



SCHOOL Connect

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Pre-primary

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents,

Greetings to you!

"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity, but in doing it."

Learning is the process of constantly updating in an ever changing world. The first five years' experience the most rapid changes of life and are critical in a child's development. Children develop rapidly during this time; physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. Also, the earliest years of a child's life are the key to achieving ultimate success in their school and personal life.

Ms. Sudha Murugkar
Principal

Learning at TMPIS is based on the fundamental principles of life; teaching the children to be courageous, confident, disciplined, responsible and loyal. Education at our school provides the foundation for a lifetime of learning and is great fun too especially for our kindergarteners.

August is the month full of festivals, the spirit and joy of enjoyment is boundless. The same spirit was expressed by the students during the celebration of festivals at school.

The students of pre-primary were engaged in celebrations like Yellow Day and Janmastami; along with that they participated in the competitions like Show and Tell and Fancy Dress. Special Assemblies were arranged to give them a platform to develop and show case their talents.

The little wonders also visited a dough factory and got mesmerized by the process of dough making. I would like to end with the words of Albert Einstein – "Imagination is more important than knowledge, for while knowledge defines all we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create."





Quote of the Month



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*“Logic will get you from A to B.
Imagination will take
you everywhere”*

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Activities at School

Yellow Day Celebration

What better way to learn colours than being dressed in one!!!

Yellow day celebration for pre-primary students took place on 6th August 2019. Colour yellow is the perceived colour of sunshine. The motive of celebrating yellow colour day was to make the children aware of yellow colour and its significance and to develop fine motor skills in the students. They spent the day with utmost enjoyment.

The classrooms were decorated in a manner that emphasized the colour yellow. The tiny tots and the teachers were all dressed up in different hues and tints of yellow. Yellow colour is also known as the colour of friendship. Children had fun participating in activities such as making smilies with the help of paper dish and tying friendship bands.

Fancy Dress Competition

A grand and a gorgeous Fancy Dress Competition was held to celebrate 73rd Independence Day on the theme of patriotism especially for Nursery students on 13th August, 2019. It was a small attempt to make students aware of our heroes who suffered for our freedom. Children came dressed up as national leaders from all walks of life representing different segments of the Indian society and mesmerized the audience with their outstanding performances. It was a fun-filled learning experience for the students.

Open House II

Open House is a time for a parent and teacher to reflect and discuss the child's progress and think of future actions to be taken in favour of same. Such healthy discussion took place between our preprimary parents and teachers where teachers discussed the progress of the child's academic and non-academic performance with the parents.



Show and Tell Competition

India celebrates Independence Day on 15th August every year. On this day India became an independent nation. In order to celebrate freedom, students of KG-I and KG-II had "SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION" on 13th August, 2019 based on the theme of patriotism. Competitions like this play an important part in children's learning development as it helps them to organize information and to build their confidence.



Janmashtami Celebration

In order to celebrate the birthday of Lord Krishna, a celebration was organized in preprimary section of T M Patel International School on 26th August 2019. Children dressed up in traditional dresses. Some boys came dressed as 'Krishna' and some girls came dressed as 'Radha'. Beautiful decorations were put up to make this event more cheerful and colorful. Children danced to the tunes of garba songs. A 'Matki Phod' event was also organized to mark the mischievous nature of 'Bal Gopal'.





Fieldtrip to Bakery

Students of pre-primary visited the factory outlet of Atul bakery on 28th August 2019 where they observed bakers and pastry chefs in action and learnt about the professional and commercial baking facilities and equipment.

At the end students enjoyed the fieldtrip for it not just added to their learning but also because they had delicious pastries and cream roll.



Special Assemblies

Theme: Monsoon



Rainy season is liked by everyone as it brings respite from the hot days of summer. It has a soothing impact on us as well as plants, trees, crops etc. Students of KG II B performed a cute rain dance on 8th August 2019. They also shared a brief note on the same.

Theme: Independence

15th August is celebrated as Independence Day in India to commemorate its freedom from more than 200 years of British rule. Tiny tots of KG II A paid tributes to our soldiers by performing a small dance on the song nanna munna rahi hu on 10th August 2019.



Theme: Janmashtami



The festival of Janmashtami encourages goodwill and dissuades malice. The day is observed as a sacred occasion that celebrates togetherness and faith. On 20th August 2019 students of KG II D performed a wonderful dance on Janmashtami and were beautifully dressed up as Radha-Krishna.

Quantification of numbers 1 to 10



Recognition of numbers supports the development of other number skills, such as counting. For example, one of the most important ideas about counting that many children do not develop is quantification. So, KG I students performed an activity where learners had to

count and place candy sticks with the number associate. Similar activities of quantification were conducted to re-enforce the same.

