

Activity and Events

'You dont have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great'.

Joe Sabah

As all good things come to an end, academic session 2018-19 too culminated with students full of positive inventory of strengths, skills and best traits. The students embarked upon a new journey towards the new academic session 2019-20 with new hopes, new goals and new benchmarks to be met and raising its bars notches higher. The teachers of grades 2 and 3 presented a 'Welcome Assembly' for their new students. They welcomed them with lots of fervor and enthusiam. The assembly commenced with offering prayer to the Almighty followed by Nukkad Natak giving a message of keeping the environment clean, a moral story and a message for always being grateful. The entire hall resonated with positive energy and applauds. Hence, setting pitch for the upcoming academic session.



**GRADE 1-3
WELCOME ASSEMBLY**



**GRADE-1
STORY NARRATION**

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**GRADE-K2
STORY ENACTMENT**



**GRADE-2
TRIP TO BAL BHAWAN**

The students of Grade 2 went to an educational trip to Bal Bhawan, New Delhi on Tuesday, 16th April, 2019. The students were first taken to the TRAFFIC PARK where they learnt about various traffic rules and signs. The students were quite enthusiastic to know about the road rules and regulations. Next destination was the Aquarium. The students were enthralled to see different species of fish. The Children's museum was quite interesting for them as they got to see miniatures of missiles, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and life history of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru. The students had a hearty laugh at the Magic Mirror Centre where they could see distorted images of their own. The stellar attraction was 'The Toy Train' which took them to Bharat Darshan through pictorial presentation of different states. In all, the trip was a perfect showcase of learning with fun for the students as well as for the teachers. This exploration will not only make the learning concrete but also will develop the interest of students to know the world around them.

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Dt. Amrita Bhargava, a renowned nutritionist took a session with the students of Grade 3 under the International School Award project on 16.04.2019, she shared some astonishing facts and tips to eat healthy and stay healthy. The students gained a deep insight to the fact of healthy eating habits, what to eat and what to eliminate through a range of highly engaging and exciting activities. She also shared the nutritive value of the food, which matters in well-being of an individual.

Kothari International School believes to alter each student into a healthy child, after all healthy eating leads to healthy mind. It was a great learning experience for the students as they understood eating in abundance is not important but choosing right and nutrition in the food is more important.



GRADE-3 NUTRITIONIST VISIT



An Inter-Class Colouring Competition for K2 children was organized on April 23rd, 2019 at Kothari International School. This activity was organized to examine and encourage creativity and offer a platform to showcase the talent of colouring in the students. It inspired them to think and work imaginatively. Each class got different colouring worksheets. Everyone was spell bound to see the nascent artists merging the colours enthusiastically and animatedly. The students enjoyed the colouring activity as they were able to showcase their imagination, choice of colours and creativity. It was a tough task to short list the winner. Each art work was a treat to the eyes.

GRADE-K2 COLOURING COMPETITION

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Story telling through puppets is always fun for kids. It helps in developing imagination, creativity and observation skills in children. The teachers of kindergarten school through their creativity and enthusiasm organized a Puppet Show for kindergarten students on April 24th, 2019. The topic that was chosen by the teachers was a unique child friendly story 'The Enormous Pumpkin'. The teachers engrossed the students with their voice modulation and effective use of creative stick puppets. Children were mesmerized to see some interesting characters of cat, rat, dog, parrot etc. They also encouraged the audience to be a part of the story with their participation and responses. The little storytellers also learnt the art of narrating a story effectively. The squeals and the laughter of the students was the proof of the joy and fun they experienced during the show.



**GRADE-K1 & 2
PUPPET SHOW**



**GRADE-3
TRIP TO SMRITI VAN**

" In every walk in nature one receives more than one seeks"-John Muir

It was the most awaited day, full of excitement for students of Grade 3, as they visited the public park 'SMRITI VAN' in Mayur Vihar III, New Delhi on Friday, 24th April, 2019. The exhilarated and enthusiastic students reached the park and they got the opportunity to walk around and experience the greenery and the beauty of nature. They keenly looked at the saplings being taken care of, in the nursery. The children were stimulated by observing the diversity of different kinds of plants and trees. The park also had a water harvesting system which was a great learning experience for the students. They understood the necessity of harvesting water. It was a day full of fun and learning. As a part of their theme and project work the children also collected few samples of leaves and twigs. This was a great way of instilling in them the importance of conserving the trees and imbibing value of taking care of the natural beauty.

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It is a process of exploring, discovering and experimenting. This process holds great value for young children, as it allows them to be visionary imaginative, resourceful and expressive. Keeping in mind the above benefits and to reiterate and reinforce the concept of 2D Shapes, an intra-class activity - 'Shapes Composition' was conducted for the students of Grade 2, on 25th April 2019. Students participated with keen enjoyment. The activity gave wings to their imagination, encouraged the students to come up with beautiful, unique and innovative compositions like butterfly, Mickey Mouse, laptop, robot watermelon, ATM etc. Learning was cool!!!! It was pleasing to see the students sparkling with delight as they were passionately engaged in the activity.



**GRADE-2
SHAPE COMPOSITION**



**GRADE-1
TRIP TO INDIA GATE**

On 26th April 2019 Grade 1 students went for an excursion to India Gate where they acquired first-hand knowledge on the historical monument 'India Gate'. This excursion provided a direct source of knowledge and it also acquainted the students with firsthand information on the history of 'India Gate' and its significance.

This excursion was in correlation with the ongoing theme- 'Shapes Around Us'. The children were excited to connect the classroom learnings with the shapes in the monument. For example, the large Archway, gardens, Amar Jawan Jyoti are a plethora of different shapes like squares, rectangles, circles, etc. The teachers narrated the fortitude and valour of the Indian Army who served in the First World War. The visit to this world heritage site proved to be an experience to cherish for all our little learners.