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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,
Greetings to you!

"Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand."

Chinese Proverb

Education has taken leaps in recent years and nowadays it has become even more challenging for young minds to develop a positive anticipatory attitude towards change.

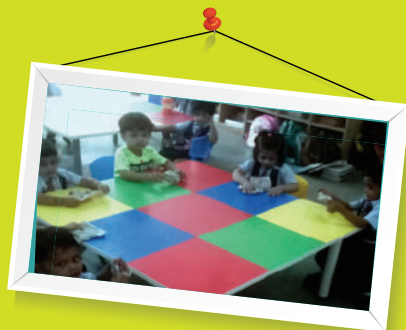
Things are changing faster than our imaginations, one question certainly crosses our minds i.e. What will be the use of current education in the lives of the learner?

Here I would quote one of the greatest minds the world has ever witnessed, "Sir Albert Einstein" who once said: "Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

Let's not misunderstand the importance of the School from this statement but what he largely says is that the informal learning during the School time is far more important than the formal academic learning which a pupil gets in School. Now again as an inquisitive human mind may ask, what and how a child learn informally at School? Exactly at this point I would like to bring your attention the very purpose of a School newsletter which covers a variety of activities done in School which showcases what learning the children must have incurred. It's hence imperative to go through the same to keep yourself abreast with the student's progress.

When it comes to academics we as always are proud that despite learning number of things in school, children have produced better results and our School average in Grade X CBSE Examination is 85%. This consolidates our thought that informal learning also helps to strengthen the formal learning. This newsletter will attempt to take you to those unseen areas which you may not have witnessed directly. No matter if you're a teacher seeking to reignite your passion for teaching or a student struggling with subjects that are far from reality, Parent apprehensive about his/her child's learning, this **School Connect** about education at Pearson Jaipur can help you to quickly re-inspire your passion for education. You will find a collection of powerfully inspirational moments which solidifies your faith in the Pearson Jaipur School Ecosystem. We wish you all the best for any endeavour which you undertake and Pearson Jaipur School stands firmly with you waiting for many more memories to be created and shared via the newsletter - **School Connect**





Quote of the Month



“Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners.”

- John Holt



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Activities at School

NEWSPAPER CRUMPLING ACTIVITY

Before the tiny tots of Nursery start writing it is important that their fine motor skills are developed. Newspaper crumpling activity to develop fine motor muscles was conducted for Nursery on 1st July 2019. Children crumpled the paper, made balls, again opened the sheet and made balls and repeated the activity multiple times.



SORTING ACTIVITY

Sorting and classifying objects helps children begin to notice how items are alike and different. Sorting activity was conducted for students of Nursery on 3rd July 2019. The students sorted red and blue ribbons. They made pairs of these similar coloured ribbons and placed them in trays of the same colour. It also helped them with identification of red and blue colour.



Blue Ribbons



Red Ribbons

MASK MAKING ACTIVITY

The students of KG I learnt to recognize and identify animals. They also learnt about the sounds of different animals. After this the students were engaged in a fun mask making activity on 3rd July 2019. The students not only made masks but also enacted as that animal. This activity helped them to consolidate their learning in a fun filled manner.



CARD MAKING FOR FAMILY MEMBER ACTIVITY

To make the KG II learners understand the importance of family and friends and to value them, a card making activity was conducted on 8th July 2019. The students made cards for their friends. They shared the name of the friend for whom they had made the card and the reason why they made the card for their friend.



FREE PLAY PARTNER DANCE ACTIVITY

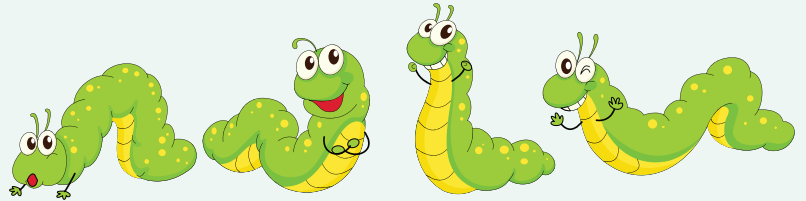
School is a place where children learn to play and acquire skills together. To give space for free play and fun and develop social skills, Dance with a Partner activity was organized for the students of KG I on 12th July. Children held their partner's hands and danced merrily to some lively music. Their smiles and laughs were indeed endearing.





