



THE INSIGATES School Newsletter - 2023 EXPLORE | ENGAGE | EXCEL



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New Year Greetings from Edifians Leadership

From the Desk of our CMD



Dear Edifians,

I wish all the best for the New Year. The dawn of a new year is a time for reflection, renewal, and reinvigoration. It offers us an opportunity to appreciate the achievements of the past and set our sights on the exciting possibilities that lie ahead. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to our dedicated faculty, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents who make Edifians a vibrant and nurturing learning community.

Together, we've triumphed over challenges thanks to your resilience. May the New Year bring hope, joy, and success to each one of you

From our Academic Director

Dear Community,

As we welcome the New Year, I extend my best wishes to our wonderful academic community. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and support have made Edifians a hub of learning excellence.

Let's embark on the upcoming year with a shared commitment to nurturing curiosity, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. I appreciate our outstanding educators, diligent students, and supportive parents for contributing to the vibrant academic spirit of Edifians.

May the coming year bring forth academic achievements, personal growth, and a continued pursuit of excellence.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES





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RANKED 1 AS BEST EMERGING SCHOOL IN HYDERABAD!

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been crowned the Best Emerging School in Hyderabad for the third consecutive time! This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our incredible school community – from passionate educators to supportive parents and diligent students.



RANKED 1 AS BEST EMERGING SCHOOL IN HYDERABAD!

Our school secures the prestigious award for the third time, recognized by Times of India. A big thanks to our incredible community for making this achievement possible!



Cheers to everyone who has made this journey unforgettable! Let's continue to inspire excellence and create a learning environment that empowers every student

ASSEMBLIES



CHILD LABOR

Grade 3 Inquirers shed light on child labor, emphasizing UNICEF's efforts for children's rights. They've raised awareness and united against child labor, working to ensure every child has the childhood they deserve.

THE MAGICAL 3 RS

Grade 1 Communicators host a lively assembly, showcasing their grasp of environmental responsibility and the water cycle. Through vibrant presentations, they highlight the importance of 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and demonstrate their enthusiasm for building a sustainable future.





WHAT'S BETTER THAN BEING HONEST?

Grade 4 Stalwarts emphasized the value of honesty in today's assembly through a song and skit titled "Honesty is the Best Policy." The students' performance was praised by our Principal for promoting this important virtue.

ASSEMBLIES



CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

Grade 2 Explorers showcased a world of creativity and innovation. They highlighted the profound impact of ideas, big or small, in changing the world. Additionally, they enlightened us about the Crow's ingenious invention and emphasized how necessities drive innovations.

EVOLUTION OF WHEEL

Today, Grade 2 Thinkers from Edify participated in the assembly, showcasing a mix of dance, informative insights on abbreviations, and a glimpse into the evolution of the wheel.





GRADE 3 EXPLORERS CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

Enthusiastic and adventurous, they showcased mesmerizing dances from Kerala to Punjab, Maharashtra to Goa and Bengal. The assembly celebrated not just dance but also offered a journey through the heart of India's rich heritage.

STAR PERFORMERS



VINAYA HIRAWAT, GRADE 4 PIONEERS

Vinaya clinched a bronze medal at the 4th Kudo Federation Cup 2023-24, adding another impressive achievement to her Kudo Karate journey and showcasing exceptional skill & and determination.

ADWAIT HIRAWAT, GRADE 5 EXPLORERS

Advait Hirawat from Class 5 Explorers triumphed with bronze medals in three prestigious Kudo Karate tournaments – Nationals, Federation Cup, and the Akshay Kumar Tournament.





VEDADNYA RAMESH VEMULA, GRADE 5 EXPLORERS

Vedadnya secured the 2nd rank in the under-10 boys category at the Hyderabad District Tennis Association (HDTA) and was awarded a cash prize of ₹15,000.

VIHAANA, GRADE 2 ACHIEVERS

Demonstrated outstanding skills in the Hyderabad District Gymnastic Association's Artistic Gymnastic Competition, securing a gold medal in floor exercise, a bronze in uneven bars, and another bronze in balancing beams at the 1st level under the 8-year - Level 3 category.











