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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,
Greetings to you!

"If you turn and face the other way when someone is being bullied, You might as well be the bully too."

"School administrators can't say it's up to the parents. Parents can't say it's up to the teachers. Teachers can't say it's not their job. And kids can't say, "I was too afraid to tell." Every single one of us has to play our role if we're serious about putting an end to the madness. We are all responsible. We must be."

– Megan Kelley Hall

I am extremely happy that our school has taken this initiative to motivate and encourage our kids to stand up speak out against bullying. We understand that bullying is an unfair use of power, which is done on purpose and keeps happening.

Anti-bullying is high on our priority here at TM Patel International School. This year anti-bullying was focused on during the month of October. The objective for putting the spotlight on bullying was to sensitise students about what bullying is and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying. Keeping that in mind various events like Poster Making Competition, Essay Writing Competitions, Skit Competition and a Special Assembly was organized in the school premises. With great sense of pride I share that the students of TMPIS performed very well in all these activities.

Tours, excursion and field trips are part of school academics and at TMPIS, we always believe in enhancing not only the academic performance but also focus on social and emotional well-being of the budding blooms. Keeping that a priority, field trips were organized for the students from Grades KG I to V. The students visited a bakery-kitchen factory, FM Radio station, a Nursery, a fort, and a fire station. It indeed was a wonderful learning opportunity and experience.

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સર્વને સાહ્યેમ મારા સ્નેહભર્યા વંદન.

શાળા , શાળા એટલે શું ?

બાળપણથી સાંભળ્યું છે , અને દરેક વડીલો દ્વારા શીખવાડ્યું છે કે , શાળા એક મંદીર છે.એક એવું મંદીર જ્યાં સાક્ષાત સરસ્વતિદેવી કુદરતી રૂપથી બિરાજમાન હોય છે.પણ શું આજમા સ્મયમાં દરેક શાળા મંદીર છે ? ના , દરેક શાળા મંદીર સ્વરૂપ કદાચ નહી હશે.પણ એક શાળા છે કે જે ખરેખર મંદીર સ્વરૂપ છે.જેમું નિર્માણ સાક્ષાત સરસ્વતિદેવીના આશીર્વાદથી જ થયું છે.અને આ શાળા બનાવવા માટે સરસ્વતિદેવીએ નિમીત બનાવ્યા છે આપણી શાળાના માનનીય તથા આદરણીય ટ્રસ્ટીશ્રીઓને.

પીર્યસન સ્કુલસ દ્વારા સંચાલિત ટી.એમ.પટેલ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કુલ ના નિર્માણમાં ખુબ ખબ કાળજીઓ લેવામાં આવી છે એ બદલ ખુબ ખુબ આભાર.

દરેક શાળાઓમાં એડમીશન સમયે ખુબ વાયદાઓ કરવામાં આવતા હોય છે. પરંતુ ટી.એમ.પટેલ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કુલ , કે જેમાં વાલીઓને એડમીશન સમયે જે કોઈ પણ સજુઆતો થાય છે તેનો યોગ્ય અમલ કરવામાં આવે છે.શાળામાં દાખલ થનાર દરેક બાળકને શાળાના પ્રીન્સીપલ દ્વારા , શિક્ષકો દ્વારા તથા દરેક સંચાલકો દ્વારા ખુબ મહત્વ આપવામાં આવે છે.

શાળામાં કોઈ પણ બાળકને ઓછું ગણાતું નથી.આ સિવાય બાળકોને દરેક ક્ષેત્રનું જ્ઞાન આપવામાં આવે છે.જેમ કે તહેવારો,હરીફાઈઓ,એજ્યુકેશનલ ટ્રીપ વગેરે ક્ષેત્રે બાળકોને સમજાવવામાં આવે છે. જેથી બાળક ભણતર સાથે બહારના વાતાવરણથી પણ પરિચિત રહે છે.

શાળા દ્વારા દરેક બાળકની સલામતીની પણ ખુબ જ કાળજી લેવામાં આવે છે.જેમ કે પરિવહન સુવિધા પણ શાળા દ્વારા પુરી પાડવામાં આવે છે - તો બસમાં કેમેરા,GPS ટ્રેકીંગ સીસ્ટમ પણ લગાડવામાં આવ્યું છે. આ સિવાય શાળામાં અગ્નિશામક સાધનો પણ યોગ્ય જગ્યાઓ ઉપર રાખવામાં આવ્યા છે.અને એ સાધનોનું સમયાંતરે નિરિક્ષણ કરવામાં આવે છે.આ ઉપરાંત શાળામાં સ્વચ્છતા પર પણ ખાસ ધ્યાન આપવામાં આવે છે,જેથી બાળકોનું આરોગ્ય સ્વસ્થ રહી શકે.

