### MODERN VIDYA NIKETAN ARAVALI HILLS

#### **Presents**

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> GRADE I,II& III EDITION - 1

New Beginning, New Journey, New Hope..... "Education doesn't just make us smarter. It makes us whole."

The beginning of a new session is always an amazing time - a time for new hopes and dreams. With the onset of New Session 2023-24, the school was all set to boom with its life back. The students resumed their academic journeys with their new teachers and new classrooms, resounding with excitement and cheerful talk. They met their friends and teachers after a fulfilling session break. The first day of the session was spent in warm-up activities, induction of new students and updating pupils with new time table. The tone for a vibrating academic session has already been set and we wish each one of you a great academic year ahead. We want to see you grow and thrive, question, study and learn. Indeed each and everyone of you play a key role in helping us to achieve our vision of first choice to learn to work and to grow.

## WELCOME ACTIVITY

The secret of making progress is to get started. - Mark Twain

The first day of school is memorable and eventful for every child. Students of Grades I , II and III participated in various creative activities on the first day of the new academic session. All the students were given a warm welcome by their teachers . They were engaged in an array of interesting activities. They wrote about their own self and the qualities they would like to inculcate in themselves. They enjoyed writing about their favourite fruits, colours and their life goals when they grow up. They shared their views and interacted very confidently. Happiness reuniting with their friends was evident on their

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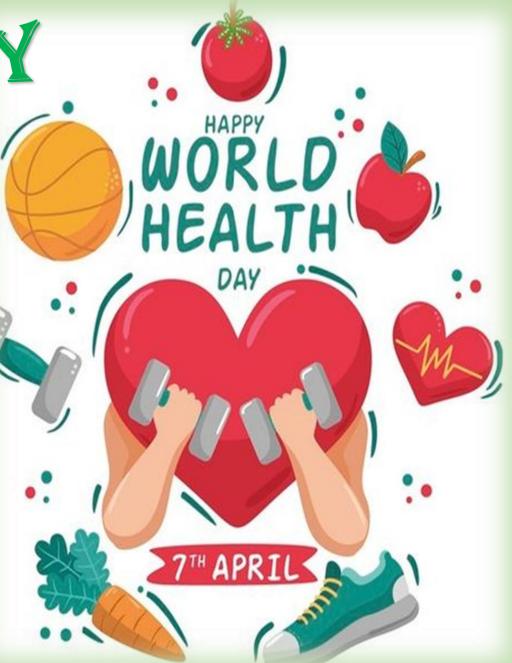




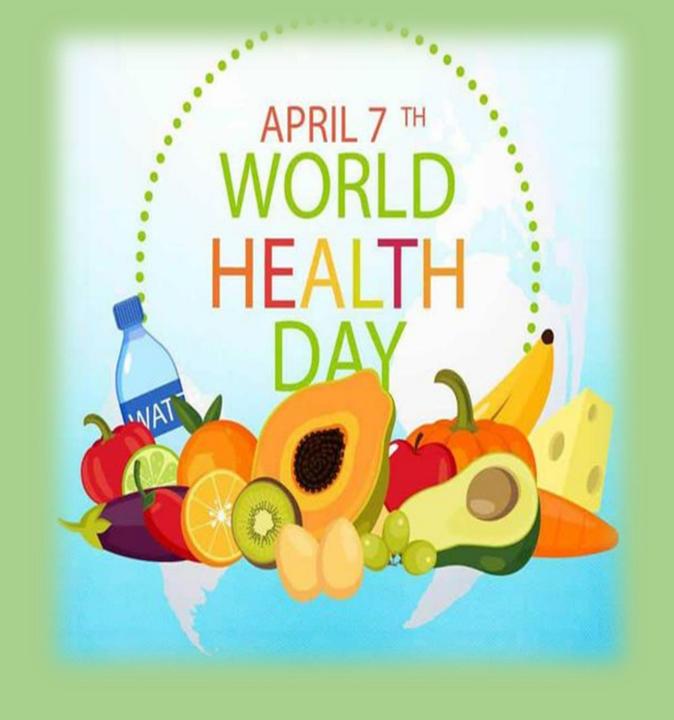
## WORLD HEALTH DAY

To create awareness amongst kids about the importance of healthy living, World Health Day was celebrated by the students of Grade I, II & III.

Children were apprised about the benefits of having good food habits. Students brought different coloured fruits in their tiffin which was followed by an interactive session by the class teacher. The session prompted students to talk about the healthy foods and why should these be included in our daily meals. The new session started with the first fruitful activity which was very informative and enjoyed thoroughly by the kids.











