

# TSUSC CLASSROOM NEWS

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## Inside the Issue

### FAITH IN SELF...

The greatest faith is born in the hour of despair. When we can see no hope and no way out, then faith rises and brings the victory....

### EVENTS , CELEBRATION AND ACTIVITIES

The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice. The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet...

### MATH TRICK

“Mathematics as an expression of the human mind reflects the active will, the contemplative reason, and the desire for aesthetic perfection. Its basic elements are logic and intuition, analysis and construction, generality and individuality says Richard Courant.....

## FAITH IN SELF-BEGINNING OF CONFIDENCE

by Mangala Madhavan, Principal- TSUSC



Faith can move mountains goes the saying.

Right from young age we must get our children to have faith in themselves.

Faith in self gives children the courage to face challenges of life better.

The collective efforts by educators, parents and students have resulted in completion of AY 2021-22 with online, offline and hybrid model in place.

Two years of online learning has not been easy for students.

We need to appreciate each other for the efforts taken to minimize the learning gaps in students.

We are proud to announce that The Shri Ram Universal School, Chennai is now a Senior Secondary School , affiliated to CBSE.

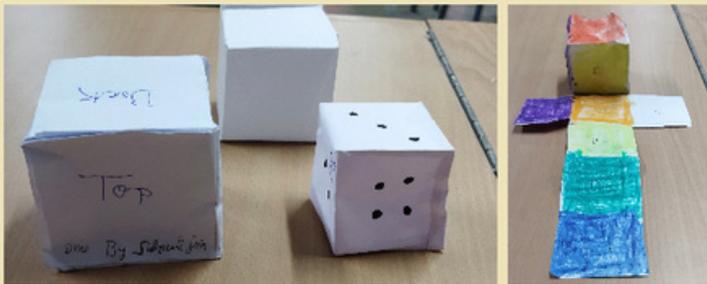
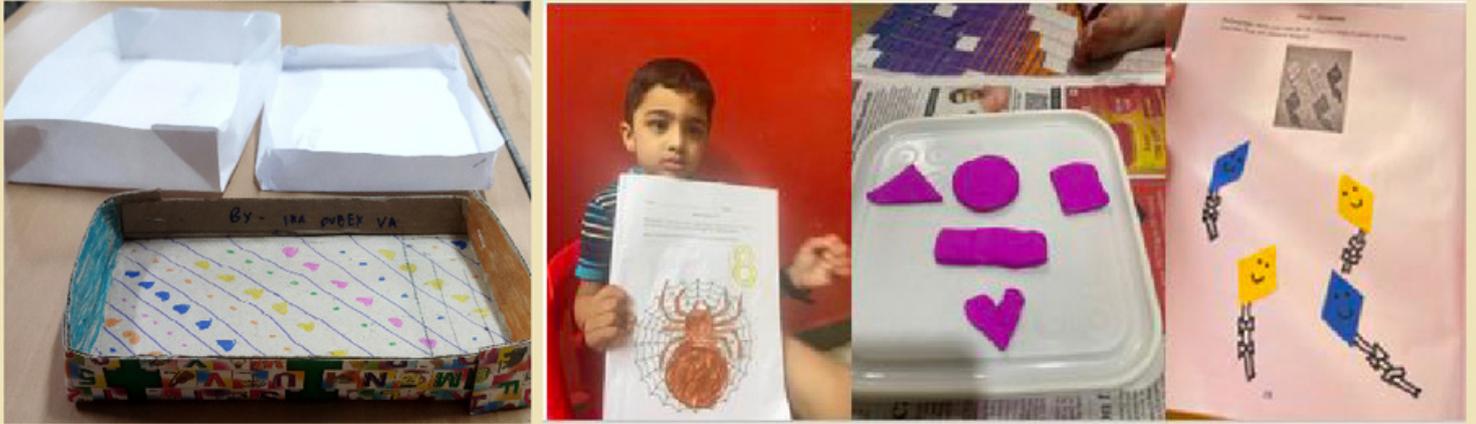
I am sure this is the beginning, and the best is yet to come.

With the School parent partnership, our children will scale greater heights in coming years.

