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MONTESSORI CHRONICLES



From the desk of Montessori Block

“Little Learners, Big Discoveries”

The Montessori Block is a place where little hands explore, little voices express, and little minds make big discoveries every day. Through joyful learning experiences, meaningful activities, and value-based celebrations, we nurture curiosity, confidence, and a love for learning in every child.

This newsletter captures heartwarming glimpses of learning beyond books—where children grow academically, socially, and emotionally in a warm, safe, and caring environment. Aligned with the vision of NEP 2020, our approach emphasizes holistic development, experiential learning, creativity, and happy classrooms.

We invite you to cherish these special moments of exploration, growth, and achievement that make our Montessori journey joyful, enriching, and truly memorable for our young learners.

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Awareness Venture Session on Safe and Smart use of Technology

To nurture holistic growth and essential life skills, Session 5 of Awareness Venture – Learning Beyond Books focused on the safe and smart use of technology. Through fun, interactive discussions and age-appropriate activities, students learned the importance of using digital devices responsibly. The session sensitized young learners about protecting personal information, following online safety rules, and maintaining a healthy balance between screen time and offline activities. The initiative proved to be informative and engaging, equipping students with valuable digital awareness skills essential for their overall development in today's technology-driven world.



Awareness Venture Session on Good Touch and Bad Touch

An interactive session on Good Touch and Bad Touch was conducted for Kindergarten students to promote personal safety and awareness. Through engaging videos, simple storytelling, and relatable real-life examples, young learners were sensitized to distinguish between safe and unsafe touches. The session introduced the important “No, Go, Yell, Tell” rule, empowering children to respond confidently in uncomfortable situations. Emphasis was laid on understanding body safety and the concept that their body belongs to them. The initiative proved to be informative, age-appropriate, and highly impactful.



Moments of Joy on Children's Day

On a day filled with joy and youthful exuberance, the school campus came alive with the vibrant celebration of Children's Day. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of fun-filled activities, including exciting races and recreational games that spread laughter and energy throughout the premises. A special documentary and movie-watching session added an educational yet entertaining dimension to the celebration. The festivities concluded with the distribution of snacks, adding a delightful touch and leaving students with happy memories and a truly enjoyable experience.



Utsav of Illumination

The school campus was filled with festive cheer as students celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm. Beautiful decorations, diyas, and rangoli created a joyful atmosphere. Through activities and discussions, students learned the true meaning of Diwali—victory of light over darkness. The celebration promoted values of togetherness, gratitude, and happiness, leaving everyone with smiling faces and cherished memories.



Taste of Togetherness

World Food Day was observed with enthusiasm to create awareness about healthy eating and the importance of food for all. Through engaging activities and discussions, students learned about nutritious food, reducing food waste, and valuing every meal. The celebration encouraged gratitude, responsibility, and mindful food habits among young learners.



Cartoon Parade

The school campus came alive with vibrant colours and boundless excitement during the much-awaited Cartoon Parade. Students enthusiastically dressed up as their favourite cartoon characters, filling the atmosphere with joy and laughter. Adorned in bright, creative costumes and wearing cheerful smiles, the children confidently walked in the parade, showcasing their imagination and creativity. Each participant added a unique charm to the event, captivating everyone present. The lively parade created a festive ambience and proved to be a delightful celebration, leaving behind cherished memories for students, teachers, and spectators alike.



Smart Innovation Zone

Our young innovators of Classes I Rose and Lily took the audience on an exciting journey to Techie Town, where imagination met technology. Through well-prepared speeches, lively skits, brain-teasing riddles, and energetic dances, the students beautifully highlighted the role of technology in our daily lives. They showcased how technology helps us learn smarter, stay connected, and explore the world, while also emphasizing the importance of balance and mindful usage. The program was informative, creative, and inspiring, leaving everyone thoroughly delighted.



Tiny Heroes, Powerful Messages

The young champions of Class I captivated everyone with a touching Special Assembly on Climatic_Action, proudly reflecting their growing sense of responsibility towards protecting our planet. With innocent enthusiasm and heartfelt expressions, the children conveyed powerful messages through vibrant songs, engaging skits, and meaningful dialogues. Their performances beautifully emphasized the importance of saving resources, reducing waste, and caring for nature. Each act reminded the audience that even small actions can create a big impact. The assembly not only spread awareness about climate action but also inspired everyone present to work together towards nurturing a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable world for future generations.



Underwater Adventure

The school campus resonated with joy and excitement as Nursery and LKG students presented a delightful Special Assembly based on an underwater theme. In the gracious presence of parents, the tiny tots captivated the audience with vibrant costumes of sea creatures, melodious rhymes, and confident stage performances. Their enthusiasm and creativity beautifully showcased the spirit of early childhood learning and holistic development. The assembly not only celebrated young talent but also strengthened the bond between home and school, leaving parents and teachers with heartwarming memories to cherish.



Position Perfect: Exploring Space with Words

The UKG classroom session on position words proved to be an engaging and meaningful experience for young learners. Through interactive and hands-on activities, students explored concepts such as in, on, under, and between in an enjoyable manner. The session helped enhance their listening skills and improved their understanding of simple instructions. It also encouraged children to use appropriate vocabulary while expressing their ideas clearly and confidently, making the learning process both effective and enjoyable.

