

TSUSC NEWSLETTER

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Mr. Nageshwar PB
Director, TSUS - Chennai

Dear Parents,

Namaste !

Our academic year is well and truly on its way and I should thank you for your whole hearted support and encouragement. The teachers are putting in their best effort and it is heartening to see the connect and engagement that

they are able to establish with the students.

I hope all of you have collected the books and those who are yet to collect can do so by coordinating with our admissions team. I also hope that you are actively participating in PTM and taking the relevant feedback from the teachers. We are also incorporating the feedback that you have been providing us from time to time.

“Back to school” is an important and welcoming step for every single education institution across India. With regards to the school reopening, we will wait for government guidelines. Safety of our students is of foremost importance to us.

“Education is the all drawing out of the best in child and man- body, mind and spirit”

- Mahatma Gandhi

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



Mrs. Mangala Madhavan
Principal, TSUS - Chennai

It has been rightly said by Sir Winston Churchill that “The price of greatness is responsibility”. If we want our children to be great, then it is also equally important that we teach them to be responsible. Right from respecting parents and teachers, getting ready for school on time, attending sessions regularly, interacting with teachers and fellow students, completing assigned tasks, thinking,

referencing and learning what is taught, pursuing hobbies and interests to remain active, helping the society and following rules and regulations are all part of their responsibilities.

The personality of an individual keeps evolving through their lifetime. When children begin taking up responsibilities from a young age, they grow up to be responsible individuals and better citizens. The reason I am sharing these thoughts with you is because I was more than happy to see little boys and girls of our school volunteering to participate in the “Virtual Investiture Ceremony” and the “Virtual Independence Day Celebration” the moment they were informed about it.

The excitement to participate and perform was infectious and each of the participant – be it a student or an educator did the best they could to make this first event of our school a grand celebration.

The reason behind the smooth and cohesive conduct of the events and their massive success is the ownership and responsibility undertaken by every participating staff and student. In fact, this is the teaching and learning environment we aspire to create in our school; wherein students and educators are not only responsible but are also self-driven individuals. True learning happens only when there is ownership and responsibility on part of the learners and the educators.

Wishes and prayers for normalcy to return at the earliest.

Stay safe and stay healthy!

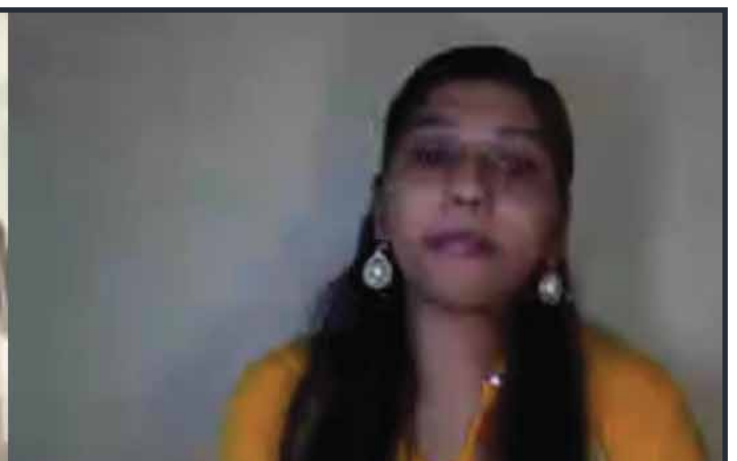
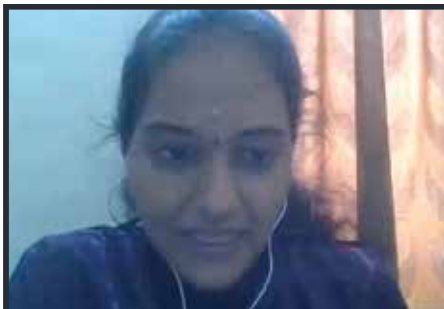
Parents - Teachers Meeting July 2020



TSUSC conducted "Virtual Open house "for all classes from Nursery to grade 6 . It was a platform where parents could interact with educators one on one . Both the parents and educators shared their observations, feedback and suggestions to make teaching and learning through online sessions even better.

It was heartening to see the participation of parents in our first Open house. It was also an opportunity for our educators to take the parents through the work plan for that month also discuss about the work done for the last fortnight.

Along with these, students participation, learning and performance was also discussed in detail with parents by each of the subject teachers.



We are Active, Eager and Energetic.



Hridhaan - Grade 1 A

“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me” - Fred Rogers

Every student has a special talent and it is the duty of a teacher to identify and nurture it. Teachers are the souls who fully cherish the thrill of inspiration that comes from inspiring others. And here is proof that our heroes of TSUSC have brought the best in their students.