Best wishes,  
Mangala Madhavan

# Vignettes

## 3 D shapes



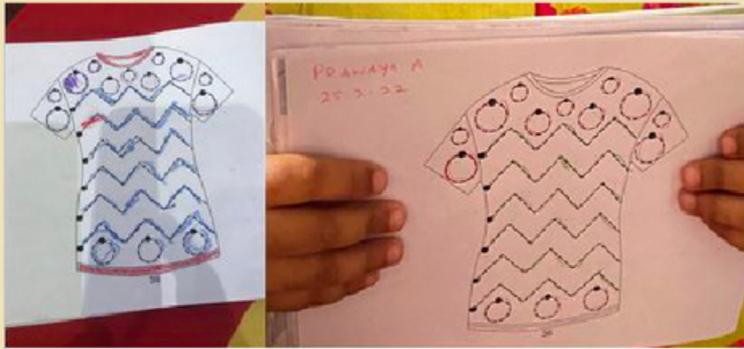
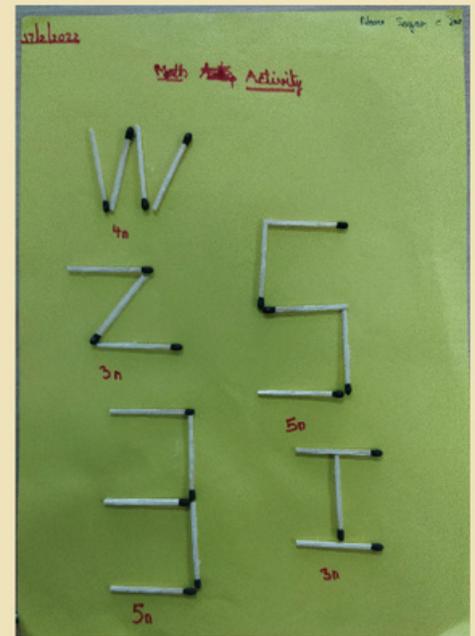
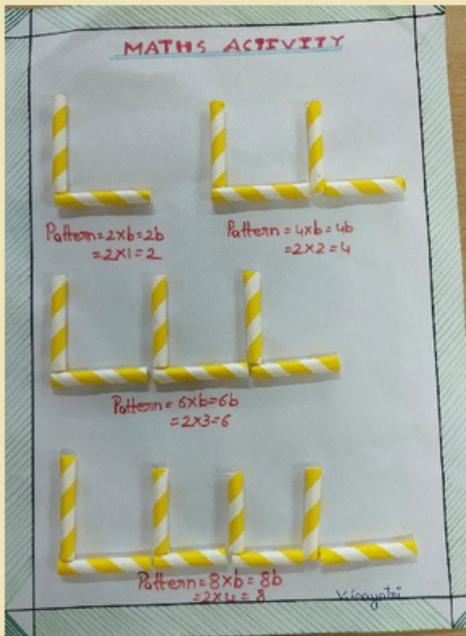
This math activity is to make the students sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects around them.

## Activity Time



Classroom physical activity can benefit students in improving their concentration and ability to stay focused, it also reduces disruptive behavior.

# Algebraic Pattern



The goal of early math education helps children deepen and mathematize their understanding of pattern. It helps the students to visualize.

# All about Indian Army and Navy



It is always important to introduce the young aspirants about the importance of Indian Army and Navy. Kids were asked to do art work about the Missile launcher, Aircraft and Navy Ship

# Art and Craft



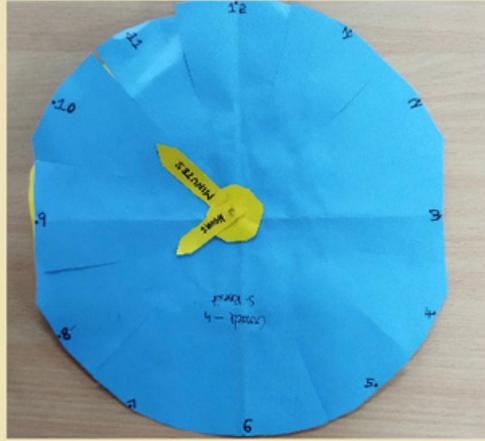
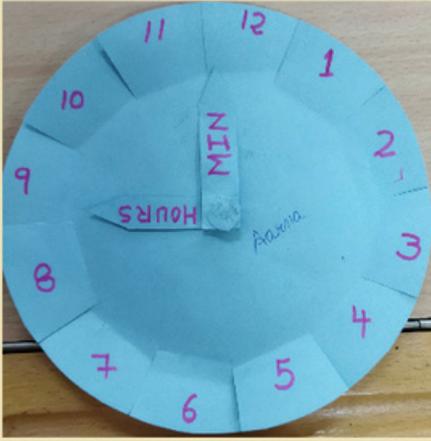
Art and craft activities help instill a sense of achievement and pride in children, boosting their self-confidence. The opportunity is to create whatever a child desires that helps foster creativity.