ટી.એમ.પટેલ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કુલ , કે જેમાં નાનાથી લઈને મોટા દરેક બાળક માટે સવારનો નાસ્તો અને બપોરના જમવાની વ્યવસ્થા પણ આપવામાં આવે છે.આ માટે પણ શાળા દ્વારા સ્વચ્છતા તથા આહારની યોગ્ય પ્રમાણિકતા પર પરં ધ્યાન આપવામાં આવે છે. જેથી બાળકોનું આરોગ્ય સ્વસ્થ રહે.

તો વધારા આ સીવાય ઘણું એવું છે શાળા પાસે જે બાળકનું ભવિષ્ય ઘડતર માટે શ્રેષ્ઠ છે. આ એક એવી શ્રેષ્ઠ શાળા છે જે ફક્ત વાયદો નથી કરતી પણ બાળકનું યોગ્ય ઘડતર કરીને બતાવે છે.તેથી મેં આગળ કહ્યું હતું કે શાળા એક મંદીર છે તો ટી.એમ.પટેલ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કુલમાં તમને ખરેખર મંદીર જેવું પવિત્ર વાતાવરણ મળી રહેશે અને બાળકોની પ્રગતિ પણ થશે.

આભાર

બીજલ ધનરાજ દોઢીયાવાલા

TEACHERS' CORNER

THE SHADOW

Why does the shadow always eclipse the brightest and the
sunniest of the days
Just when everything seems right

Another shadow appears.
And so here we are,

Each haunted by phantoms of the past...
each plagued by memories that refuse to fade,

Yet too proved to let the other know,
the depth of what we feel.

Whatever it is, the shadow remains,
dimming the light of today.

Funny how dark and boarding shapes,
that have no definite feature.

Yet having such control over us,
And how we let ourselves to ruled by them.

-Ms. Fatima Tily
(TGT-English)

किताब

अस्तित्व क्या? बताती किताब.
वजूद कायम रखती किताब
जीवन को दिशा दे जाती किताब
लक्ष्यों में रंग भर जाती किताब

सपनों के पंख लगाती किताब
नीरवता को उत्सव बनाती किताब
माँ का सा किरदार निभाती किताब
कागज़ के रूप में हुआ फ़ैलाती किताब

जीवन वृक्ष का बीज है किताब
सदा खुरबू बिखेरे किताब
गुजरे ज़माने से मिला देती किताब
मन्जिल पर पताका फ़हराती किताब

सौन्दर्य जगत का समेटे किताब
नन्हे से कलेवर में ममता लपेटे किताब
खुद को खुद से जोड़ती किताब
रिश्तों को शकल दे जाती किताब

कोमल पत्तों का कालीन किताब
असर मन पर उत्पल है किताब
सफलता का पहला कदम है किताब
एक सच्चा हमदम है किताब

गायत्री
गायत्री शर्मा





STUDENTS' CORNER

Be a Buddy, Not a Bully Buddy means friend and bully means the person who teases others, mentally or physically. Bullying is not good for us. One can be bullied by strangers, relatives, friends, colleagues, seniors, partners, competitors etc. A bully harasses people for his profit or just for the sake of fun but he fails to realise how badly it affects the victim. Our school has taken this issue very seriously and made us realise that we should never be a bully or let anyone bully us. Stand up and speak out against it. Whenever we feel that we are being bullied, we should not hesitate and tell the teachers. Letting it go gives that person motivation to bully others. So always **STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT!**

- Niyati Tayal
Grade-IV

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

FIELD TRIPS

Visit To Bakery - Kitchen Factory - The students of T.M. Patel International School from pre-primary went an educational trip to a bakery kitchen, "The Dough Company," on Monday, 1st October 2018. Learners were elated as they viewed the making of a cake. Keeping health and safety as a basic requirement, learners were provided chef caps inside the factory premises, where they witnessed the entire process of baking a cake, right from the raw material to the final product. This was demonstrated by Ms. Nupur Maloo, the owner of the company. The learning process was accompanied by hands on experience, as each student was given a chance of icing their own cupcakes. It was a wonderful experience for teachers and learners.

Visit to a Nursery - To give a hands on experience related to the theme 'Water and Air', pre-primary students of T.M. Patel International school were taken to a plant nursery "Sarjan Farm and Nursery" on Wednesday, 10th October, 2018 followed by students of Grades I and II on 11th October, 2018.

