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Heart to Heart: From the Principal



Family Time- Building Bonds

'If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them and half as much money'- Abigail Van Buren

The goal of every parent is to raise a happy and well-adjusted child. To raise healthy and happy children that love and feel loved, family time needs to be fun and enjoyable. In the world of today where latest technologies becomes obsolete in countable weeks and months, people getting busier keeping up with the frenzied pace, it is often the family bonding time that is sacrificed.

Research shows that families who spend time together share stronger emotional bonds. This bonding time with the children without conflict is associated with a sense of belonging and enhanced communication. This is all the more vital, with the families becoming increasingly nuclear and disconnected where children feel isolated mentally and physically.

The more quality time you spend together, the better chances you have of sharing quality experiences. Eating meals together, talking about the events of the day, sharing joys & defeats, doing house hold chores together, movie time help children feel valued and loved.

A favourite time of the year for most families and friends to gather, care & share is the vacation time!

Let this vacation pave way for a strong emotional development of your child. It is never too late to make your own fond memories to pass down from generation to generation.

'Ensemble'- The Termly News Letter is dedicated to our children, who help us relive our beautiful childhood and make us learners for life!

Wishing all a relaxed vacation and memorable family bonding!

Sheela Menon

Learning concepts is fun!

"Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves and be free." - **Cesar Chavez**

Ambassador school strives to build its success stories though creating the great Ambassadors not only by nurturing them with scholastic skills but also through co-scholastic skills. A phenomenal approach to make this great verdict happen, is when students are provided with a zealous platform with an array of hands on activities which is the most obvious way to increase the classroom charisma, such as; One-minute mysteries, simple puzzles, riddles that makes learning fun as well as involving students in active learning pursuits. Find Your Partner, Learning place value through the activity 'Grandma's Quilt'. Visual harvesting, Tell me a story through puppetry, Be an inquisitive explorer ,group chats, Poster Making, Creative Writing, Science Trail activity Preparing a working model of a plant. Creating stories through a Sandwich Story Planning Sheet. Finger painting of the UAE map, creating number flower, Roman numerals using ice cream sticks and using Lego blocks for creating working models and many more are regularly organized in school.



Math Train your Brain and Mental Math Challenge



“GOD used beautiful Mathematics in creating the World” Paul Dirac

Math Train your Brain and Mental Math Challenge enables students to develop their mathematical thinking and problem solving skills and apply these in real life learning.



Music

“Music expresses that we cannot speak....”

Music is also a form of entertainment that puts sounds together in a way that people like or find interesting.



“Dance is the hidden language of the soul.” - Martha Graham

Dance



Our children were infused with different dance forms as a part of their co-scholastic skills. Children at Ambassador school move naturally to achieve mobility. When their movement becomes consciously structured and is performed with awareness for its own sake, it becomes dance the mesmerizing performance of our debut artists.



“Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate.”

Harvey Fierstei

At Ambassador we strongly believe that Art as a subject enables to develop a child’s emotional, intellectual and creative skills that contributes to the child’s holistic development



Art



Budding Poets

“My aim is to put down on paper what I see and what I feel in the best and simplest way.” – Ernest Hemingway

Promising poets of Ambassador school presented their impetuous emotions through words using an interdisciplinary approach.

Trees

A tree is a best friend.
A tree is a best friend.
A tree is a house,
that we can live in!
Oh God, if trees are not cut down,
this world will burst with greenery.
How lovely!
God has made this world for us with
wonderful trees in it.



Kashish Amar Lalwani (Grade 3A)



The Forest

It was a beautiful day,
the vines wriggled the way, the leaves chattered,
the water splattered.
The trees swayed from here to there,
the flowers wanted clothes to wear.
The mushrooms were singing a beautiful song,
even the fruits sang along!
The grass whistled
as the berry listened.
Vegetables talked, as the sunshine walked.
Just then the sun set
all of them quiet,
went to bed.



Ananya Gopinath, Saanvi Shreyas, Deeksha Singh (Grade 5 C)

Circle Parts

What is a circle?
It's a closed shape, it's a 2D shape.
It has no corners or straight edges.
Here are the parts of the circle, so listen up! First, it's the point of the circle; it's located in the center.
Then, it's the sector, the place you enter. There is the radius; it connects the outer with the inner.
The diameter is twice the radius, it is much bigger. The circumference is the whole outer part.
The arc, a smaller or a bigger part.
The last, chord is a tiny part of the inner circle.
Now, I told you about the parts of the circle.
The 3D shape of a circle is a sphere, like a ball,
because it can roll on floor and wall.

Parisha Nanang from 5B



Healthy Competitions!!!