The harvest festival of Baisakhi was celebrated with great enthusiasm to help our students get culturally connected. The children were apprised with different ways and manner in which this festival is celebrated all over the country. Later on, the little wonders came alive with mesmerising dhol beats. They danced on foot tapping numbers. They also enjoyed colouring the activity sheet with information on the festival.

























As a step towards inspiring and educating children to take up the responsibility of their environment, Earth Day was celebrated with full zeal and vigour.

Students of Grade I,II & III were engaged in discussing and attempting Earth Day handouts. Students were apprised about ways to save water and electricity, being aware about not cutting the trees rather becoming a plant parent and pledging to do their bit for this beautiful planet. Later, they watched an interactive assembly on the same topic with emphasis on Three R-s to be kept in mind while nurturing our Mother Earth. The students actively participated in the Earth Day activities and pledged to take care of their Mother Earth and to keep their environment clean and green.





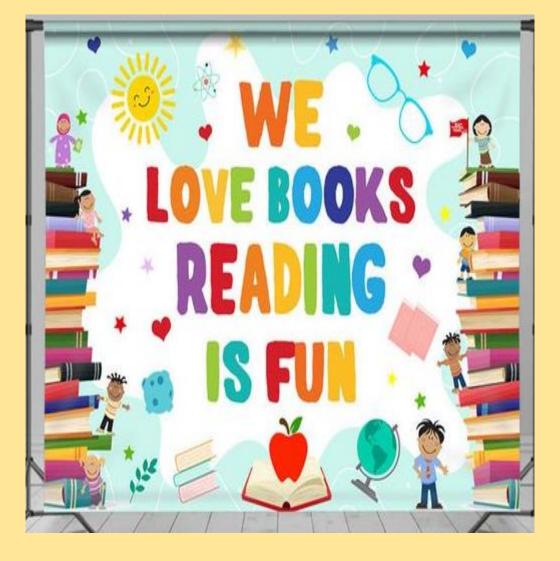


## WORLD BOOK D&Y

There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all.

Jacqueline Kennedy

World Book Day was celebrated to accentuate the students' love for reading. A special visit to the library was organised to expose them to different genres of books which students enjoyed immensely. **Teachers discussed and showed them encyclopaedias** and other books to arouse their interest in reading. To keep the love for reading kindled the parents and the students were encouraged to dedicate their Sunday, (22nd April) to reading. It was a very satisfying effort fetching very good results.







## ECHOES OF HINDI POETRY

"Poem Recitation is an art of expression and a medium to reflect talents of the young ones"

Rhymes hold an important place in the life of preschoolers to develop their verbal skills and boost their confidence. Keeping this in mind ,a Hindi Poem Recitation was held for Grade I students. Soaking in the summer heat ,children confidently presented poems about the season in Hindi.

The participants exhibited their confidence, expressions which was applauded by all.



### FOOTPRINTS OF EXPRESSION

#### (Poems by Rabindra Nath Tagore)

Paetry

It is often said that poetry is the crown of literature. Exposing little kids to the beautiful world of poetry is a memorable gift that we can give them. Like any form of reading, poetry can introduce children to new vocabulary too.

On top of that nothing can be better if we introduce our kids to the poetry world of Rabindranath Tagore, the Nobel laureate in literature. On 27th of April, students of Grade II & III participated in "Recitation Competition" Students were required to recite any one poem of the Rabindranath Tagore as a tribute. It was heartening to see the enthusiasm of the students to participate in the competition.



# LABOUR DAY

The miracle is not that we do the work but that we are happy to do it."- Mother Teresa

1st May is celebrated as Labour Day. On this occasion, a speak on activity was conducted for the students of Grade I. Children spoke with elan about their favourite helpers .They realized the importance of helpers who work tirelessly to make their lives comfortable. It was indeed a sincere gesture by our tiny tots.





## FUN WITH CLAY

A Clay Craft Activity was organised for the students of Grade II and III. The children actively participated in clay modelling giving shape to their imagination and creativity by pounding, squeezing, rolling and blending the clay. The activity helped the children develop fine motor skills. The little ones experienced a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction by presenting their creations.











# CELEBRATING MOTHERHOOD

She is my first fan, first playmate and first teacher. She is everything to me-my whole world.

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May every year. A day to salute the unwavering commitment, unconditional love and sacrifices made by the mothers. She is present in every step of our lives, from feeding us our first meal to hearing our first words to handling our tantrums and providing us with a shoulder to cry on as we grow older.

Students of Grade-1 , 11 & 111 celebrated this day with great enthusiasm.

The theme being 'My mom is my Queen,' the students made beautiful crowns , cards , photo frames etc. for their moms and decorated them to their heart's content. It was their way of saying a sweet thank you to their moms. The happiness on the faces of the moms and our students said it all. We are thankful to the parents for capturing these precious moments and sharing with us .