The objective of the activity was to introduce them to a variety of plants, ways to take care of them and to inculcate the love for the environment and to enjoy the beauty of nature. The students were briefed that the garden has a collection of a range of plants. Children observed and explored varieties of shrubs, cactus, creepers, herbs, palm, fruits, and colourful flowers and eagerly interacted with the gardener. They were curious to know about the surrounding and were excited to see the pots of varying shapes and sizes. They also learnt about the importance of fertilizers and manure for plant growth. The little learners behaved responsibly and refrained from touching the plants and plucking leaves or flowers. This field trip sensitized the students towards caring for the environment and the importance of planting more trees.

Visit to Fire Station - Students of Grades I and II of TM Patel International School, visited a fire station on 24th October, 2018, to extend their knowledge of fire fighters. They got a hands on-experience on fire safety and the very important community helper- the fire fighter. They watched how firefighters use their fire truck in an emergency. The firefighters showed them the different equipment used by them and demonstrated the use of a fire extinguisher. Children were ecstatic when they saw a firefighter slide down the pole. They were full of curious questions which were answered by the fire fighters. It was a fun filled, informative experience. Students wrote about their experience in the Field Trip Reflection.

Visit to Fort - On Thursday, 25th October, 2018 students of Grade V, VI and VII along with the respective teachers visited Surat Fort. The main objective of this trip was to acquaint the students with the archaeological and literary sources of Sultanate, Mughals, Portuguese and English. It was a fun filled trip where students had the opportunity to learn about the fortress constructed in the 16th century by Sultan Mahmood III. The students jotted down their experience and learning, in the *Field Trip Reflection sheet*.

Visit to FM Station - Learning by doing is something that always awakens curiosity as well as increases the knowledge of the students. Students of TMPIS from Grades III and IV visited 95.0 RED FM Station on 26th October, 2018, and took part in the Clean India Campaign. Few students from both the classes also expressed their views about this noble cause started by the government in which public participation is equally important. They requested the people of Surat to support this campaign. Students were very delighted to be On Air. RJ Setu patiently explained the working of all the equipment and patiently answered all the curious questions put forth by the students. The students took a pledge also "न गन्दगी करोगे, न कले देगे". The students put down their learning in the *Field Trip Reflection Sheet*.

Visit to the Post office - School educational trips enhance students learning experience by providing opportunities to participate in activities outside their normal routine. We had such a learning opportunity by visiting the local post office on 29th October, 2018. The learners were introduced to the history of postal services with the technology they use today. The students were excited to see how letters were stamped, sorted and put into different pigeon holes as per the area they had to be delivered. The students were taken around to see various counters catering to the public requirements. It was a wonderful learning experience for them to see how a post office functions as this means of communication is losing its significance. They posted post cards to their loved ones. They were happy to meet the postman and see his shelf with loads of letters. The students were explained about how parcels are delivered within the city, other cities in the country as well as other countries too! The trip was full of fun and excitement and great learning about the post office in today's time of emails. As an educative and fun filled trip, it left a lasting impression on the young minds. It was a delight to read the Field Trip Reflections written by the students.





COMPETITIONS

Poster Making Competition - A Poster Making Competition was held on 5th October, 2018 for the students of Grades I – IV The topic was "Anti-bullying". Performance of the kids in the competition was commendable.

The winners from Grade III were:

Nitika Tayal
Meher Bhimwani
Niranjana Nambiar

The winners from Grade IV were:

Khwaish Patel
Shourya Bohra
Bhavya Patva

Essay Writing Competition - An Essay Writing competition was held on 5th Oct, 2018 for the students of Grades V to VII. The students expressed their views on "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully". This was an endeavour to instill the right behaviour and practices. A Poster Making Competition was held on 5th October, 2018 for the students of Grades I – IV The topic was "Anti-bullying". Performance of the kids in the competition was commendable.

The winners from Grade III were:

Manan Nagar
Dwij Thakkar
Kahan Patel
from Grade VI
Virha Gajipara
Jinal Parsoli
Hussain Doctor
from Grade VII were the winners in this competition

Inter-House Skit Competition - An Inter-house skit competition on Anti-bullying was organised on 10th Oct, 2018. The students from all the four houses, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz took part with great joy and enthusiasm. Students presented skits against Child Labour, Anti-bullying and Cyber Bullying.

The teachers' contribution in guiding the students for this competition was commendable and clearly evident in the performance of the students. The Principal, Ms. Sudha Murugkar praised the students for their hard work. The students who were part of the audience supported their respective house with loud cheers. Topaz House was adjudged the winner and Sapphire House was the runners-up. The third position was shared by Emerald and Ruby House.

DECOR' CARNIVAL 2018

A strong and healthy parent teacher relationship is the key for holistic development of a child.

When parent is involved in their child's education, both children and parents are likely to be benefited.