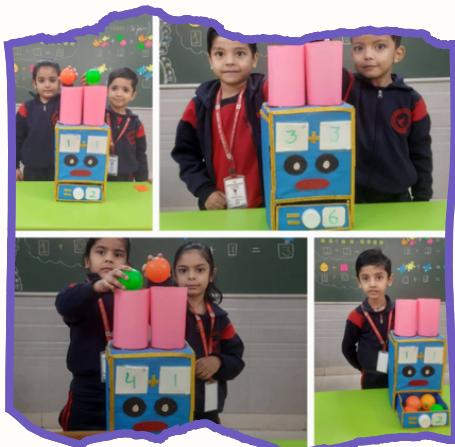


A Journey into the Animal Kingdom

An engaging and interactive classroom session on Wild and Domestic Animals was conducted to promote joyful learning and clear understanding among students. Through pictures, storytelling, role play, actions, and guided discussions, children easily differentiated between wild and domestic animals. The activity-based approach encouraged active participation and made learning enjoyable. Students shared their observations, enhancing curiosity, awareness, and observation skills. The session also strengthened listening and speaking abilities while nurturing care and respect for animals, making the lesson informative, enriching, and inspiring for young learners.

Tiny Thinkers, Happy Explorers

Our kindergarten students actively participate in joyful and engaging activities designed to nurture curiosity and build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Through interactive sessions, hands-on experiences, and play-based learning, children explored early concepts in a fun and meaningful way. These activities helped develop essential cognitive, social, and motor skills while encouraging creativity and confidence. The vibrant learning environment allowed students to ask questions, make discoveries, and express themselves freely. Each session sparked enthusiasm and joy, making learning an enjoyable journey and fostering a genuine love for exploration and discovery from an early age.



UDAAN FEST

Event-1 Show & Tell



The school witnessed a meaningful and inspiring session titled The Art of Thoughtful Speaking, where young learners confidently took the stage to express their ideas and viewpoints. Speaking on well-chosen topics, the students transformed their thoughts into clear and impactful reflections. In the presence of their parents, they displayed commendable articulation, poise, and sincerity. Their words beautifully mirrored their understanding, curiosity, and evolving perspectives.



Event-2 My Aim for the Future

Dreams shape our path, and our young learners confidently shared their bright visions for the future. With courage and clarity, they spoke about aspirations ranging from doctors and teachers to artists and scientists. Each child expressed their dreams with sincerity and confidence. The encouraging presence of parents added warmth to the session, making it a beautiful celebration of ambition, curiosity, hope, and the power of dreaming big.



Event-3 Khelotsav

The Sports Day for our Nursery to UKG students was a delightful celebration of energy, enthusiasm, and joyful learning. Our tiny champions filled the campus with smiles and excitement as they participated wholeheartedly in a variety of fun-filled activities. From the charming animal-walk parade to the colourful ball toss and the engaging listen–pick–run race, each event encouraged coordination, confidence, and teamwork. The children displayed wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. We applaud our little achievers for their spirited participation and thank our teachers for making the event a memorable and joyful experience for all.



The Festive Spirit of Christmas

Smiles, togetherness, and festive cheer filled every corner of the campus, creating an atmosphere of warmth and joy during the celebration. Students, teachers, and staff came together to share meaningful moments of love, kindness, and gratitude, strengthening the spirit of unity within the school community. Laughter echoed through cheerful interactions, while heartfelt expressions added a special charm to the occasion. The celebration beautifully reflected values of harmony and appreciation, leaving everyone with cherished memories. These joyful experiences fostered a renewed sense of happiness and belonging, making the event truly memorable and one that will be fondly remembered by all.



UDAAN Felicitation Ceremony

The school proudly hosted a Felicitation Ceremony to honour and celebrate the enthusiastic participation of students during the school fest, UDAAN. The event recognised students for their active involvement in various competitions and activities such as Echoes of Expression and Kala Utsav, where they showcased remarkable talents in dance, music, and art and craft. The ceremony reflected the spirit of creativity, collaboration, and confidence nurtured among the students. Each participant was applauded for contributing to the vibrant, energetic, and colourful atmosphere of UDAAN, making the fest a memorable celebration of talent, teamwork, and joyful learning.



ACADEMIC VISION 2026-27

BUILDING FUTURE-READY LEARNERS

“Strengthening Foundations, Expanding Horizons”

Aligned with the vision of NEP 2020, the Montessori Block continues to focus on building strong foundations through joyful, play-based, and experiential learning. The emphasis remains on nurturing curiosity, exploration, and understanding through hands-on activities, storytelling, music, movement, and guided discovery.

In the upcoming session, special attention will be given to developing early language, numeracy, motor skills, creativity, and social interaction in a warm and supportive environment. Age-appropriate use of digital tools will support learning while encouraging safe and responsible habits.

Student well-being, values education, emotional development, environmental awareness, and positive social behaviour will remain central to everyday learning experiences. Continuous teacher reflection and collaboration will further enrich classroom practices.

As we step into the new academic year, the Montessori Block reaffirms its commitment to nurturing happy, confident, and curious young learners, creating joyful classrooms where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to learn.

Thank You
Team, SDMS

