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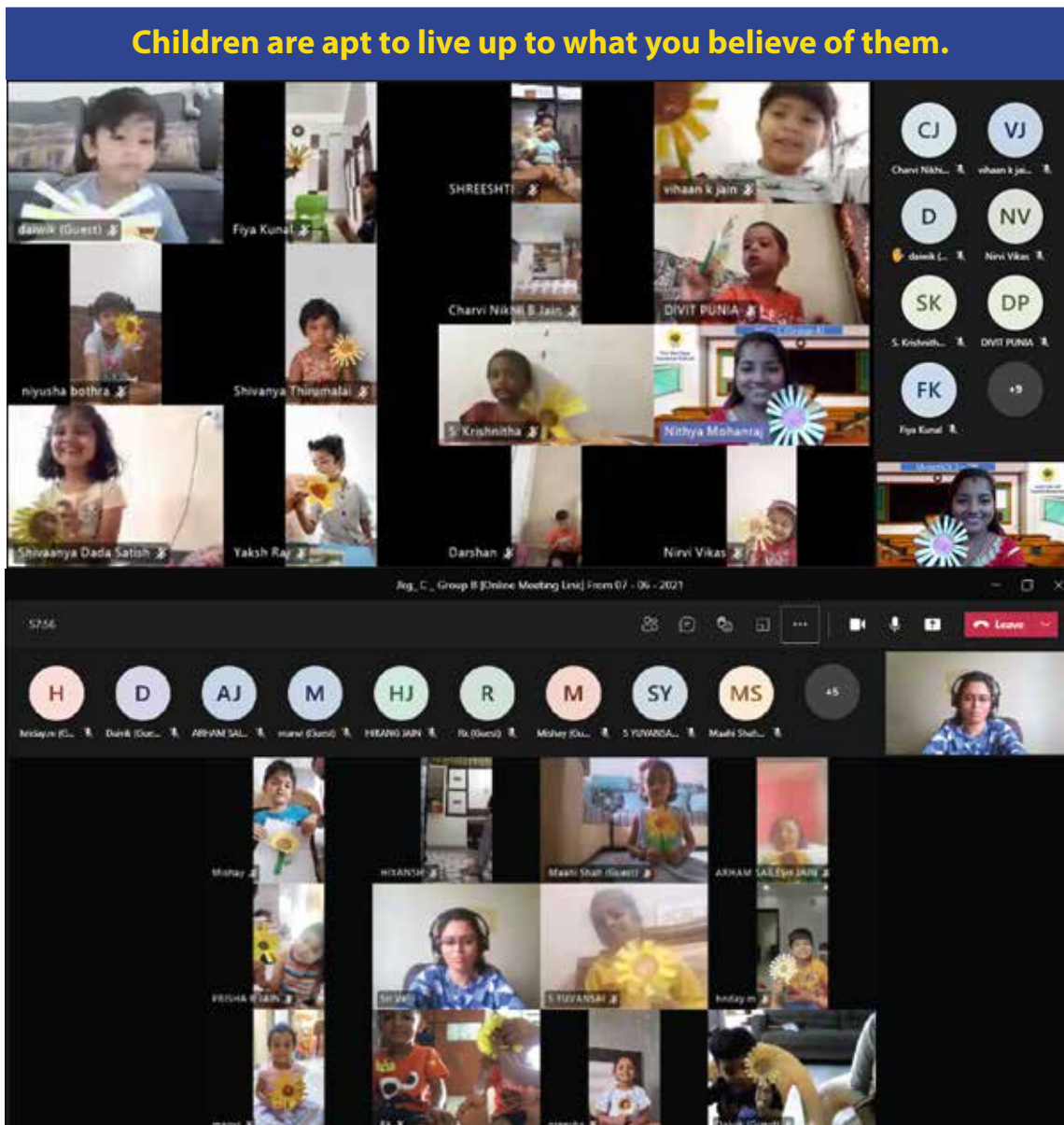
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A GREAT KICK START AFTER THE SUMMER VACATION

One Child, One Teacher, One Pen and One Book can change the world - **Malala Yousafzai.**

The lazy days of summer were over, and the online sessions resumed on 07/06/21.





Mrs. Mangala Madhavan
Principal, TSUS - Chennai

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear Parents,

Namaste !!!

It is said that the greatest gifts you can give children are roots of responsibility and wings of independence, that was the message for this Investiture Ceremony.

Right from a younger age when children dress up neatly, attend sessions regularly on time and participate in the process of learning, we are instilling in them the traits of responsibility. And, as they grow up, their responsibility towards their work also enhances gradually.

