

## Activity and Events

**“Good handwriting is a necessary part of education.” - Mahatma Gandhi**

Hand-writing activates the brain more than typing on keyboard because it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. Writing with hands contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. Proficient writing has a soothing flow and rhythm. While technology and culture is goading us to work faster and more intensely, tasks such as writing can help us find healthy balance in our work, our learning, and our play. It also fosters creativity, enhances critical thinking skills, builds self-confidence, creates better readers and prepares children for success.

Keeping in mind all these benefits, an ‘English Handwriting Competition’ was organized for the students of Grade 3 on Tuesday, 9th July 2019.

Five students from each section were selected under the following categories: Outstanding, Excellent and Very Good.



### GRADE-3 HAND-WRITING COMPETITION



### GRADE-K1 KATHASHALA

Stories from different cultures and countries have been part of our lives since childhood either told by our grandparents or read through books. Story telling always encourages the imagination of the children, and what better way to stimulate their comprehensive skills other than the art of storytelling – Kathashala.

On July 9th, 2019 teachers of Kothari International School organized Kathashala– the story of ‘Why Lion Roars’ from the famous ‘Tinga Tinga Tales’ from Africa for the students. Kindergarten teachers enacted the story with headgears and makeup of various characters of the story.

The story had all the elements - dance of the naughty monkey, the lazy elephant, smart crocodile and a lion who could not roar. Students enjoyed watching all their favourite animals on the stage. They were all engrossed in the story and danced happily when the lion roars and becomes the king of the jungle.

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In recent years, modern technology has dramatically changed the way we communicate through writing. However, despite the increased use of computers for writing, the skill of handwriting remains important in education and in everyday life.

Handwriting activates the brain more as it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. One of the most effective ways to study and retain new information is to write your notes by hand as it stimulates a part of the brain and acts as a filter for everything the brain needs to process. It also fosters creativity, enhances critical thinking skills, builds self-confidence, creates better readers and prepares children for success.

Keeping in mind the above mentioned benefits, Grade 2 had organized an 'English Handwriting Competition' on Wednesday July 10th, 2019. Three students from each section, were selected under the following categories: Outstanding, Excellent and Very Good.



**GRADE-2  
ENGLISH HAND-WRITING COMPETITION**



**GRADE-K2  
TRIP TO AQUARIUM**

Exploring and observing makes learning not only concrete but develops interest too. Kothari International School organized an educational trip for K2 students to National Bal Bhawan Aquarium on July 12th, 2019.

There was excitement amongst the students to visit the aquarium. They were left wide eyed after witnessing the vast collection of beautiful and delicate fishes. The children learnt about the behavior of the fishes, their food habits, the interdependence of different species living under water and fish breeding. The happy faces of the children spoke of the success of this visit. It was a wonderful educational trip filled with fun, discovery, energy, information and most important knowledge. The sight of fishes in the aquarium made children thrilled with joy.

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KIS organised a trip for K1 students on July 16th, 2019 to the National Zoological Park, Delhi. It turned out to be a perfect day and an element of excitement was in the air. Upon reaching the zoo, the first site was of caged animals like leopards, tigers, cheetah, bears and lions. Most of them were walking in their cages. Next the children saw were rhinoceros, elephant, giraffes, crocodile etc. There was a separate section for the colourful exotic birds. They were kept in large enclosures with lots of space for flying. The day was a great success and full of learning about the animal habit and their habitat. The happy little ones also cheerfully recapitulated all the learning they had gathered from their classroom session on animals in the bus on their way back to school.



**GRADE-K1  
TRIP TO ZOO**



**GRADE-K2  
MANSOON MASTI**

KIS found an amazing way to enjoy the beautiful weather by organizing an event 'Monsoon Masti' for Grade K2 students on July 17th, 2019. They were looking adorable in their swimming costumes. Students were thrilled to see the sprinklers and the splash pool. The music and dance added excitement to the event.

Students enjoyed eating mouth-watering snacks like sandwiches, French fries, cake and juice. It was a real treat to the eyes to watch the students feeling happy and it created a magical moment as they had a great time together with their friends and teachers.

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The little learners of Grade 1 went on an educational trip to 'GANDHI MUSUEM' on the 24th of July 2019. The visit's objective was to showcase the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi- 'The Father of the Nation'. Children were highly inspired by the simplicity of Gandhiji's lifestyle. They took immense interest in the rich collection of original relics, journals, and photographs. In the audio-visual section, the children were delighted to see 3D representations of various events of Gandhiji's illustrious life, like the Dandi March and the non-cooperation movement.

Gandhiji's walking stick, spectacles, and spinning wheel was everyone's favourite. The trip proved to be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for the young learners.



**GRADE-1  
GANDHI MUSUEM**



**GRADE-1  
SHAPE UP MY CITY**

We all use shapes as a way of organizing and identifying visual information. The ability to accurately identify shapes is a foundational skill, and it is quite rewarding for children because their world is full of shapes. Knowledge is gained by learning and skill is mastered with practice.

It has been very rightly said that "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." The students of Grade 1 appropriately implemented the above stated lines by culminating their learning into a well presented activity – 'SHAPE UP MY CITY' on July 26th, 2019 in their respective classrooms. They conducted the activities which they learnt during the implementation of the theme – 'Shapes Around Us'. Children added a wonderful dimension by using their oratory skills and spoke with full flair and confidence. The activity not only enthralled the parents but also left our Principal Ma'am Ms. Manju Gupta and K-3 Incharge Ms. Ruchi Bisht spellbound.

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कविताएँ भावों की अभिव्यक्ति करने का एक सुन्दर माध्यम हैं। ऐसे ही खूबसूरत भावों का प्रस्तुतिकरण हमारे कक्षा दो के सभी छात्रों ने कविताओं द्वारा दिनांक 29.7.19 को आयोजित अंतर्कक्षा कविता वाचन गतिविधि में किया। कविताओं का विषय 'प्रकृति और उसके वरदान' था। बच्चों ने अत्यंत ही रोचक तरीके से सुर, लय व आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपनी कविताओं को प्रस्तुत किया। बच्चों की कविताओं से, कक्षा में उपस्थित सभी लोग अपनी धरोहर के प्रति, आत्मविश्वास व विचारों की विशिष्टता के आधार पर किया गया। बच्चों के प्रदर्शन ने वहाँ उपस्थित सभी संवेदनशील हो गए। सभी छात्रों की प्रतिभा का निर्णय उच्चारण, हाव-भाव अभिभावकों का मन मोह लिया व पूरी कक्षा तालियों से गूँज उठी।



### **GRADE-2 KAVITA VAACHAN INTRA CLASS COMPETITION**



### **GRADE-K2 SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION**

Public Speaking is a vital skill for a socially responsible human being, but not everyone possesses the confidence of speaking in front of a large group of people. Kids however tend to be a little more fearless and open to new experiences than adults.

Kothari International School organized a final round of 'Show and Tell' competition on July 31st, 2019 to showcase their speaking skills in public. Participating students were given objects of daily use and were asked to speak lines on them respectively. The judges who witnessed the competition were highly captivated with the level of information and the confidence displayed by the students.

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### GRADE-3 KAVITA VAACHAN INTRA CLASS COMPETITION