Numbers and Number Names Activity

While introducing number names students of KG II were asked to play 'Fire in the mountain' and were divided into two groups, one group was given cut outs of numbers and other group was given cut outs of number names. The students matched number with their respective number names. In this play-way method number names were introduced to the learners.

Gr and Fr blend words

Learning blend words is very important for learners of English language. So while teaching gr and fr blend words, teacher of classes KG II conducted an activity where students were given two bowls, one with Gr words labeled on it and another with Fr words labeled on it.

Flash cards of Gr and Fr blend words were given to the learner's and they were asked to say and sort Gr and Fr words and keep the flash card in their respective bowl.

Concept of Hot and Cold

In this activity conducted for the students of KG II students were given two bowls, one with cold water and one with hot water.

Teacher asked the learner's individually to feel both and identify hot and cold. They had fun learning this concept.





Edu sports Activity

Gross Motor Skills activity

Getting little bodies to move helps a ton!

Students of Nursery enjoyed Edu Sports sessions that focused on developing their gross motor skills. The activity was designed in such a way that it included walking, running, jumping, climbing, balancing etc, thus developing the gross motor skills of these little ones.

Foundational Games

The early years are the time to build a strong foundation in all developmental areas. To develop their physical strength and ability, activities like hopping and jumping were done. These also helped to develop strong gross motor skills, balance and coordination. Hopscotch is a simple way to practice those skills so that was also played by students of KG - I.

Innovation Lab Activity

Telescope Demonstration



Students of KG II were introduced to a telescope and given a demonstration by the teacher in innovation lab. Students learned that telescopes are used to examine the things that are too far and are most widely used by scientists and astronauts. They also learned about its applications, convex

and concave lenses and how they are used in a telescope to adjust their focal length to see the objects or image clear from the farthest distance. Students were very keen and eager to do this activity.

Introduction to gear

Students of KG II were introduced to gears and its applications. They used gears, nuts and bolts and corrugated sheet to mesh two gears. They learnt that one gear can make other gears rotate which are meshed with each other. Also they were introduced to different mechanisms of gear for various applications.

Introduction to Pulley

Students KG II were introduced to a pulley which is used to carry objects and lift them upside. Students demonstrated pulley setup in innovation lab. They used plastic bottles filled with water and lifted them using the pulley.

Parent Audit - Health, Safety and Child Protection



The safety of learners always comes first. At TMPIS we strongly believe that school should be a safe place for all students to learn and play. To ensure maximum safety through most transparent ways, a Parent Audit was conducted on Friday, 23rd August, 2019 by Ms. Hetal Jariwala, Parent Member of

Health, Safety and Child Protection Committee. The audit was conducted in a very comprehensive way by visiting important locations in the school premises to check the safety measures followed by the school. The positive feedback and appreciation from the parent was encouraging for the team.

TIRANGAA 2019 - 'Climate Change - Awareness and Action':



Tirangaa 2019

Climate Change - Awareness & Action

Tirangaa 2019 - An Inter School Fest was organised in TM Patel International School on Saturday, 31st August 2019 with the theme - 'Climate Change - Awareness and Action'. The literary and cultural fiesta recorded an overwhelming response from 22 prominent schools with 1602 participants. The event comprised of 11 different competitions, based on the theme, designed for various age levels and grade levels.

These competitions served as a platform for the participants to showcase their talent and skills through various forms of art, speech and drama, musical plays, relays, etc. The event was graced by eminent guests and panel of judges who are renowned for having mastered the diverse forms of art. With an enormous support received from the participating schools, Tirangaa 2019 was yet again a successful and memorable event and continues to grow year on year.



Principles of Good Parenting

1. What you do matters. This is one of the most important principles. Whether it's your own health, behaviour or the way you treat other people, your children are learning from what you do.

2. You cannot be too loving. It is simply not possible to spoil a child with love. It is usually the consequence of giving a child things in place of love; things like leniency, lowered expectations, or material possessions.

3. Be involved in your child's life. Being an involved parent takes time and is hard work, and it often means rethinking and rearranging your priorities. Be there mentally as well as physically.

4. Adapt your parenting to fit your child. Keep pace with your child's development. Your child is growing up. Consider how age is affecting the child's behavior.

5. Establish and set rules. If you don't manage your child's behavior when he is young, he will have hard time learning how to manage himself when he is older and you aren't around. The rules your child has learned from you are going to shape the rules he applies to himself.

6. Foster your child's independence. Setting limits helps your child develop a sense of self-control. Encouraging independence helps him develop a sense of self-direction. To be successful in life, he's going to need both.

7. Be consistent. If your rules vary from day to day in an unpredictable fashion or if you enforce them only intermittently, your child's misbehavior is your fault, not his. Your most important disciplinary tool is consistency. Identify your non-negotiable. The more your authority is based on wisdom and not on power, the less your child will challenge it.