Dhrivya - Sec B



Kiara - Nur D Group B



Varshith - Grade 3 A



Udhav - Grade 4



K.Nehal - Grade 5 A



Piyal - JKG Group A



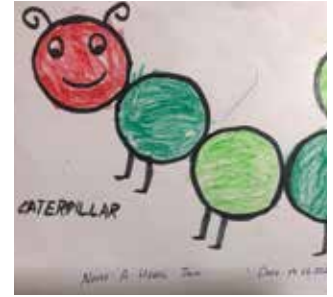
Navanthika JKG-B Group-B



Hitanshi - JKG C Group A



Preeth - JKG - C (Group - B)



Heral - JKG - D Group A



Garv JKG - D Group -B



Karan Nursery A Group A



Prisha - nur A group B



Ridhaan - Nur C Group B



Mishay - Nur-C - Group-A



Rhidham Jain Nur D



Arnav Jain - grade 2 A

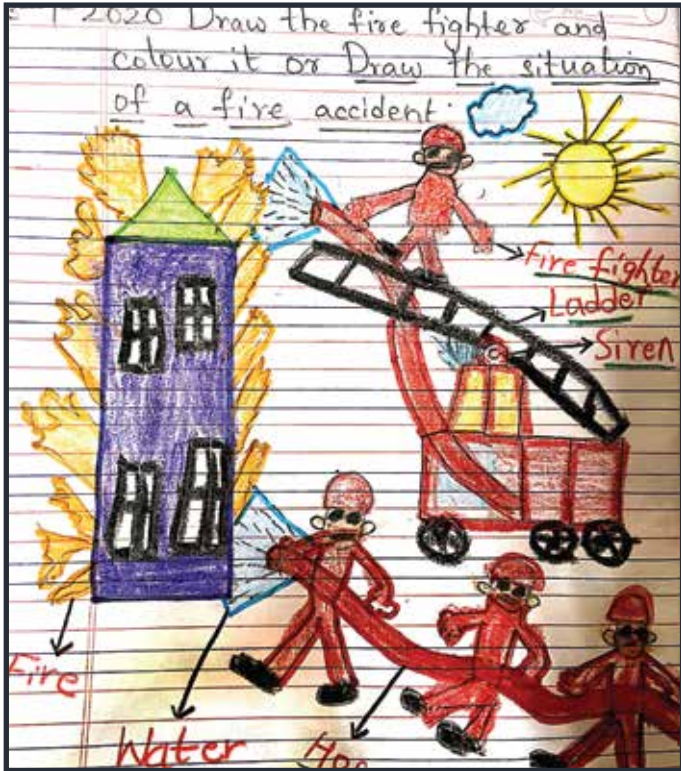


Sourya - JKG C - Group A

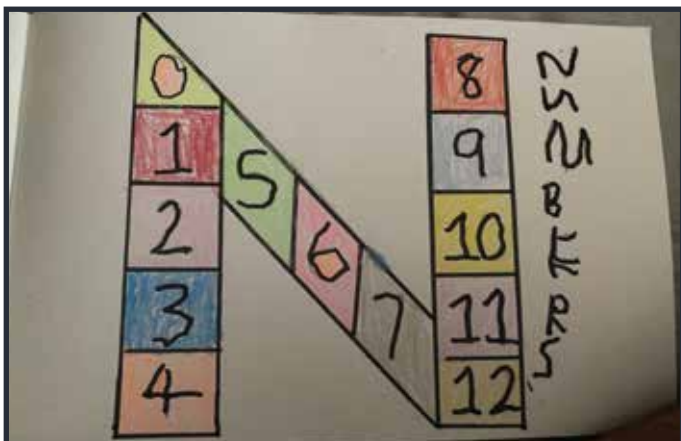
Expressions of Students

Each month an outstanding student from every class is recognized as the **'Stalwart of the Month'**. Students are selected based on their exceptional art skills, exemplary personal and social qualities, their love for learning and their engagement in the total school program. The idea behind this initiative is to make students believe in themselves and their ability to be a star.