Marrs Spell Bee Competition & Arabic Spell bee

George W. Crane rightly said, “Language is the apparel in which your thoughts parade before the public.” Henceforth, it is imperative to use the spellings of any given word with utmost accuracy. Keeping this in mind, our school groomed and organized Spell Bee Competition. The objective of which is to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary and improve their communication and comprehension skills.



Read Aloud Competition

“Reading aloud with children is an essential component to language development and is one of the most important activities for preparing them to succeed as readers.” In order to make our learners, better readers of tomorrow, students were provided with a platform where they portrayed their foundational skills with expressive reading, and explored what reading for pleasure is all about.



French Recitation Competition

Recitation is one of the important and effective methods of learning a language and appreciating a piece of literature. The French department organized an individual recitation competition for Grades 3, 4 and 5. The competition was a major success exhibiting the confidence of students.



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JAM ISLAMIC (Just A Minute)



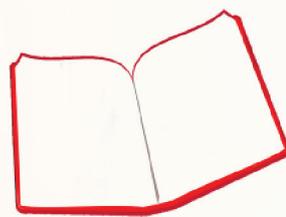
JAM Islamic fostered our students to speak with confidence with the restricted time limit.



Hindi Poetry Recitation



It is said that 'Poetry is an act of peace'. With the objective of making students understand the importance of reciting poems with correct intonation and expression, Hindi Kavita Paath Pratiyogita was organized for students of grades 3 to 5 in the school



LiteracyWeek

“The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read.” – Mark Twain

In celebration of Literacy Week, the facilitators of Ambassador School organized an array of literary activities ranging from presentations of illustrations on the theme, impromptu speeches, story-telling to thematic class door decorating, highlighting the significance of literacy in a child's life. The activities culminated in a sound understanding and awareness of the importance of literacy beyond the classroom walls.



Special Days



World Health Day

“The Science of today is the technology of tomorrow.” - Edward Teller.

On 'World Health Day', the students researched and then brainstormed on the topic 'Home remedies for some diseases' and created posters on Diabetes and Heart Diseases.



Mother's Day

A mother's love for her child is matchless. It was a day of excitement and bonding in school setting a stage for Mother's Day celebration such as

Cooking without fire, Best out of Waste and the Ramp walk



World Environment Day

We at Ambassador school believe in keeping our environment clean, green and healthy. Students of grade 1, made a collage on the theme 'Our Wonderful World' to promote the importance of making our world a better place.



Learning beyond class rooms

Field Trip

'In every walk with nature, one receives far more than what he seeks.' John Muir

The trip to the Dubai Zoo by the third graders was a delightful experience and a visual treat for the children who beheld the 'animal world' with excitement and zeal and marvelled at their movement, strength and agility. I now quote Jai Kripalani, student of grade 3B, 'The field trip was fun and educational!'



For the curious and adventurous explorers of grade 5 and grade 4, we planned a trip to 'The Green Planet' together with "The Play Town".



'The Play Town' turned out to be an arena of fun and frolic. The students were filled with energy and enthusiasm to explore and learn more through role-playing activities and games.

Field Trip!

Special Occasions

Learning together with Family

Family Science Fun Fair

The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. To promote the same, on 13th April, 2017 "Family Science Fun Fair" was conducted for parents of grades 5 and 6.



"A day without laughter is a day wasted." - Charlie Chaplin

Our school always strives to do its best to bring a cheer on the face of each of our torchbearers of tomorrow. The Slumber Party organized for grades 4 and 5 was packed with fun galore: games, prizes, treats, movies and popcorn for everyone and the warmth of the bonfire kindling a spirit of camaraderie. The night was incredibly magical and the sure take away of sweet memories of caring and sharing.



Inter School Competition - Do It Yourself

Students of grades 4 and 5 participated in the Science “Do it Yourself Competition”. Students made simple machines to demonstrate their understanding of scientific concepts. Students who won at school level, participated in Inter School Science “Do It Yourself competition” where they made a compound machine. Students displayed their skills of observation, hypothesis, application and innovation through this competition.

The final round of DIY was held on 27th May 2017 in the school premises, wherein, many schools participated and Ambassadors school, Dubai was the overall winner of the event

Students Designing Simple Machines at Science



Students Awarded for Winning Inter School ‘Do It Yourself’ (Imagination to Innovation)



DELFF Prim Examination

“Make the motto of your life, to never settle for anything but the best



Ambassador School Dubai introduced the French DELFF Prim examination for the first time for our students in the age group of 8-12 years and was conducted for the first time in Primary school.

The results have done us proud.

Bravo les Ambassadeurs! Well done Ambassadors!



Arabic Poem Recitation

The Arabic Poem Recitation competition was held on 14th May 2017 to promote love and appreciation for Arabic language and culture.