Habit formation happens as part of their learning at School, as the formative year of any human being is spent in School. The situations in our life keep changing, and the change in situation brings about new problems that is to be solved by new thoughts and new efforts. Everybody must solve problems of his/her present and future.

We want our children to take responsibility to solve

their problems. Our teachers are approachable and available for extending adequate support to students if there is willingness in students to open up with our teachers, interact with them, share difficulties if they have any, seek suggestions for betterment.

We, parents and teachers must strive to get our students to complete their tasks with grit and determination, preferably independently. If they ever get into the habit of procrastination or finding excuses at an early age, then correction of this habit becomes quite difficult.

Hoping that our student council members become role model for our little ones to look up to.

Stay healthy, Stay Safe.

**Warm regards,
Mangala Madhavan**

SEL TRAININGS

As many discovered in their rush to move online, adding 'virtual' in front of the word 'classroom' is not the only difference between a traditional classroom and a digital one. What works well in one environment may not work well in the other, but everyone needed to figure this out on the fly. All that we want is how to keep Virtual class quiet engaging and Ms. Sudipta Mukherji from SEL conducted a session on "How to Conduct Virtual Class". The goal was to get students engage effectively.



PARENT WORKSHOP

"Spelling is a very important skill that kids need to succeed. Good spelling has been found to enhance fluency in reading and writing. It also helps boost confidence and academic ability. Good spelling skills continue to be important as students grow older and begin writing essays and lengthy assignments." was the main theme about the parent workshop "SPELL WELL- STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING EFFECTIVE SPELLING SKILLS" by Ms. Vinita Seth from SEL.

ANTI-CHILD LABOUR DAY

Child labour exists across the globe and many children are forced to work in hazardous conditions due to poor economic conditions. Children are deprived of living their childhood to their fullest and miss the opportunity of attending schools. **Educate to Empower**, our idea is not just to create awareness but to make sure that we dwell the thoughts deep root. **As this year's theme is Act now: End child labour'** our students created wonderful and strong message to validate the same.

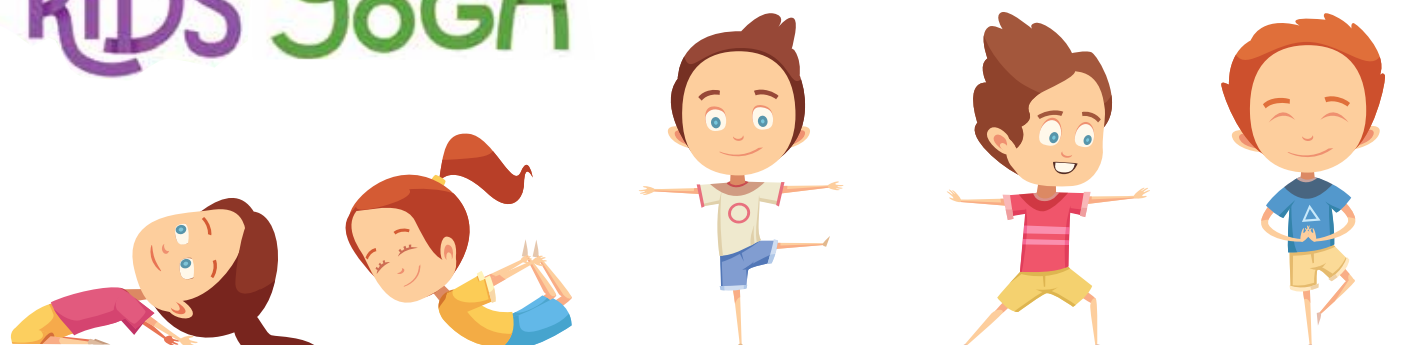


INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

It is a workout that relaxes and strengthens your mind and body. Children practice yoga to develop balance, posture, and stamina. Kindergarten Students enjoyed the International Yoga Day as they practiced different yoga asanas while the some of the older students participated in few events.



KIDS YOGA



PEEK – A- BOO IN CLASS

Peek in the class gave us the glimpses of –



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

The school celebrated the indomitable spirit of young talented leaders and commemorated them by means of a Virtual Investiture Ceremony on Friday, 25 June 2021. In this exceptional virtual dais, the young leaders of TSUS Chennai were formally bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school from the front with their commitment, confidence, and competence.

The ceremony was flagged off with inspiring words by the school Principal Ms. Mangala Madhavan. She congratulated the newly appointed school council members and their preparedness to take up responsibilities entrusted onto them. Dr. C. Sherine Vinoca Snehathala – Chief Guest for the day in her address encouraged the students to follow the path of righteousness with strong resolve and translate the vision of the school into reality.