Fearless Fighter - Divij Mahaveer Grade 1 A



Fields Wizard - Dia JKG-D G-B



Artisans Armour - Jinay doshi - LKG B



TSUSC's Picaso - Hiten Grade 5 A



TSUSC's Picaso - Param JKG-B



TSUSC's Picaso - IHA Ramani Grade 4



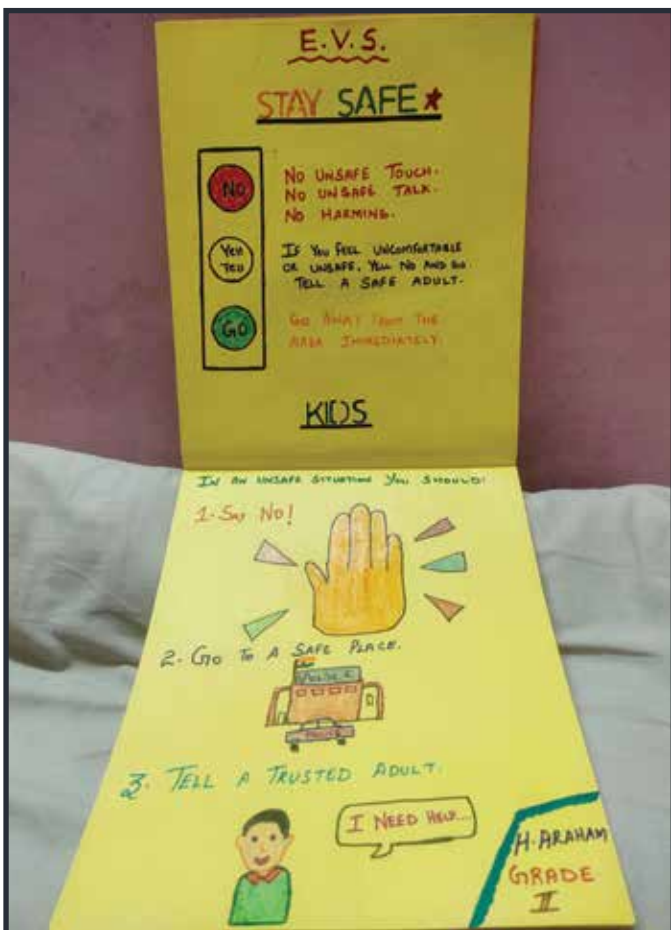
Expression King - Lakshith.h JKG-B Group-B



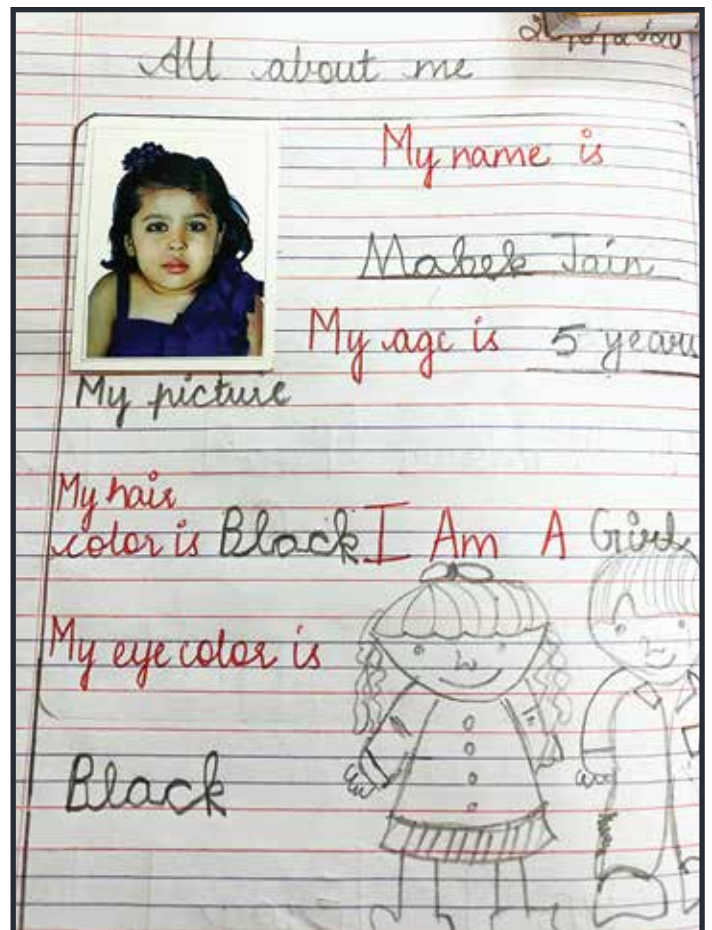
Expression Queen - Niyusha Nursery C



Dexter's Lab - Araham.H- Grade 2 A



Coolest Handwriting - Mahek Jain Grade 1A



Knock! Knock! We Rock!

This column is dedicated to empowering the teachers of TSUSC who play an important role in shaping their students. This column will help these leaders become influencers in the learning plans of our school. Every issue will be packed with information on teaching, leadership, classroom ideas, curriculum and technology product reviews.

4 Powerful Life Lessons from the Eagle.

Jannathul Firthous.A,
Science Teacher

The eagle is a fascinating bird known for its power and ability to fly at high altitudes in the sky. It flies where no other bird can fly. As children, we are often told to soar like an eagle; aim high and fly. Oh, but if only it were that simple! Consider the eagle.....