AVNEESH BADARIA, GRADE 3 ACHIEVERS

Avneesh Badaria achieved a silver medal in both the 4th and 15th Kudo tournaments, along with a bronze in the 14th edition during the 2023-24 season.

ASHER RYAN MADUGULA, GRADE 7 CAIE EXPLORERS

Kudos to Asher Ryan Madugula from Grade 7 CAIE Explorers for securing the bronze - a testament to your exceptional skills and determination!





KARTHIK, GRADE 4 THINKERS

Karthik from Grade 4 Thinkers proudly earned a bronze medal in the Marathon event.

KAUSHIK KARTHIKEYA, GRADE 3 STALWARTS

Kaushik Karthikeya gracefully glided to victory, securing the coveted 1st rank in the interschool Roller Skating competition held at the elegant Chase Skating and Fitness Club.





OLYMPIAD WINNERS:

IKGO- Gold medalists of Grade 3 Naksh Bhardawaj (Inquirers) - 3rd Rank Tanay Jain (Inquirers) - 3rd Rank Jaswant (Thinkers) - 3rd Rank ABR Sowrya (Scholars) - 1st Rank Mustaba Zaid Ahmed (Communicators) - 2nd Rank





MAIN EVENTS

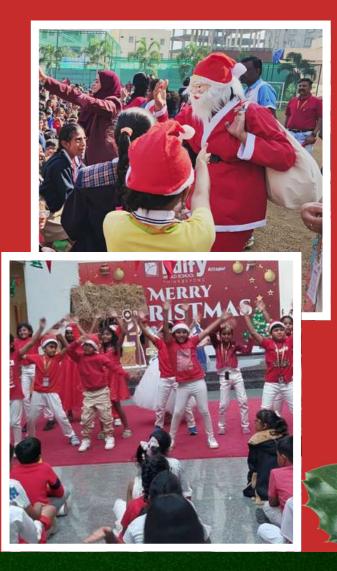


OLYMPIADS

Our school, in collaboration with SOF, recently organized Olympiads, offering students a platform to demonstrate academic excellence and compete across various subjects, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and intellectual growth.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Our Christmas celebrations were filled with joy, warmth, and festive spirit. The school resonated with laughter and cheer as students and staff came together for various festive activities, including carol singing, festive decorations, and a heartwarming assembly. The spirit of giving and sharing prevailed as the school community celebrated the joyous season with enthusiasm and camaraderie. Grade 3's Christmas assembly was a festive delight with a play, songs, and dance, spreading holiday cheer and bringing the school community together. b.IK's students spread Christmas cheer with dances, carols, and Santa performances at Edify World School Attapur. The festive assembly embraced the season's magic, fostering joy, love, and peace.



MATH MANIA

Celebration on Srinivasa Ramanujan's Birthday a.On December 19, 2023, young learners celebrated the birthday of the great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan with Math Mania activities. Engaging in math puzzles, floor games, and building concept models, the event added a touch of magic to their mathematical exploration.

b.Mathematics Day for Grade 2 Edifians: Building a Foundation for Mathematical Exploration. Today's hands-on and interactive experiences aim to instill a genuine love for mathematics, leaving students curious and excited for their mathematical journey ahead.

c.Today, the bright minds of Grade 1 delved into the fascinating world of numbers through an engaging expanded form activity. With colors and eager curiosity, they explored breaking numbers down into their individual components. To add a touch of celebration, they also tuned in to a captivating video in honor of National Mathematics Day, embracing the joy of numbers and mathematical wonders.



GLOBAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

'With the World' Program Engages Edifians with Japan Edifians participate in a Student Exchange program, offering global exposure. The initiative facilitates interaction with Japanese people, fostering cultural understanding and appreciation, while also showcasing the richness of Indian tradition.





ESP AND PSP SHOWCASE AT COFFEE

MORNING & PTM!

Our Coffee Morning and Parent-Teacher Meeting showcased the brilliance of students in the ESP and PSP. Creative displays and entertaining presentations strengthened the parent-school bond, making it a resounding success. Kudos to our students for a fantastic event!



CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR OUR DEDICATED SUB STAFF

Cultivating happiness and unity, our school community united with our diligent sub-staff to commemorate Christmas. From meaningful conversations to lively dances, we set aside concerns and enjoyed a day filled with laughter. Wrapping up the festivities with snacks was a delightful way to replenish their energy.

EDITALK

Amartya Bagal Rana's Editalk Visit: Enriching Parent Perspectives

We extend our gratitude to Ms. Amartya Bagal Rana, a distinguished professional with 18 years in the Social Development sector, for her recent participation in Editalk. Specializing in Monitoring and Evaluation, Amartya holds a Master's in Social Work and an Executive MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. Her valuable insights, shared during the session, have undoubtedly contributed to enhancing our understanding of the learning experience for our students. We appreciate her dedicated involvement and look forward to applying her expertise for the benefit of our school community.







SUMMER DELIGHT

Embracing the Seasonal Journey In the ever-changing tapestry of seasons, summer arrives with joy and inviting beaches. Edify World School's IK-1 toddlers bask in the summer vibes today, immersing themselves in the theme of Seasons.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Insightful Roleplay Preschoolers at Edify World School learn about calling 102 and seeking ambulance assistance in emergencies. Facilitators conduct a creative roleplay, reinforcing the concept of Emergency Vehicles and imparting valuable lessons on handling critical situations.





RAINY DAY EXPLORATION

In this season, the sky is cloudy, ponds are filled, and trees rejoice in clean leaves. IK-1 toddlers explore rain through play-learning activities, discovering where water comes from, understanding why it rains, and learning about things that protect them from the rain.

THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

A global culinary celebration that unites food enthusiasts worldwide to explore diverse cuisines. Today, the IK3 team marked this occasion by presenting a variety of dishes from countries like India, Canada, Mexico, the United States, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and France. Students learned about the festival's significance and the origins of the showcased cuisines.





IK2'S INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The school Atrium transformed into a global marketplace, showcasing diverse cultures through decorated stalls and teachers presenting traditional dishes from countries worldwide, creating a vibrant and flavorful atmosphere.

BROWN COLOR DAY

IK2 students celebrated Brown Colour Day at Edify World School, dressing in brown and engaging in activities, including an object talk and a role-play of The Gingerbread Breadman. The day aimed to provide visual stimuli for neural development and teach important life lessons.





ALL ABOUT COLORS

IK3 students engaged in hands-on learning today, exploring the art of mixing primary colors to create secondary colors. This experiential session enhances their ability to recognize, name, and understand primary, secondary, and tertiary colors, contributing to an enriched learning experience.

FITNESS FUN

Building Healthy Habits Through Play

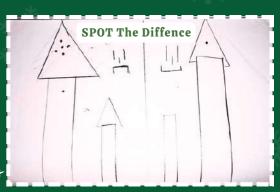
Participating in sports is crucial for children as it promotes healthy bones and muscles, increases fitness, improves sleep, and enhances socialization. Today, IK-2 children played a game to build muscles, fostering fitness and overall well-being.





Driti Sharma, Grade 4 Pioneers

> Eshan and Mokshit, Grade 5 Explorers





HEAD-SHOULDERS-KNEES-TOES

IK3 students enjoyed an active circle time today with a fun game of Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes. This engaging activity promotes gross motor skills, keeping the students active and attentive. Cheerful faces captured the joy of the session.

IK2 CIRCLE TIME FUN

IK2 children enjoyed a fun-filled circle time, engaging in activities that promote gross motor skills, coordination, rhythm, dexterity, and agility, especially through dancing and physical exercises.





IK-1 WINTER CLOTHING EXPLORATION

IK-1 children learned about winter clothing, exploring various types of garments like coats, jackets, hats, scarves, and gloves. The session focused on understanding the significance of these items in staying warm during the cold season.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT IN IK2! BALL TRANSFER GAME

In Circle Time, Edify's IK2 children played the Ball Transfer Game, fostering fine motor skills, teamwork, engagement, and hand-eye coordination—a fun day for comprehensive growth.





Chetna from Grade-2 Innovators





EARTH AWARENESS ACTIVITY

IK3 Earth Awareness Activity In the ongoing Earth topic, IK3 students created papercraft models to learn about the solar system and appreciate the significance of preserving and respecting Earth's natural resources.