ACTIVITY CORNER

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN NURSERY

ENGLISH

Sound /Ss/ (Tracing and worksheet coloring)

EVS

Activities on senses

- 1.Sound - Bang, bang
- 2.Touch – Sense of touch (sticking activity)

MATH

- 1.Activity on number 1
- 2.Activity on color yellow

ART

Pencil shaving
Coin Tracing

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN SKG

ENGLISH

- 1.Story narration

MATH

- 1.Bundling activity for quantification
- 2.Bangle activity for tens and units.

EVS

- 1.Drawing emotions
- 2.Show and tell

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- 1.Spray painting
- 2.Watering the plants using spray bottle

WONDER TIME ACTIVITY

- 1.Lava lamp,
- 2.dry erase

SPECIAL DAYS

- 1.Environment day
- 2.Sounds day
- 3.International yoga day

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN JKG

ENGLISH

- 1.Show and Tell

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- 1.Draw an ice-cream

CIRCLE TIME

1. I spy with my little eyes (game) for practicing to listen without interrupting

WONDER TIME

- 1.Coke Eruption

ART & CRAFT

- 1.Draw a Sun
- 2.Make a Sunflower

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- 1.Colouring sideways

DAYS & CELEBRATIONS

- 1.Sounds Day – Steel bowl Xylophone

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 1

ENGLISH

1. Spell Check
2. Show and Tell
3. Craft Activity - Dragon Making

MATH

1. Number line activity
2. Shapes live worksheet

EVS

1. Neighbourhood Map
2. Wonder Time Activity (Panic Pepper)
3. Virtual Tour

TAMIL

1. Speaking activity
2. Vowels and Consonants

HINDI

1. Clay Activity (words of vowels)

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 2

MATH

- 1.Addition using Diene's blocks.
- 2.Finding value of words by adding.

ENGLISH

- 1.Reading skill activity – discussion on Panchatantra story book.
- 2.Speaking skill activity – Speak 5 sentences on your dream. What would you like to become when you grow up?
- 3.Writing skill activity – Write 6-line poem of your own referring to the poem "Have you ever".

EVS

- 1.Draw your ideal home and write few lines about it.
- 2.Collage work on different types of houses.

HINDI

- 1.Speaking activity - जानवरो पर अभिनय गतिविधि(रोल प्ले)

TAMIL

- 1.Speaking activity – Role play on animals and birds.
- 2.Reading activity – Two letter words, kite rhymes.

ICT

- 1.Recipe hunt – Explain any one of your favorite food preparations. Find the input and its input devices, processing device, output, and output devices in it.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 3

MATH

- 1.Addition with the help of abacus
- 2.Magic triangle

ENGLISH

- 1.Listening activity – Tenali Raman followed by a worksheet.
- 2.Writing activity – Write a story about a pirate who went in search of a treasure with a pet.

EVS

- 1.Flash card
- 2.Crossword

HINDI

- 1.Shravan lekhan jaanwaron ka video me se prashan uttar Lekhan gatividhi "hai" aur "hain" ke vaakey

TAMIL

- 1.Listening – Dictation
- 2.Reading – Reading the words

ICT

- 1.Recipe hunt – Explain any one of your favorite food preparations. Find the input and its input devices, processing device, output, and output devices in it.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 4

ENGLISH

1. listening activity - audio visual clip followed by a worksheet
2. Write a brief recount of a journey by train

TAMIL

1. Listening activity - Dictation Words
2. Reading activity - Reading a sentence

HINDI

- 1.sharavan lrkhan sarwnaam worksheet
2. है व है ke vaaky

MATH

1. Build a number - using digits
2. Place value puzzles - using clues

SCIENCE:

Students have made their own scrap book:
Topic: Animal habitat. (Included animals and adaptive features).

SOCIAL STUDIES

A fun and informative kahoot quiz during the class on the Northern plains of India.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 5

ENGLISH

Speaking Activity

Speak about an Occasion when you were mean to someone or when someone was mean to you. Make sure to share about your feelings.

HINDI

Drawing activity- "भारत के अनेक शिल्पकारियां"

MATH

1. Understanding large numbers - using mobile number
2. Place value - Rapid fire

SCIENCE

1. Analyse food packet that available at home. Tabulate the nutrients present in it.
2. Students have made pie chart which represent the food item eaten by their Family member and they found out Whether it belongs to balance diet or not.