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# MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

















### SUMMER FUN FRUIT SALAD ACTIVITY

A refreshing 'Fruit Salad Activity' was organised for the students of Grade I. Fruits and health mutually complement each other and 'A day without a fruit is a day without a shine' fruit Salad Activity' is an innovative way of making the tiny tots learn about the interesting variety of fruits available in summer season and also to make them relish all the fruits in the form of salad in the most tastier way.

Children brought a variety of fruits . They created their own yummylicious fruit salad, adding their favourite seasoning for a tasty twist. This activity helped them learn about different fruits, their texture and taste. It was really a fruitful day



Students of Grade II and III were engaged in making their travel plans, the things they would need to take along with them when they would get set to finally go on this pleasant and memorable journeys. They were very excited to design their travel planners. Their participation in this activity was over whelming.

#### Time to TRAVEL THE WORLD!

MY TRAVEL PLANNER















































## WORLD HERITAGE DAY

"Preserving the heritage - promoting the future." - Becky Williamson - Martin

The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) proposed April 18 to be observed as World Heritage Day in 1982. Students of Grade I,II & III were apprised about this special day for monuments through an interactive assembly put up by the teachers. Students were walked through an educational yet enjoyable journey of not only knowing the global heritage sites but also Indian heritage sites through a video. Students were also made to share their views on this topic in the assembly as well as during the circle time in their classes. Students also watched videos on how to take care of these sites.





# EARTH DAY

Earth Day is observed every year on 22nd April to mark the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement started in 1970.

To mark this special day, a beautiful and informative assembly was presented by the students of Grade III Albatross. Students were apprised about the ways to save water and electricity. They were told to practice three R-s and always keep them in mind while nurturing our Mother Earth. Students spoke with elan and ended the assembly with a zealous dance presentation which left an everlasting impression on young minds.







PLANET SAVIOUR



#### HONOURING THE HARDWORKING HEROES

We live in a world in which we need to share responsibilities . International Labour Day was celebrated with aplomb by the students and teachers of primary wing. On this occasion, an interactive assembly was conducted. The students of Grade-I,II & III were apprised about the significance of this day. They were enlightened about the contribution of various community helpers to our society and how they are the key components of growing economy. Inspired by these real life heroes, students of Grade-3 played the role of various community helpers. They dressed up like them and spoke confidently about their responsibilities. Students paid gratitude to all those who help them daily at school and make their lives easy and comfortable such as the maid, the guard, the electrician, the school bus driver, the conductor and the gardener etc. It was indeed an enriching session and developed a better understanding of the labour community among our students who must learn to respect and appreciate their efforts.



# MAY HAPPY LABOUR DAY



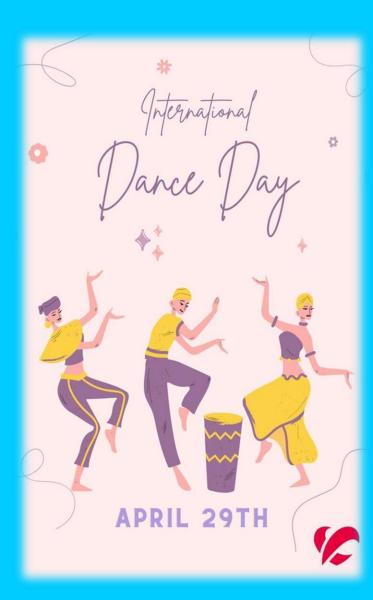
# INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

### April 29<sup>th</sup> International Dance Day



Dance has been a part of human culture for thousands of years and continues to be a powerful form of expression and communication, Dance has the power to bring us together and transcend cultural and language barriers.

Dancing is immensely enjoyed by all the students. Students of Grade-III-Bluejay presented a beautiful and vibrant assembly on International Dance Day which is celebrated on 29th April every year. Students apprised the audience about various global as well as Indian dance forms. They presented various dance forms too and later asked the audience to join them. The joy and the excitement had to be seen to be believed.













# HAPPINESS

If we have to personify happiness, all we need to do is look at children.

In this world ,there is nothing so beautiful as a happy child. There is no picture so beautiful as that of smiling, bright-eyed, happy children, no music so sweet as their clear and ringing laughter. The best way to make children good is to make them happy.

Students of Grade-III Canary presented an awesome and vibrant assembly on the theme-'Happiness'. Students shared beautiful quotes on the theme and also talked brilliantly about the significance of the word Happiness and how to spread it. Students gave scintillating dance performances on the theme. Their energy and enthusiasm kept the audience mesmerised till the end. The assembly ended with an enriching story session on Budh-Poornima.







