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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



NALLAM VEENA MANKOTI

Principal - Edify World School, Attapur

DEAR PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND ESTEEMED STAFF,

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our students for their remarkable achievements in the Term 1 assessments. Their dedication and hard work are a testament to their resilience and commitment to excellence, making our school community incredibly proud.

In recent months, our students embarked on enriching journeys to Ranthambore, Singapore, and Malaysia. These experiences were more than just trips; they were voyages of exploration and discovery. The exposure to diverse cultures and landscapes has broadened their horizons, fostering a global perspective and nurturing a spirit of independence.

As we bask in the afterglow of the Dussehra break, I hope the moments of rest and reflection have recharged your spirits. With the festive season of Diwali approaching, I extend warm wishes to you and your families. May the festival of lights illuminate your lives with joy, prosperity, and togetherness.

Our school community thrives because of the unwavering support we receive from you, our parents, and the dedication of our talented staff. Your trust sustains us, enabling us to create an environment where our students flourish academically, emotionally, and socially.

With Children's Day on the horizon, I eagerly anticipate the joy and creativity our students will bring to our school. As we approach this special day, let us collectively uphold the values cherished by Sudha Murty: kindness, empathy, and selflessness. Together, let's ensure that our school remains a nurturing space where every child's potential is recognized and nurtured.

GANDHI JAYANTI TRIBUTE

A special assembly organized by Grade 2 Organisers Edifians on Gandhi Jayanti left us in introspection, honoring Mahatma Gandhi's principles of truth and non-violence.



MINDFUL SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

Grade 4 Explorers from Edify World School emphasized balanced social media use in a powerful skit during the assembly, highlighting both its positive connections and potential pitfalls.



EMPOWERING MENTAL HEALTH DIALOGUE

Edify World School Attapur's MSP students, with their assembly themed "Hear and Be Heard," shattered mental health stigma. Using a Nukkad Natak and poignant poetry skit by Grade 9 students, they encouraged empathy, broke barriers, and initiated open conversations. Their impactful performance touched the audience, promoting understanding and support for mental health.

MAGIC OF READING

Students of Grade 5 Pioneers showcased the 'Magic of Reading' in a delightful assembly. Emphasizing the importance of early reading, they dressed as beloved story characters, promoting the joy of literature. The assembly culminated in a lively dance performance to the 'Reading is Fun' song, leaving all students thrilled to see their favorite characters come to life on stage.



Assemblies

WORLD SMILE DAY



Grade 3 Stalwarts students spread joy on World Smile Day with a cheerful skit that encouraged laughter and ended with an energetic dance performance. The assembly left everyone smiling, celebrating the universal language of smiles.

INSPIRING MOMENTS AT GRADE 1 ASSEMBLY!

Grade 1 Stalwarts students experienced a diverse and engaging morning assembly, featuring badge distribution, a mesmerizing Indian Classical dance performance, exploring natural and man-made wonders, and celebrating a special birthday. The assembly was a perfect blend of culture, education, and joy for the young learners.



CELEBRATING INDIA'S RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY

In the assembly, students of Grade 4 Thinkers showcased India's diverse cultures and traditions, emphasizing unity in diversity. The event was filled with learning, laughter, and cultural appreciation. Principal Ms. Veena Mankoti commended the students for their outstanding performance, highlighting the importance of embracing the nation's varied heritage.



QUIZ TIME

What continent has the largest land area?

- a Asia
- b Africa
- c Europe
- d North America





VEDADNYA RAMESH VEMULA, GRADE - 5 EXPLORERS

Congratulations to Vadadnya Ramesh Vemula for his exceptional achievement as the runner-up in the Kantilal Pokarna Memorial Scholarship Tournament Series-2023, under the 10 years category at Greenland's Tennis Academy. His talent and determination shine brightly, making our school community immensely proud.

TUTIKA KAUSHIK KARTHIKEYA, GRADE - 3 STALWARTS

Congratulations to Tutika Kaushik Karthikeya for reaching the semifinals at the 10th Telangana State Roller Skating Championship. His dedication and skill are truly commendable, making our school community proud.



TANMAY ONKAR ROY, GRADE - 9 EXPLORERS

Tanmay Onkar Roy, representing the Telangana Rifle Association, showcased exceptional skill at the 14th South Zone Shooting Championship Rifle/Pistol (NR) Events. The competition, held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from August 17th to 21st, 2023, witnessed his outstanding performance, securing the 15th position among strong contenders.