8. Avoid harsh discipline. Parents should never hit a child, under any circumstances. Steinberg says, "Children who are spanked, hit, or slapped are more prone to fighting with other children. They are more likely to be bullies and more likely to use aggression to solve disputes with others."

9. Explain your rules and decisions. "Good parents have expectations. They want their child to live up to them." Generally, parents over explain to young children and are under explainable to adolescents. What is obvious to you may not be evident to a 12-year-old. He doesn't have the priorities, judgment, or experience that you have."

10. Treat your child with respect. The best way to get respectful treatment from your child is to treat him respectfully. Respect his opinion. Pay attention when he is speaking to you. Treat him kindly. Try to please him when you can. Children treat others the way their parents treat them. Your relationship with your child is the foundation for her relationships with others.



Parents Corner

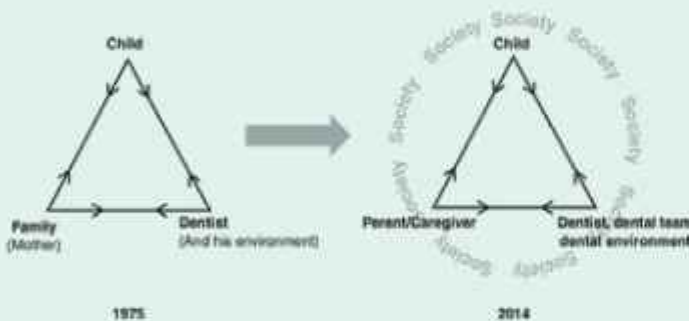
HAPPY ME HAPPY YOU!



"DON'T EAT SWEETS, YOUR TEETH WILL GET SPOILT," sounds familiar right??? Being a mother of a 3 year old, and also a dentist I don't have to yell at my daughter for this. You don't have to as well.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY?

It is not just sweet food that is the problem, but the lack of a good oral hygiene, too! The most important thing is cleaning the teeth in a correct and timely manner. So as a dentist I would advise to inculcate the habit of cleaning/gargling after every meal or snack, not necessarily brushing. Also, brushing twice a day is a good oral hygiene habit. All of us play an important role in this- the child, the parent, the dentist and the society.



We are fortunate to be a part of 'T. M. Patel International School' where oral hygiene is a given equal importance and I hope that all of you, like me, are following their regular posts regarding "health and safety".

I was impressed by the periodic health check-up that is conducted for our children which includes the dental checkup as well.

And lastly my message to all kids:

"YOU DON'T NEED TO BRUSH ALL YOUR TEETH BUT ONLY THE ONES YOU WISH TO KEEP".

Dr. Shivali Patel
Parent of Khevna D Patel
Grade - Nursery



Star Of the week

KG I B Star of the Week



Star of the week - August-2019
Student name : HRIDAN SUKHADIA
Date : 02-08-2019
Grade : KG-1B
Description : Apple making activity.
Materials used : Foam sheets, straw and googly eyes.



Star of the week - August-2019
Student name : JIANA PATEL
Date : 09-08-2019
Grade : KG-1B
Description : String activity.
Materials used : String.



Star of the week - August-2019
Student name : KAVISH WAGHADIYA
Date : 23-08-2019
Grade : KG-1B
Description : Hula-hoop activity.
Materials used : Hula-hoop



KG I C Star of the Week



Star of the week - August-2019
Student name : Bhumika Mody
Date : 02-08-2019
Grade : KG-1C
Description : Storytelling.
Materials used : Story Book



Star of the week - August-2019
Student name : Drashya Jain
Date : 09-08-2019
Grade : KG-1C
Description : Making aero plane.
Materials used : Candy stick, glue, sticker, tooth pick



Show and Tell Competition

KG II A

1)	Rayana Jain
2)	Hrishika Chaudhary
3)	Harshalsing Mahida

KG II B

1)	Burhanuddin Maheshri
2)	Raghav Agarwal
3)	Aarav Desai

KG II C

1)	Aarav Patel
2)	Daksh Gupta
3)	Panth Varaiya

KG II D

1)	Raghavan Biyani
2)	Pratham Patel
3)	Ishani Sondhi

KG I A

1)	Kabir Patel
2)	Ridhaan Gupta
3)	Dhriti Prajapati

KG I B

1)	Kavish Waghadiya
2)	Zayaan Bavaadam
3)	Abeer Jariwala

KG I C

1)	Advika Khemkha
2)	Ridham Dhandharia
3)	Zoya Vaniawala

School wall of fame / Achievements

Fancy Dress Competition

Nursery

1)	Kkeyan Jariwala
2)	Misha Gandhi
3)	Vivaan Bhura

Watch this space - Future events

- Special Assembly on Teachers' day
- Special Assembly on Hindi Diwas
- Grandparents day
- Origami Competition
- Field Trip - Zoo





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