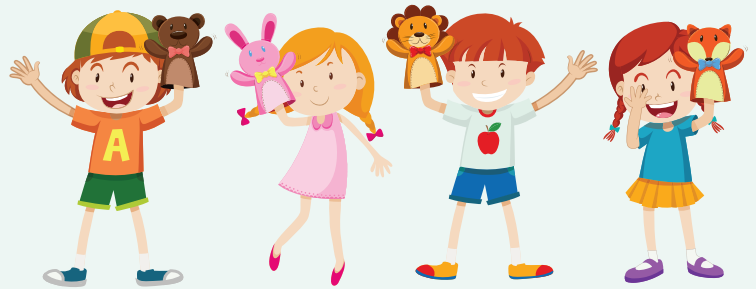
CATERPILLAR ACTIVITY

Counting and writing numbers can be so much of fun! The students of KG I counted and pasted 7 circles so as to make a caterpillar on 15th July 2019. They numbered these 7 circles and made antenna, eyes, legs and tail and put a smile on the face of the caterpillar. See them engaged in this activity definitely brought a smile on the faces of their teachers.



PUPPET ACTIVITY

It is important that students are able to communicate their views and thoughts clearly. The puppet activity conducted on 15th July for the students of KG II helped the learners towards this end. The students picked up animal hand puppets of their choice and spoke about that animal.



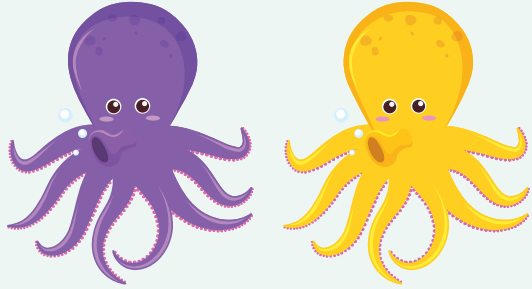
IDENTIFY THE USES OF BODY PARTS (TONGUE)

The little learners of Nursery understood how their tongue helps them to differentiate between taste through a tasting activity conducted on 16th July. The learners tasted sugar syrup and lemon juice and understood the difference between sweet and sour taste.



OCTOPUS ACTIVITY

To get the learners of KG I to identify, quantify and write numbers sequentially from 1 to 8, Octopus activity was conducted on 23rd July 19. Children were given Octopus cut outs with 8 tentacles. They pasted it in their notebooks, made eyes and smile on octopus and numbered tentacles from 1 to 8. Children enjoyed the activity and were able to quantify sequentially.

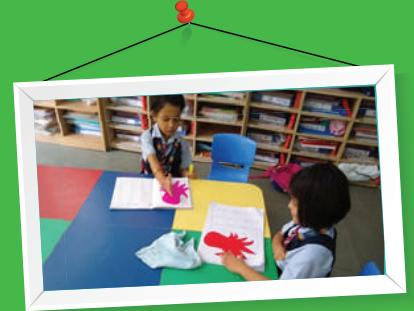
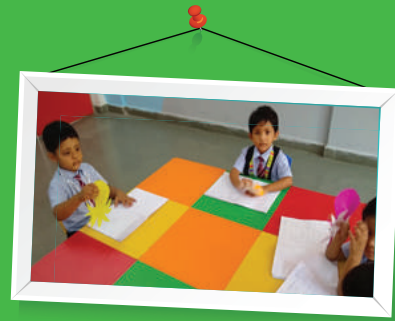