SOCIAL STUDIES

1. Collection of weather data of Chennai and Mumbai, to learn about the factors of weather and climate.
2. Students rotated and revolved around their devices to learn about the movements of the earth.

TAMIL

Listening- பயணத்தில் ஒரு நாள்

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 6

ENGLISH

1. Write a short passage in your own words about your house. Give a suitable title.
2. Write a short note on the topic "The best things about my home".

TAMIL

Speech- இயற்கை காப்போம்

HINDI

Speaking skill activity on "भारत के स्वतंत्रता सेनानी"

MATH

To verify Addition of whole numbers is commutative – using graph strips.

SCIENCE

1. Students have made balance diet chart for kids
2. Students have prepared food item classification charts

SOCIAL

1. The students enjoyed a visit to the virtual planetarium and did live worksheets based on the same.
2. Video presentation on an archaeological site they have created, to learn about archaeological evidence.
3. Visited the last long site to learn about using a grid to locate places on a map.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN GRADE 7

ENGLISH

1. Writing - Poetry Writing
2. Write a poem using as many pairs of opposite words as possible.

TAMIL

Speech- இயற்கை கொடுத்த வரம்

HINDI

Newsletter Activity corner - Writing skill - write up about मेरी प्रिय ऋतु"

MATH

Addition and subtraction of fractions - number conundrum

SCIENCE

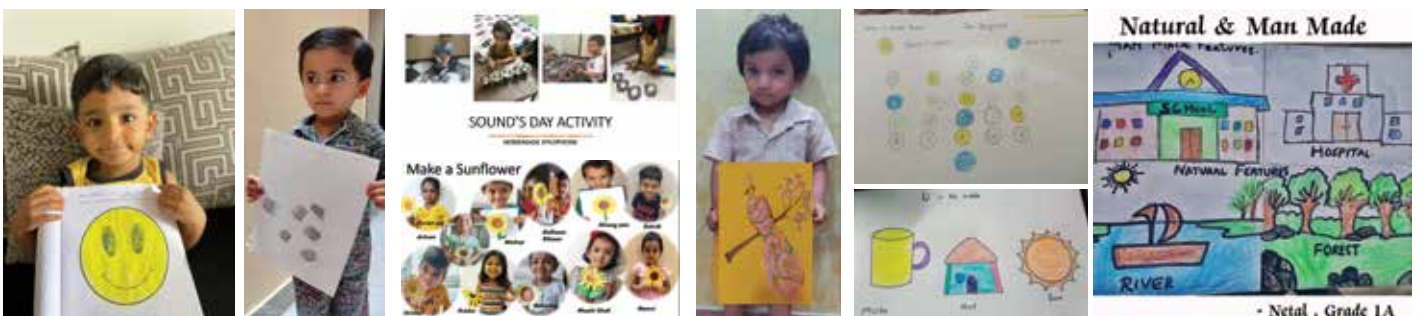
1. Demonstration of vegetative propagation (potato sprouting/ onion sprouting)
2. Construction of flow chart. Topic: silk/wool

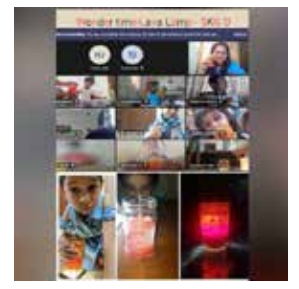
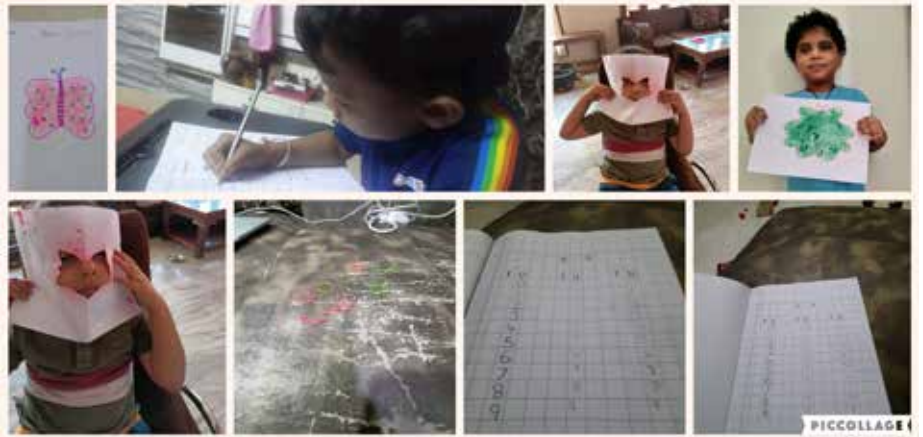
SOCIAL STUDIES

Discussion on why the division of history by James Mill is not acceptable.