We, at T.M Patel International school took the onus of developing this relationship and organized "Decor' Carnival" on 9th October 2018 for the parents of Nursery to Grade I. As part of the events the parents had to decorate Matki, Dandiya, Dupatta and Thali using the given decorative materials. Parents of Grade III judged this event. It was heartening to see the overwhelming response from the parents. The evening culminated in true Surati style with Garba. The Principal Ms. Sudha Murugkar appreciated all the parents for their active participation. The winners of the competition are:

Matki Decoration:

Winners: Ms. Dimple and Ms. Priti

Runner - up: Ms. Arti and Ms. Shreelekha

Dandia Decoration:

Winner: Ms. Heli

Runner-up: Ms. Jahanvi

Thali Decoration:

Winners: Ms. Shraddha and Ms. Sachi

Runner-up: Ms. Anju and Ms. Sohini

Dupatta Decoration:

Winners: Ms. Rency and Ms. Preeti

Runner-up: Ms. Rudul and Ms. Dhvani

CELEBRATIONS

Garba Night Celebration - Dedicated to the nine forms of Durga, Navratri is very special festival of Gujarat. The garba performed during the nine days is famous all over the world. 'Garba Night' was held in the TMPIS ground to create a joyful environment in the school to celebrate this festival together with the parents. On 20th October, 2018, school was adorned in the festive colours. Students accompanied their parents in traditional wear. It was an evening where students, parents, trustees and teachers all swayed to the gujarati folk songs and performed garba. The night ended with delicious dinner.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON HSCP

A special assembly was conducted based on the theme HSS by students of Grade II A on 10th October, 18. Under the guidance of the class teacher Ms. Kajal Punjabi, Ariha Doshi, Maahi Shah, Chaavi Nagar, Krisha Patel, Moxit Shah and Ansh Agarwal enthusiastically presented a skit on 'Being Careful'. The message conveyed through the skit was that all strangers can potentially be dangerous and that children should be careful with whom they are talking and should always stay with parents or guardians and never walk off alone.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON ANTI-BULLYING

Special Assembly was held on 17th October, 2018 in order to make the students aware about Anti-Bullying. October month was dedicated to spread awareness against bullying and so the students from Grade-IV presented a skit in the assembly. The class teacher interacted with the students in the assembly and got them to share their views on bullying.





All the students showed a great deal of interest and responded to all the questions in an apt manner. It was a very healthy conversation amongst the students and teachers. The students were advised to raise their voice against this evil whether it is social, verbal, mental or physical bullying.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

Ms. Nidhi Thapar, Deputy General Manager - Academics, Pearson India, conducted a training session on Multiple Intelligence for the teachers on Saturday, 13th October, 2018.

The **theory of multiple intelligences** differentiates human intelligence into specific 'modalities', rather than seeing intelligence as dominated by a single general ability. Howard Gardner proposed this model in his 1983 book *Frames of Mind*.

The purpose of the training was to help the teachers to appeal to the Multiple Intelligences of the students and plan their teaching in accordance to that.

HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP (EYE AND DENTAL)

"An unhealthy body can never produce an extraordinary child".

We at TPMIS always focus on child's mental, emotional as well as physical development. A **"Health Check-up Camp"** was organized in the school premises on 31st Oct, 2018. Well known dentist and ophthalmologist from the city were invited for this. Students from Nursery-VII were well examined and given suggestions and advice related to how they can make their teeth strong and take care of their eyes.

INTER-HOUSE KHO-KHO & SKIPPING COMPETITION

Sports plays a vital role in developing a healthy spirit of competition amongst the students. Inter-House Kho-Kho competition for the students of Grades IV-VII and skipping for students of Grades I-III was organized on 30th Nov, 2018. As it was an Inter house event, students from all the houses supported and cheered for their respective teams. Topaz house won the Kho-kho competition while Sapphire house was the runner up. In skipping, Ananya Patel from Grade I, Diya Patel and Kulin Desai from Grade II-III were the winners.

DIYA DECORATION, THALI MAKING & RANGOLI COMPETITION

Bringing out the best from within the students is actually the real part of the education. Diya Decoration, Thali Making and Rangoli Competition was held in the school campus on 2nd Nov, 2018 for different grades and we are really delighted while writing this that the students from all the grades did exceptionally well in all the competitions. **Winners:**

Diya Making :

Grade I - Ayan Khan
Unnati Agrawal
Divyansh Chugh
Grade II -Hayaan Nandedwala
Parv Patel

Thali Making :

Grade III - Hanaya Ahuja
Grade IV - Khwaish Patel

Rangoli Making :

Grade V - Ananta Bisuitwala

Grade VI - Ashrita Ande

Grade VII - Ekta Kankaria





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