SHASHVAT THAKUR, GRADE - 6 CBSE INQUIRERS

Shashvat Thakur achieved remarkable success in the Bob Wonderkid National Competition. He secured an impressive 2nd position at the state level and a notable 41st position nationally, showcasing his exceptional skills and knowledge.



World Mental Health Day

The 10th of October was observed and celebrated as World Mental Health Day.

The overarching goal of World Mental Health Day is to promote global awareness of mental health concerns and activate activities in support of mental health.

The students of Edify World School Attapur were informed about this important message on a specific day. Children in grades 3, 4, and 5 designed posters to emphasize the idea. On that day, students collectively realized the significance of maintaining a positive mindset. They understood that comparing oneself to peers, siblings, or others can harm mental well-being. Excessive comparison often results in dissatisfaction and diminished self-worth, making us feel inadequate either in our own eyes or in comparison to others.



"Don't compare yourself to others. Everyone is different and has their own unique talents and abilities. Focus on your own journey and don't worry about what others are doing." By Sudha Murthy

Partners in Progress (PTM)

In our recent Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), the spirit of our shared commitment echoed loudly: "Let's ensure our child's education is both enjoyable and memorable!" Engaging discussions and productive dialogues between parents and teachers were the highlights. It was a celebration of unity within our educational community, showcasing our dedication to every child's unique learning journey.



Enchanting Halloween Delights!

A magical aura filled the air as Halloween Day unfolded across all grades! Creative costumes, spooky delights, and laughter echoed through the school, making it a day of enchanting fun. Students embraced the spirit of Halloween, participating in bewitching activities and creating unforgettable memories in a whimsical atmosphere.



Riddles

1. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I? [A candle]
2. What Month of the year has 28 days? [All of them]
3. What is always in front of you but can't be seen? [The future]
4. What can you break even if you never pick it up or touch it? [A promise]
5. What goes up but never comes down? [Your age]

By Verda Sutodiya, Grade 6 Inquirers.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**You sleep for about
23 years in your life.**

By Saanvi Bolla,
Grade 6 CBSE

Field Trip



MALAYSIAN MARVELS!

The journey of our MSP Learners through Malaysia featured breathtaking views from KL Tower, iconic encounters at Petronas Twin Towers, Chinatown's vibrancy, and the serene ambience of Batu Caves. Delightful Indian cuisine, highland escapes, and indoor park thrills made every moment unforgettable!



SINGAPORE HIGHLIGHTS!

From the iconic Merlion to Chinatown's charm, innovative experiences at NEWater and the Science Centre, thrilling moments at Universal Studios and Night Safari – Singapore was a whirlwind of wonder for MSP Wanderer!



EXPLORING NEHRU ZOOLOGICAL PARK

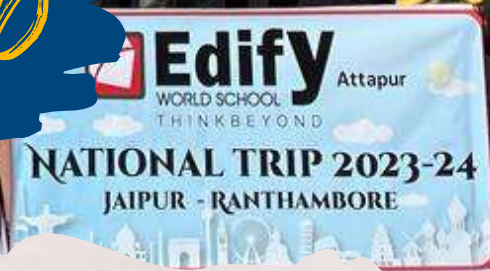
Our young Edifians from IK-3 had an extraordinary educational experience during their visit to the Nehru Zoological Park. This trip played a vital role in educating our students about animal behaviors, habitats, and diets. Such excursions seemed crucial for fostering cognitive development and nurturing empathy and compassion towards animals among our children.



RAILWAY STATION ADVENTURE

Edify World School, Attapur, treated our lively IK 2 students to an educational trip to the Railway Station. Filled with excitement, they observed cargo trains, signals, tracks, and engines, learning about this fast and efficient mode of transport. The visit satisfied their curiosity and provided a delightful learning experience.

Field Trip



JAIPUR DIARIES

A captivating journey for Grades 6-9 students in the heart of Rajasthan. From exploring Amber Fort to the enchanting Jungle Safari at Ranthambore, each day brought new discoveries and lasting friendships. Beyond monuments, they found resilience and creativity, creating unforgettable memories. The Jaipur Diaries reflect their spirit of adventure and wonder, painting a vivid picture of camaraderie under the Rajasthani sky.

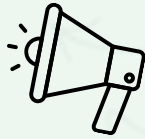


Stay tuned for more adventures...