SCHOOL TOUR

IK2 students at Edify World School, Attapur, enjoyed a fun school tour, exploring every corner as part of their ongoing IM3 topic. The school is their buddy on the educational journey.





IK3: CARDBOARD RACE GAME

Playing games fosters experimentation, trial and error, strategy-building, and skill development. The fun-filled circle time activity brought joy and cheer, as captured in these happy pictures.

IK3'S ROTATION LESSON

Demonstrating Earth's rotation with a model and torchlight, students learned about day and night. The experiment showcased how sunlight falls on different parts of the Earth's surface, causing the cycle of day and night.





WINTER DAY CELEBRATION (IK2 AND IK3)

Embracing the cold, our toddlers stomped around in the snow, turning the winter environment into a learning playground.

THIS MONTH IN PSP - 1

WORLD OF FOLKTALES

Grade 3 Edifians delved into the world of folktales, exploring stories passed down through generations. In an AV room session, they enjoyed watching their favorite folktales while gaining insights into story elements like protagonists and antagonists.

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FRACTION HOUSE ACTIVITY

Grade 3 Edifians delved into fractions, understanding how they represent equal parts of a whole. The Fraction House activity clarified the roles of the numerator and denominator in fractions.

DIVISION BY DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITY

The Division by Distribution activity in Grade 2 provided a hands-on, interactive approach to teaching division. Students explored dividing quantities into equal groups using a distributive method, making learning engaging and practical.





Grade 2 Edifians created cupcake contractions, turning learning into a fun and engaging experience. Beyond books and boards, this hands-on activity fostered a positive learning environment.

EDIFY AIRLINES' GRADE 1 ADVENTURE

An enchanting journey from the city to the North Pole. With diligent air hostesses, a charismatic captain, and a bustling airport, young travelers experienced a magical holiday tour, fostering dreams of festive joy. Edify Airlines makes dreams take flight for our youngest adventurers!

GRATITUDE ACTIVITY

Fostering well-being and positive mental health, students of Grade 2 created thank-you cards, enhancing social and emotional development while nurturing artistic and communication skills.

POSTER MAKING

An exciting gateway to science and innovation, the recent inventions and discoveries activity combined art with education, students of Grade 2 were broadening their knowledge and instilling a sense of wonder and curiosity.

THIS MONTH IN PSP - I1

POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS SESSION

Grade 4 and 5 Edifians created uplifting statements for themselves, recognizing the importance of positive selfperception. Affirmations pave the way for positive behavior! Additionally, they were encouraged to look in the mirror and express these affirmations using the pronoun you.

FLOWER WALK

Grade 4 Edifians enjoyed a Flower Walk, expressing universal smiles and discussing the positive impact of observing flowers on emotional well-being.

LEMON AND SPOON RACE

Students enjoyed this physical game, reinforcing classroom concepts while enhancing hand-eye coordination, concentration, and understanding of practical applications.

WASTE MANAGEMENT OBSERVATION

Grade 5 learners visited the Edify school canteen, observing waste segregation methods, waste types, and disposal practices. Their report, based on interviews with the canteen head, details the canteen's waste management strategies.

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MATH AND SPORTS, TOGETHER ARE FUN

Applied the concept of Speed, Distance, and Time by running a 100-meter race. Facilitators timed the learners, who then calculated their running speed using the taught mathematical oncept.

ALL ABOUT OUR ORGAN SYSTEMS

Grade 4 Students actively explored and gained practical knowledge about the various systems in the human body through engaging activities.

Created by Daksh M Roy Grade 3 - Explorers



Crochet work by Sanskrit Grade 5 Thinkers

THIS MONTH IN MSP



GRADE 7 CAIE STUDENTS EXPLORE LIGHT REFLECTION

Grade 7 showcased critical thinking and problem-solving skills through the creation of foam boards, illustrating multiple reflections and recapping the concept of light.

GALLERY WALK

Grade 7 CAIE infused fun into the Science class with a 'Gallery Walk.' They transformed their understanding of Endothermic and Exothermic processes into creative posters, displaying their learning in a visually engaging manner.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT BLACK HOLE

1. In June 2022, astronomers observed that a supermassive black hole named J1144, with its 3 billion Solar masses, is the fastest-growing black hole to date.

