wonder what is life oh dear ..!!

Everytime you have a step further to take ..

In the process it's the sacrifice you tend to make

In every trickling tear..

There's a story unsaid year after year ..

Yet life needs to go on ..

With a little courage lots of patience and immense strength to move on ..

When your sad it's ok to say ..

When happy call it a fantastic day ..

When in hatred let the heart find its way .

Amidst this journey there will be always someone by you to stay ..

A reason to smile n brighten your day ..

it's important to live this life as a gifted deal ..

everything else is simply ok to seal!!!!

- Aarti Masand (Parent of Ayaan Hussain from grade 6)