# Circle Time



Circle time include musical games, cooperative games, talking and listening exercises, drama activities and a lot more! Circle time is usually light and fun and has the goal of getting children ready for learning.

# Clock Making



'Knowing and telling time is an important skill. When kids learn about time, they discover a foundational skill that will follow them into adulthood. It's essential that kids understand:

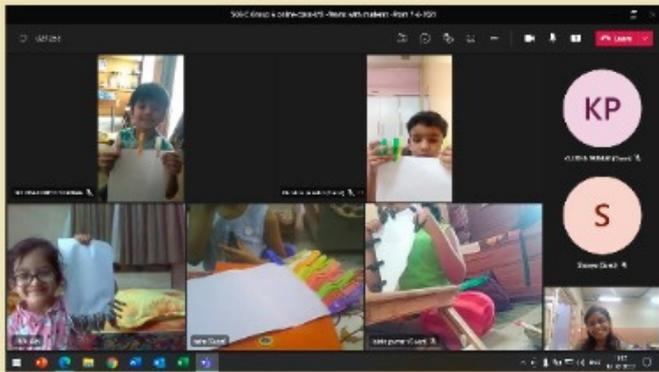
- the concept of time
- know what hours, minutes, and seconds mean
- read both both digital and analog clocks

# First Day



Classroom activity can benefit students in improving their concentration and ability to stay on task, and improves their motivation and engagement in the learning process.

## Fun with clips



A quick paper clip chain activity for the kids which is excellent for fine motor skills!  
So simple. Hook the paper clips together to make a chain.

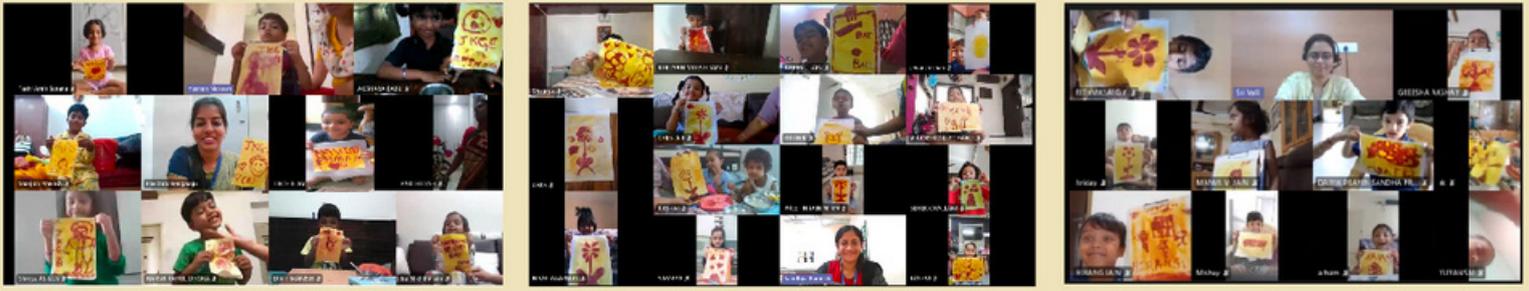
## Map reading



Map Reading allows students to understand places and analyze spaces around them. Reading World map or globe is exciting.

## National science day





National Science Day is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm on 28th of Feb in order to commemorate the invention of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman

## Origami



Origami excites other modalities of learning. It improves spatial visualization, enhances hands-on learning.