2. This black hole is swallowing an amount of mass equivalent to that of Earth every second.

3. Imagine the scenario if J1144 were to replace our Sun; what would happen? Allow me to explain.

4. If it were to replace the Sun, we wouldn't be attracted to it due to the black hole's event horizon extending only to 3 km. However, the heat from the accretion disc would be so intense that our oceans would vaporize within seconds, and our atmosphere would resemble that of Venus.

5. Gaia BHI recently discovered a black hole, so silent and dormant that the objects orbiting it are not being swallowed. Surprisingly, it has been so close to Earth all along, with the nearest black hole discovered in 1616 Mon.

- Sparsh, Grade 8 CBSE Inquarers

Educators' Work

Let's take a walk! \cancel{k} Through a serious talk!

As soon as a child is born! $\stackrel{\circ}{\upsilon}$ They have to listen to a horn! \checkmark

School, school, school!

Here, every child is assigned to a teacher! 🏭 Who plays a very important role to shape their future! 😊

In school, every child spents a major part of their life! 😇 Reading, writing, drawing, playing and rarely having a strife! 🎏

> A teacher has to become a childs supervisor! Not only syllabus revisor but a good advisor!

Lays the foundation of every country a teacher! 42 But when the pillars stand high, how do we forget this feature! 💞

An educator takes their work seriously! (= And tries to build a glorious society continuously! 🔗

Lies the strength of every nation in a strong educational system! 6 But sad to know that it's regarded as a victim! 😤

> To make an educational system strong! An educator works all day long!

CRISIS - Be it natural or man-made! 🙁 Every aspect has to be put on an upgrade! 🕇

Though we praise educators a lo

Ms. Sabiha, IK 3 Coordinator

Bakey Cakey

Ingredients: (Sponge cake)

- All-purpose flour
- Eggs
- Sugar
- Butter
- Pineapple Essence
- Oil ()
- Pinch of salt
- Baking powder
- Baking soda

Ingredients (Frosting)

- Whipped cream
- Icing sugar
- Cream cheese
- Pineapple Essence
- Butter

Sponge cake recipe

1. Mix all-purpose flour, baking soda, and baking powder in a bowl.

2. In a separate bowl, add butter and sugar. Beat them to a thick dough consistency; now add 3 eggs one by one and mix properly.

3. Add half of the flour mix and 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, and mix thoroughly. Add the remaining flour mix and a little oil, then beat until a smooth consistency is achieved.

4. Grease the baking pan, add the cake mixture, and bake at 180°C for 40 minutes. Let it cool down for 10 minutes before taking it out from the pan.

Frosting recipe

1. Add butter, icing sugar, vanilla essence, cream cheese, and cold whipping cream. Beat them until thick peaks are formed.

2. Apply frosting on top and all sides of the cake and decorate with jams or cake sprinkles.

3. Refrigerate the cake for a minimum of 2 hours before serving.

Enjoy your baking!

Asher Ryan Madugula, Grade 7 CAIE Explorers:

PARENTING TIPS: "LET'S REFRAME"

As we walked out, my parents said, "Why don't we all just go out for ice cream instead?" We found an ice cream shop and shared laughs together as a family. It was hard to see it then, but now I can see that my parents were protecting me.

Fast forward to recent months... I told this story to a friend, Naina. She immediately broke down into tears. "I wish my parents would have protected me like that."

Naina's childhood was different. She was exposed to shows and movies that were far too mature for her. She was told she had to watch them because her aunts and uncles wanted to. As a child, she didn't know how to process what she saw. Even now, as an adult, she finds herself watching shows or reading books that make her feel unsettled. She has a hard time protecting her mental well-being. With tears in her eyes, my friend said, "What a beautiful display of love. Your parents preserved your childhood the day they walked out of that theatre and gave you ice cream instead."

Preserving your child's innocence is a lasting gift and an act of re-parenting. You're doing an amazing job. This holiday, prioritize preserving childhood innocence —an essential parental responsibility, not helicopter parenting. Despite resistance from your kids, setting boundaries is crucial, even if others choose differently. And that's okay.