Ayra Jain
Grade - 1 Communicators





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



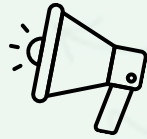
Empowering Education with Effective Evaluation and Values Integration

During the initial training session, educators honed correction and evaluation strategies, aiming to enhance student learning. The focus extended to integrating value-based education, emphasizing moral and ethical principles within the curriculum. This comprehensive approach ensures a balanced education, fostering both academic growth and character development among students. The session set the stage for a holistic and meaningful learning experience.

Read & Lead: Nurturing Skills in Classroom Adventures

Day 2 focused on refining kids' reading skills using diverse tools and techniques. Educators explored innovative methods tailored to individual learning styles. Additionally, effective classroom management strategies were discussed, emphasizing discipline and an engaging learning environment. Overall, Day 2 aimed to equip teachers with the skills to enhance reading abilities of the learners and maintain productive classrooms.



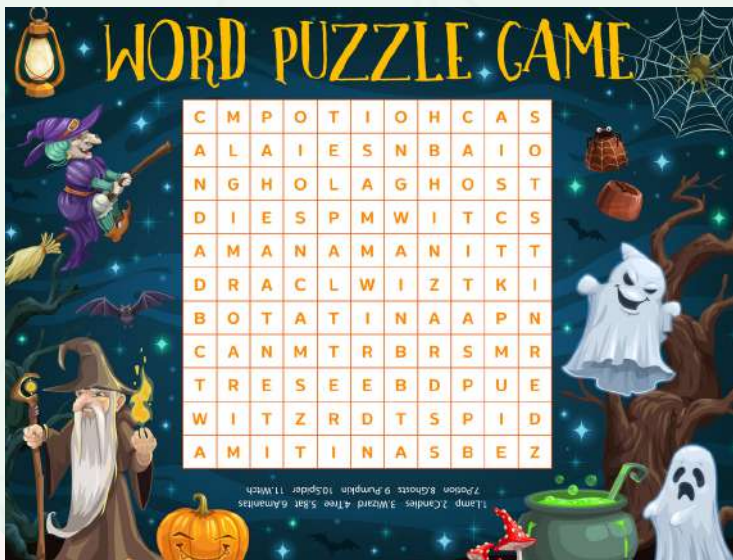


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Cultivating Excellence through Growth and Collaboration

Day 3's activities were integral to professional development, enhancing communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Reflecting on past learnings encouraged self-improvement, and leadership interactions promoted growth. These initiatives showcased dedication to personal and professional development, fostering a positive school culture among teachers and staff.



Medhansh
Grade 2 Believers

THIS MONTH IN IKs

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

IK-3 students honored Gandhi Jayanti by exploring the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, reflecting on his enduring legacy and invaluable lessons.



Learning Through Play

Our IK-1 children embraced sensory play, enhancing their skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity. This interactive experience nurtured both motor skills and brain development.

Action Words in Action

Our IK-3 students engaged in outdoor learning, exploring action words through fun and interactive activities. These experiences lay the groundwork for upcoming lessons, fostering a deep understanding of language concepts.



Healthy Choices, Happy Lives

Our IK-1 children learned the importance of nutritious eating over junk food. Through engaging activities, they explored the foods we consume, promoting a healthy and happy lifestyle.

THIS MONTH IN IKs

Napkin Etiquette

A Lesson in Table Manners: Our IK-1 children learned the art of using napkins, enhancing their dining experience. Creative folds not only beautify the table but also ensure a relaxed and spotless mealtime, emphasizing the importance of proper table manners.



Musical Shape Game for Spatial Learning

IK-2 children enjoyed a fun musical game, exploring 2D and 3D shapes. This interactive play enhanced their spatial awareness and understanding of sharing space, all while having a great time!

Ordinal Numbers

IK-3 students practiced ordinal numbers during a running race, reinforcing their understanding of ordering objects in a series in a dynamic and hands-on way.



Developmental Ball Play

In Circle Time, our IK-1 children enhanced motor skills, spatial awareness, and social abilities through passing the ball, fostering a well-rounded developmental experience.

THIS MONTH IN IKs

Eco-Friendly Paper Planes

Incorporating sustainability, IK-2 students at Edify crafted paper airplanes from recycled newspaper as part of their 'Air Transport' lesson, combining fun and environmental awareness.