## WORKSHOP ON GOOD MANNERS AND ETIQUETTES

"Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot" -Clarence Thomas.

Good etiquettes and social manners are essential life skills that enhance the personal, social and emotional development of every individual and is best taught when young. A child with good etiquettes and mannerism will naturally grow up to become a confident and respectable adult with strong social and communication skills. Instilling good manners in our children makes them more courteous, thoughtful, empathetic, and easier to relate to and teach. This makes them more likely to succeed in all aspects of life.

An interactive workshop based on the theme "Good Manners and Etiquettes" was held for the students of Grade-I,II & III.

Mrs Rakhi, the school counselor conducted the workshop which kept the students engrossed till the end. Students too participated and shared their views. The workshop wound up with a beautiful story session on the same theme by Mrs.Richa Tayal.









## MOTHER'S DAY

"A mother's arms are comforting than anyone else's."

Students of Grade III Dove presented a heart melting assembly on Mother's Day to honour and celebrate all the mothers. The students performed a beautiful dance on Mother's Day theme. Students moved gracefully and the audience was captivated by their performance. The students acted out different scenarios that highlighted the sacrifices and unconditional love that mothers provide.

The highlight of the assembly was the musical performances. The children sang a heart touching song dedicated to mothers. The assembly was graced by the presence of school Principal, Ms. Neeta Arora. She addressed the children and told them that a mother's love for her children is truly beautiful and for each child her mother is the most beautiful woman on this earth.







## **SUMMER IS FUN**

Live in the sunshine, swim in the pool Breathe in the fresh air, summer is here!!

With this joyful spirit, students of Grade-III-Egret created a scenario of pure joy and celebration through their assembly- 'Summer is fun '

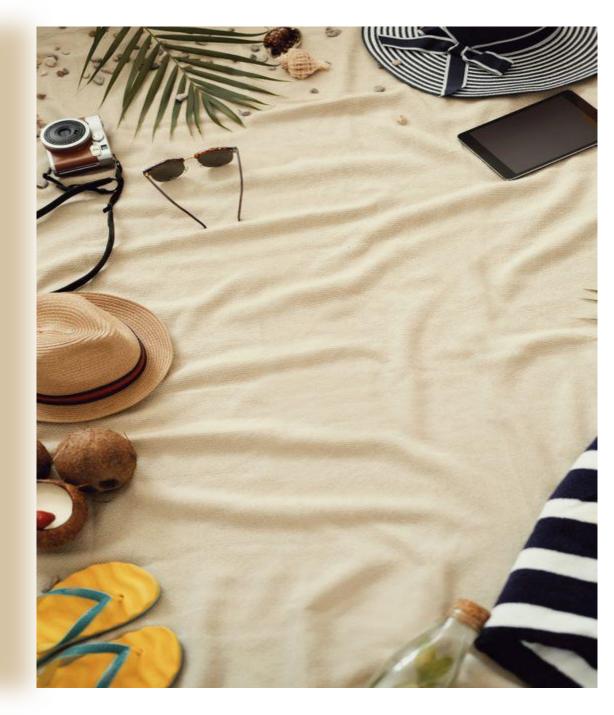
Though Summer is the hottest time of the year, yet people enjoy it as they get a chance to go for swimming, have icecreams, enjoy the cool shakes, & a variety of juicy summer fruits.

The children were apprised about the various things they should do to stay safe and active during the summer. They were further apprised that summer fruits and vegetables add nutrients and flavour in their diet.

They were guided to utilise their summer break by engaging in the activities which can be both fun and educational.

The children showcased their singing skills through a beautiful rendition.

A wonderful dance performance was the highlight of the whole show.







## ARTISTRY UNLEASHED

#### - AN ART EXHIBITION

"The act of creating beautiful art and craft things is about the process and not the outcome. Children need to explore, take risks and make their own choices. This is the richness of creativity. This is the groundwork for future problem solvers"-

Meri Cherry.

In education, the term exhibition refers to projects, presentations, or products through which students "exhibit" what they have learned, usually as a way of demonstrating to what degree they have achieved the expected learning standards or learning objectives.

Such events are important not only to showcase the talent of the students but also help in imparting confidence among the students.

A beautiful 'Art Exhibition' was organised by the Art Department of the Primary Wing for the students and the parents. This visual treat included wonderful artefacts learnt and made by the students. Parents were amazed to see the creation of their own children. The praiseworthy exhibition fetched a wonderful response from all.





Summer is a symphony of sunshine, laughter and endless possibilities. So dive into adventures and create unforgettable memories. We hope the Summer holidays bring you joy and happiness.