UMA DEVI

MSc Psychology, BSc, BEd, Certified Career Counsellor, Certified Child Psychologist, Certified Neuro & Biopsychologist



Protecting your child involves:

- Saying 'no' to inappropriate movies or shows.
- Limiting screen time to public spaces.
- Being cautious about sleepovers with unfamiliar parents.
- Review your child's books before they read them.
- Setting boundaries on internet use.

If your child challenges a boundary, avoid authoritarian responses. Explain the purpose, encourage questions, validate feelings, and prioritize relationship building. Let's reflect on these practices to foster happy, loving, and responsible adults while safeguarding their innocent childhood.

Happy Parenting!



FROM OUR SPECIAL **EDUCATOR**

Building Young Bodies and Minds: Inclusive Activities for Physical and Motor Development (Ages 0-10)

Physical and motor development in children plays a crucial role in shaping their overall wellbeing. It is during the early years, from 0 to 10, that foundational skills are laid for physical, motor, and cognitive abilities. Parents and teachers can significantly contribute to this development by incorporating simple yet effective strategies into daily routines. Inclusive education, especially for Children with Special Needs (CWSN), should be an integral part of this journey.

1. Physical and Motor Development the Foundation for Success: Physical and motor development encompasses various skills, including fine and gross motor skills, coordination, balance, and spatial awareness. These skills not only facilitate daily tasks but also form the basis for academic achievement and emotional well-being.

2. Involving Children in Daily Routines: Integration of physical activities into daily routines is key. Simple tasks like buttoning shirts, tying shoelaces, or pouring water can enhance fine motor skills. Outdoor play, sports, and games contribute to gross motor skill development. Involving children in chores, gardening, or setting the table can improve coordination and spatial awareness.

3. Boosting Confidence through Real-life Applications: Real-life applications build confidence by providing children with a sense of accomplishment. Encourage them to participate in age-appropriate activities, such as dressing themselves or helping with cooking. Celebrate their achievements, fostering a positive self-image.

4. Hands-on Activities for Holistic Development: Hands-on activities engage children's senses and promote holistic development. Building with blocks, drawing, crafting, and playing musical instruments enhance both fine and gross motor skills. These activities also nurture creativity, problem-solving, and social skills.

5. In supporting children's physical and motor development, both parents and teachers should keep these key factors in mind:

- Individual Pace: Acknowledge and honor each child's distinct developmental pace.
- Balanced Diet: Provide a nutritionally rich diet to foster physical and brain growth.
- Adequate Sleep: Ensure sufficient sleep, crucial for overall well-being and cognitive function.

Regular Health Check-ups: Monitor health consistently, promptly addressing any developmental concerns.

Encouraging kids' development involves integrating activities daily. Parents and teachers build confidence, and inclusive education ensures equal opportunities for optimal growth. Embracing these principles creates an environment for every child to flourish.

Ms. Anjum

B.Ed. Special Education. Certified in Learning Disorders.

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I'M THE PARENT OF AVYUKTH ANGALURI, IK- 2

I've witnessed a remarkable positive change in my child's confidence and communication skills, all thanks to the Edify team. The engaging programs, including activities like coffee mornings and monthly competitions, have been instrumental in helping children overcome fears and grow. I want to express deep appreciation to the dedicated teachers and student representatives who not only hear but actively listen and strive for improvement. Being part of the Edify team brings joy to my husband, myself, and our child, who eagerly anticipates each school day with a happy face.

I 'M THE PARENT OF KAUSHAL AARYA, GRADE 2

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the remarkable guidance and support the school has provided to my son. Ms. Sheetal's dedication, passion, and commitment to nurturing not just his academic growth but also his pursuits in Chess and Gymnastics have been truly instrumental in his overall development. The sports team's inspiring impact, coupled with your mentoring beyond the classroom, has fueled impressive results. Your unwavering support has been pivotal in shaping his character and helping him reach new heights. Grateful for your significant role in his journey.



UPCOMING EVENTS!!!







We hope you'll enjoy it and find it useful. Keep an eye out for the next edition!

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