WE ARE ACTIVE, EAGER AND ENERGETIC.

With schools going online, kids have been spending most of their time using gadgets. How about a little play in learning? Our kids participated in their favourite workshops, games, and activities online. Be it improving skills like public speaking, essay writing, sketching, Finger painting, recycled art, bookmark making, colouring, or papercrafts.





STALWART OF THE MONTH

Every child born is a unique individual.

At TSUSC, we like to look up at each child as a unique gift. We tend to discover more and more about their child's talents, likes and dislikes, sense of humour, creativity, curiosity, dreams, fears, desires, and unique personality.

We take time each day to observe the children up close and from far. Look up for changes. Look up for new skills. Experience your child as a person by interacting with them.



KNOCK! KNOCK... WE ROCK!

Given that we all come from different walks of life and are blessed with special gifts, it is practically impossible for us to replicate another instructional style and demeanour. At TSUSC, we do not content with just teaching but encourage to highlight the specific talents and skills that will help enhance your overall performance as an educator.

NOVEL ART TREND IN LOCK DOWN

Art is a way of life in India where people even make art on walls and floor on the houses, they live in. Art is in the way we dress, we celebrate, we eat, we decorate and more. So why not bring the art to some bottles too. Here is a collection of 3 bottles which have different forms of traditional, folk, and African Indian art forms painted on them. Apart from tackling the Covid-19 pandemic, the lockdown also deserves credit for bringing out the creativeness in people. Inventing unique and interesting methods to decorate the interiors of houses has been one of the most common pastimes many resorted to. Many saw this as an opportunity to make rearrangements and renovations to balance the shortcomings or flaws in the original designs and structure of their homes.

From coconut oil to fizzy drinks, everything comes packaged in glass bottles. A corner of the plot often becomes a dumpster for such bottles and wastes as one cannot throw them out or store them inside house. It is in this context bottle art becomes a trend.

Reuse of objects found around your home is a great way to add some creative interior decor that is unique and tailored to your taste. This post is how you can create fantastic works of art using old glass bottles that may be lying around. From unique flower vases to creative art decor for your shelves, this art is stress relief to help you learn how much fun painting on glass bottles can be. It is always good to choose a theme before you plan an art which helps to engage in many more new ideas to follow.

Sunitha Mariya S J
Key- Activity Coordinator.



THE FORGOTTEN ART OF LETTER WRITING!!!!

Letters!! I love them!!!

Do you have a box of letters you treasure??

I grew up writing letters, they were a big part of making me who am today!!! During my childhood days, there were thank you letters from friends, colorful envelopes of greeting cards, sky blue color inland letters, and even postcards. The wisdom, the love, and the memories contained in each of them are a gift to me!!

Very few are found using pen and paper for writing letters nowadays. In fact, the habit of writing letters is going to become obsolete. Gone are days when the bicycle 'wala postman in khaki was eagerly awaited by many of us. The process ranging from sending to receiving a letter taught people to be patient. Now easy availability of communication services has made people tense at every moment. Now, this era of letter writing is coming to an end.

Letters played a vital role in strengthening family bonds at that time. Letters charged with deep emotions and feelings would many times be preserved as souvenirs.

Instant communication is here to stay, and it is undoubtedly a blessing to long-distance family and friends. Even a quick text from a dear friend brightens the day immensely. But sitting down and handwriting a long letter shows an even deeper level of care, the personal touch that we all crave. It takes time, concentration but it is incredibly worthwhile especially if you are on the receiving end.

The long tradition of writing letters should not be forgotten or simply look back on something people used to do. Writing letters should be something we continue to do and teach our children. Here are few ways to inspire letter writing in children.

1. Ask an older family member to write your child a letter: these older people have so much to offer our children.
2. Model a letter-writing: All mamma can write a letter to your child. (Read for them if they don't know to read)
3. Write to yourself: Think about where you are now and what your hopes and dreams might be for the future.
4. Write to friends & family; Encourage your children to write to your friends and family both near and far. Try sharing daily activities with extended family members to strengthen bonds and practice communication skill.
5. Offer books that inspire letter writing.

specified. Sadly, much has changed in the last many years. Opening my mailbox now, only bills, circulars, more bills, ads, and even more bills. At least the credit card company loves me?!!!!

Let us give a try letter writing to our next generation kids!!
All the very best! Happy writing!!!