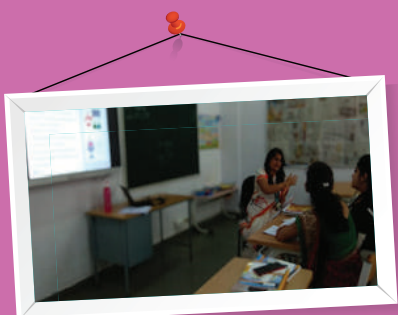
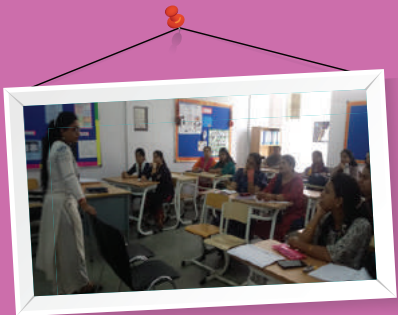
SORTING OF OBJECT

Sorting activity was conducted for Nursery on 24th July. The students sorted bindis of four different colours and pasted them on discs. They matched the colour of the bindis to the colour on the circumference of the disc and pasted them correctly.

ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE

To get the learners of Nursery to understand one to one correspondence, students were divided in groups on 29th July 2019. A member of each group identified and picked up straws and distributed to other members of the group. The same was done by other members of the group for glasses and plates. Students learned the concept of one to one correspondence in a simple and engaging manner.





ASSEMBLIES

Morning assembly is one of the several important practices which boosts our energy and prepare us for the day ahead on a positive note building great bond between the children, teachers and the school.

The young learners assemble in morning to radiate their enthusiasm and to enhance their learning by participating in various theme based assemblies. The themes followed in the month of July were "Animals" and "Save Water". Children were inquisitive and very active when they participated in activities involving showing of flash cards related to the theme. The glowing faces of children were evidently reflecting their happiness when they saw their teachers enacting in front of them to show the importance of water.

It was as pleasant as the chirping of the birds when the students sang the rhyme "I hear Thunder" and "Old M/c Donald's had a Farm".

Pre-primary Assemblies are a divine experience in itself.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND CHILD PROTECTION (HSCP) PRACTICES

SESSION FOR TEACHERS ON HSCP

On Saturday, 29th June 2019, the school's HSCP coordinator Ms. Pratibha Rathore conducted a HSCP session for the teaching staff of Pearson school, Jaipur. They were briefed on the guidelines and norms as defined by the law. Teachers were also oriented on Pearson policies on Health Safety and Child Protection.

TRAININGS

TRAINING SESSION ON 'MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES'

Ms. Nidhi Thapar (DGM-Academics, Pearson Schools) conducted a training session on Multiple Intelligence for the pre-primary teachers on 25th June 2019. The teachers were explained about Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, which brings a pragmatic approach to how we define intelligence and allows us to use our student's strengths to help them learn.



ENHANCEMENT SESSION AMONG PRE-PRIMARY TEACHERS

Teachers of Pre-primary conducted an enhancement session on 20th July. Teachers shared the teaching methodology used in class and learned different ways to teach from each other. Sharing best practices will undoubtedly help in improving the classroom experience of the learners.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week is a mechanism we use to make every child feel special and celebrate his uniqueness. Every week a student is designated as "**Star of the Week**"; the student's parents visit the school during to interact with the other students of their child's class. Apart from creating healthy self-esteem, this activity also facilitates a strong home-school partnership. We had Sonaya Gadrallya, Shivaay Singh and Navanya Shakya of Nursery, Aahan Sharma and Harshil Agarwal of Grade KG I, Mayara Nagar, Riddhima Saini and Nirbhay K. Dhila of Grade KG II A and Ajeetesh Mishra and Ajay Krishant of K.G II B as Stars of the Week in the month of July.





Watch this space

- Green Day
- Special assembly on Janmashtami
- Field Trip - KG I (Super Market)
- Field Trip - KG II (Zoo)



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