1. Eagles fly alone or with their own kind. Life lesson: Associate with people who are at your level, or who can help you to grow. Also, not everyone will share your vision or dream. Find people who think like you so that you can both dream and grow together. You've got a dream? Protect it!



2. Eagles have excellent vision and concentration. To catch their prey, they focus on it with laser-like intensity, and set out to get it. Life lesson: Do the same with your goals. Focus on one thing to accomplish at a time. Give it your effort, time and energy. Focus and **“set out to achieve it”**.

3. Eagles love the storm. They get excited when storm clouds gather. Why? They welcome the challenge it brings. They know the storm winds will lift them above the clouds. Above the clouds, they can rest their wings and become stronger. Life lesson: Get excited about the storms in your life. **Challenges bring opportunities.**

4. The eagle is a master of change management. When it is time for the eaglet to learn to fly, the mother begins to remove

the comfort layers from the nest, exposing the pricks and sticks. She then throws the eaglets out of the nest. She does this repeatedly until the eaglet learns to fly. To others looking on this may seem heartless. The process is repeated until the eagle eventually starts flapping its wings, getting stronger and stronger with each flap. Then — swoosh! Away it goes into the air, flying higher and higher. Rising above its challenges and pain. Life lesson: We should try facing challenges and work hard to achieve it.

**Change is within our power, if we only believe!
Want to fly like the eagle?**

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

Nithyamohanraj
Teacher - Pre-kg

There were no loud cries on Day 1

Only tiny smiles on laptop screens.

There are no chorus rhymes

Those mellifluous voices are happily recorded

There are no school buses But I travel with my children

everyday

There are is no physical warmth
But those little eyes pour love for me

There is no more delight with social media
My happiness lies in those media files of my children

There are those faces I wish to touch
There are those reactions I'm eager to watch
There are those little hands I wait to shake

There is a day in future that will make me shed a happy tear when I look at those little faces in real.

It's blissful to listen to the voices of the children who call me ma'am every day. Children are the ones who never expect anything from us and show unconditional love and affection upon us.

My children of 2020 who have started their educational journey through the digital world, are not only familiar with what I teach but also with gadgets that they manipulate every day to learn. They grasp things quickly. Every day they keep surprising me with their thought provoking questions and with those answers they give to my questions. It gives me immense happiness and utmost satisfaction. Being a teacher is a blessing because we teachers build professionals for other professions.





How much play time is really necessary? A little more or a little less?

Vaishali Sheth
Teacher - LKG

Namaste!

Every parent has felt this kind of pressure before:

Your friends are worrying that their children are not doing enough and so they have enrolled them in art class, dance class, computer class, gymnastics, and they've started a great online reading program for pre-schoolers!

Or maybe you're the one putting pressure on yourself to do as much as possible with your child and give them the best start?

Haven't they played enough already?

In today's article, I'll explain why children need to play.

Lack of play time has devastating consequences for children. Read on to find out why and exactly what are they learning through play.

Every parent wants their child to succeed. They want them to learn and feel competent through their years of schooling.

As a parent, I'm sure you have downloaded apps, bought books, registered

for courses, taken part in extra activities and enrolled in various programs to help your children with certain skills. We all want our children to:

- Learn to read, write and spell
- Have good mathematical skills
- Socialize well and be confident
- Be good problem solvers
- Develop independence
- Become musical, sporty and artistic
- And the list goes on...

There is one very obvious activity that develops all of the skills listed above and it is often overlooked in an effort to find time to squeeze in all these extra ones.

It is the one activity that is so often seen as trivial. It is usually pushed to the end of the day when all the "important" things have been accomplished. What is it?

Play!

Play is the most natural state for a child, and the state in which they learn anything and everything in the first few years of life.

Over the last few years, there has been a dramatic increase in the amount of screen time children are exposed to, as well as post-school activities, guided by adults. This has resulted in a decrease in the average time children are engaging in play on a daily basis.

The cycle looks something like this:

More screen time + adult-guided extra activities = less time for play

Less play = more learning difficulties

More learning difficulties = more extra activities to remediate those difficulties

This = even less play!

The irony is that when children lose valuable play time, they develop more learning difficulties and the more they are forced into extra activities, the less chance they have to develop their skills naturally.

It is not a healthy cycle, but unfortunately, it is the reality for many children nowadays.

While little children are being forced to learn to read, write and count before they are developmentally ready, they are losing out on invaluable time when they are supposed to be learning pre-writing, pre-reading and pre-mathematical skills through play.

Without these important building blocks, reading, writing and mathematical skills will not develop appropriately and fully.

You may teach your little ones to read before everyone else at their age, but without the pre-reading skills firmly in place, they will struggle through their reading for years to come.

So, what exactly are all these amazing skills that are developed through play? We shall discuss them in our next meet!