# Show and tell



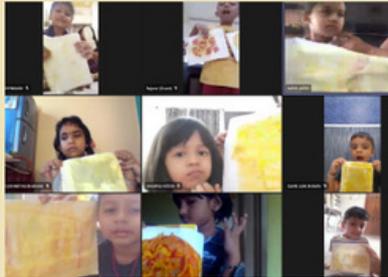
Show and tell sets the stage for children to become comfortable while speaking in public.

## Snacks time

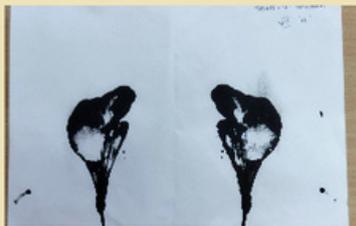


Healthy snacks help manage kids' hunger and boosts nutrition.  
Healthy snacks are an essential part of child's diet.

## Symmetrical art



symmetrical art



Symmetry creates balance,  
and balance in design  
creates harmony, order, and  
aesthetically pleasing  
results.

## Take away gifts





The joy of giving starts with sharing—an important social and emotional skill that children begin to learn when they are toddlers. It is important to make sure kids model their your own joy when giving to others.

## Talent show



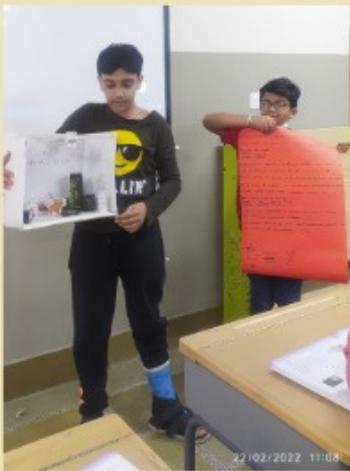
Participating is infinitely more fun than watching them. It's a unique opportunity to showcase talent and creativity and be rewarded for it!

## Tiny talk

When learning to talk, some children will be a little quicker to talk, others will be a little slower. Activity like tiny talk helps children learn to talk and listen so they can communicate better.



# Ways of Transport



Kids are introduced to various modes of transport like roadways, waterways, airways during their social science class. The kids did presentation and model activity on the modes of transport.

# Blending of words



Blending of words helps students to decode unfamiliar words using letter-sound patterns while reading. Children who have strong Blending phonemic awareness skills demonstrate better literacy growth.



# Knock, Knock



# We Rock !!!

Teachers

## MATH TRICK: SAME THREE-DIGIT NUMBER

Think of any three-digit number in which each of the digits is the same.

Examples include 333, 666, 777, and 999.

Add up the digits. Divide the three-digit number by the answer.

The answer is always 37.



Math is a part of our lives, whether we clean the house, make supper, or move the lawn. Wherever you go, whatever you do, you are using math daily without even realizing it. It just comes naturally.

**Bhargavi**

**JKG Teacher**

## THE GRASS IS BLUE

The donkey told the tiger: The grass is blue.

The tiger replied: No, the grass is green.

The discussion became heated, and the two decided to submit the issue to arbitration, and to do so they approached the lion. Before reaching the clearing in the forest where the lion was sitting on his throne, the donkey started screaming: Your Highness, isn't it true that the grass is blue?"

The lion replied: "True, the grass is blue".

The donkey rushed forward and continued: "The tiger disagrees with me and contradicts me and annoys me. Please punish him"

The king then declared: "The tiger will be punished with 5 years of silence"

The donkey jumped with joy and went on his way, content and repeating: "The grass is blue"

The tiger accepted his punishment, but he asked the lion: "Your Majesty, why have you punished me, after all, the grass is green?"

The lion replied: "In fact, the grass is green".

The tiger asked: "So why do you punish me?"

The lion replied: That has nothing to do with the question of whether the grass is blue or green. The punishment is because it is not possible for a brave, intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with a donkey, and on top of that to come and bother me with that question. The worst waste of time is arguing with the fool and fanatic who doesn't care about truth or reality, but only the victory of his beliefs and illusions. Never waste time on discussions that make no sense... There are people who for all the evidence presented to them, do not have the ability to understand, and others who are blinded by ego, hatred and resentment, and the only thing that they want is to be right even if they aren't. When ignorance screams, intelligence shuts up. Your peace and tranquility are worth more and your time here is your most precious commodity.

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