An English story writing competition was held by the Global Village under the banner "Globo's Story Writing Competition." The participants penned down their unique imagination in the story booklet shared by the Global Village

Passport Issuing

As a part of a Global Awareness Programme. The cute Ambassadors received their class passports and travelled to Japan, China and Korea. They made fans, dragon puppets and Korean dolls as souvenirs from those countries. To add on, students had a Skype session with Kings International School, Nad AL Sheba as a part of cultural exchange.



Learning Today – Leading Tomorrow

Club Activities



The students exhibited their culinary skills and prepared nutritious and healthy dishes with vegetables- Sandwiches, Sev Puri, Chocolate Desert etc. It was a feast for the eyes and stomach as well. The objective was to encourage healthy eating habits among the students. The participants coined very interesting and creative titles for their dishes and presented them in an artistic and aesthetic style also.



Students conducted an experiment on corn kernels. They learnt about the chemical reaction that takes place during the mixture of the two ingredients. They recorded their findings and conclusions and further explained to their peers the process of change.

Students used trash and prepared useful articles.



Cultural Extravaganza - Expressions

“Culture is the arts elevated to a set of beliefs.” - Thomas Wolfe

Education cannot happen just at school—it must go beyond the walls of the classroom. Ambassador School acknowledges the need of blending academics with extra-curricular activities. Expressions provided our young learners with a platform to exhibit their innate talent in music, dance and other creative art forms.



Trendsetters

MATHEMATICS

Numeracy through Literacy

Designed an activity to learn spellings of different Math terms using the strategy of creating stories using syllables in grade 5.



Eera Purohit - Grade 5D

Basket made with concentric circles

Problem Solving Booklet- Students came up with real life situations or scenarios and create their own word problems thus making life and math one, veritably inseparable. A 'problem solving booklet' and a 'subtraction booklet' was made by the students of Grade 3, each comprising different kinds of sums, poems, word problems, puzzles and riddles.

SCIENCE



Grade 2 students created a plant with special features to survive in any environment.

Parents Speak

Snigdha Khatawkar

Academically the school is very good for young kids. I have a 6-year-old going here and I have no complaints. The teachers are extremely proactive, the library is very good and every class has an interesting collection of books. I would definitely recommend it to anyone looking for an Indian school with an international approach.

Sudha Swaminathan

Excellent school in every aspect with caring, professional staff who are committed in bringing the best out of every pupil.

Rosy Sequeira

The school has been doing great academically and the children have benefitted from this. I would surely recommend every parent to consider Ambassador School for their kids.

Students Testimonials

“I am very proud to be in Ambassador School. My teachers are the best. I came from KG to Grade 1. Now I have so many subjects, but the way of teaching is very fun loving that I find it very easy. You know, I have got so many good friends from the school. I am very much sure that I will become a good and smart person in my life. A big hug to my school and teachers!” - **Isha Mahesh Kulkarni (Grade1 A)**

“Our school is a place where fun and learning meets together. We have wonderful times at school with our friends and teachers.” - **Gowri Sachin (Grade 5 D)**

“I like coming to school as I learn many things and have fun. This school is good and gives equal rights to each and every child. So, all of us are like a family and we all love each other.” - **Anvitha Vijay (Grade 5B)**

“Ambassador School, the best of all schools. All teachers are enthusiastic and they help us grow better than what we are. These teachers convert students to the smartest of all.” - **Krish Suvarna (Grade 5D)**

“I like coming to school because we learn new things and make new friends. I love all my teachers because they teach us and inspire us. Learning new things are important and in school we learn wonderful things.” - **Anushka Kaylin D'souza (Grade 5 B)**

Teachers Testimonials

“I have chosen to be part of Ambassador School because I believe in the values it promotes and I am interested to promote a different kind of classroom, a different kind of educational approach. I believe the children can be the main participants in class, the ones who discover the knowledge, while the teachers channel their efforts in the right direction. I want the students to feel empowered and have control of the newly acquired information. When a student is confident, he or she can stand up and express an opinion in a considerate but determined way, support it with facts. This is what our society needs and we, as teachers, have to help our students build it.”

- Divya Damodaran Thampi (Mathematics Teacher)

“An expanse of knowledge is what Ambassador school is all about. As a teacher, it is important for one to widen the horizon of teaching and learning and this school has truly paved way for that. The purpose of my very existence as a teacher is to instil good values and knowledge among my students and I am happy to see my students imbibe it as the days pass by.”

- Surya Chandran (English Teacher)

En tant que professeur de français, je me suis consacrée aux besoins de chaque élève. Les stratégies d'apprentissage et d'enseignement que j'ai adopté ont créé un environnement favorable et ont motivé les élèves qui sont en perpétuelle quête de nouvelles connaissances. (As a French Teacher, I have academically nurtured each and every student under my care. The learning and teaching strategies I have adopted to create a suitable learning environment has motivated the students to constantly ask questions and seek answers which add to their knowledge in French.)

- Hana Bakour (French Teacher)