Dussehra Celebrations

Dussehra at Edify was a vibrant display of cultural richness and moral teachings. In the spirit of the festival, our IK-3 students dressed in traditional attire and performed a skit, illustrating characters from the Ramayana, emphasizing the victory of good over evil. Similarly, our enthusiastic IK-1 children celebrated Dussehra joyfully, understanding the significance of truth and righteousness.

Puppet Show Delights

Learning Animals Through Stories

A puppet show for IK-3 students, centered on the theme of Animals, was organized. The show, featuring "The Four Friends" story, served as a fun and effective way to teach new concepts. Puppets acted as role models, enhancing behavior, emotional regulation, and communication skills for the children.



THIS MONTH IN IKs



High-Flying Adventures

Preschoolers Soar in Aeroplane Dramatic Play. During Circle time, preschoolers enjoyed an engaging Aeroplane dramatic play. Imagining themselves as pilots and flight attendants, they were guided by teachers who ensured passenger safety and comfort. The experience, complete with snacks and drinks, provided a safe and fun flight for the Edifians.

Sharpening Numeracy skills

IK-2 students honed their early numeracy skills through a lively counting activity, reinforcing number names and sequences effectively. Kudos to their impressive progress!



Show and Tell: Enhancing communication skills

Show and Tell in IK-1 enhanced children's speech, vocabulary, and confidence. Through object talk, they expressed feelings and thoughts, building effective communication skills in front of their peers.

THIS MONTH IN PSP-1

Unleashing Creativity

Grade 3 Students Dove into the World of Stories According to Robert McKee, storytelling is a potent method for sharing ideas with the world. In line with this wisdom, Grade 3 students delved into the captivating realms of folk tales, fables, trickster tales, and fairy tales. Using puppets as their creative tools, these students expressed their enthusiasm by crafting various imaginative stories.

Mastering Division

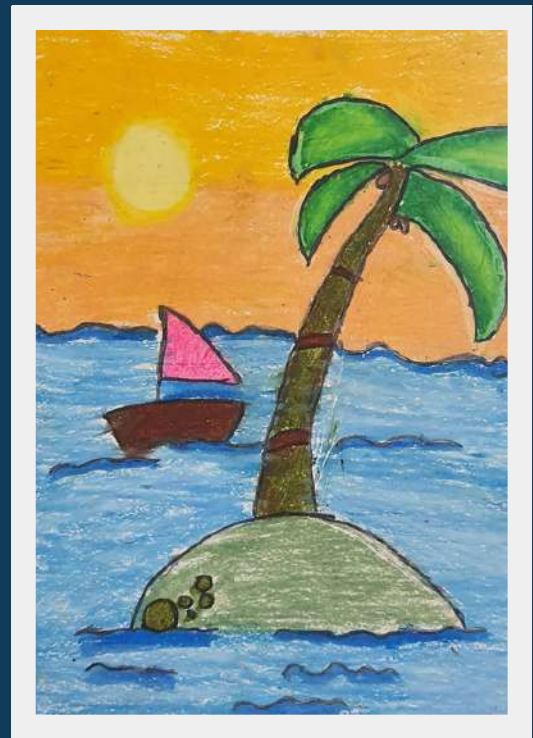
In their recent class, Grade 3 Edifians immersed into the world of division, grasping key terms like dividend, divisor, and quotient. They skillfully explained and illustrated these concepts, highlighting the essence of dividing to form equal groups or distribute items fairly.



THIS MONTH IN PSP-1

Exploring Living Things Outdoors!

Grade 3 students connected with the essence of living things through outdoor classes. They engaged in hands-on activities, observing growth, respiration, nutrition, reproduction, and response to stimuli, deepening their understanding of the natural world.



Shraddha.J
Grade 2 Challengers

THIS MONTH IN PSP - 2



GRADE 5 EDIFIANS INSPIRED BY MICHELANGELO'S DEDICATION!

Grade 5 students were amazed by Michelangelo's commitment while painting the Sistine Chapel. They empathized with his challenges and found inspiration in his mastery, showcasing the courage and dedication behind true creativity.

WORD SEARCH

Classroom Objects

Find the words and write them.

F	N	B	S	H	K	G	Q	B	O	O	K	U	Y	R
Q	P	E	N	C	I	L	H	J	G	D	Y	C	S	U
L	K	P	E	B	C	K	R	M	V	E	C	H	R	B
D	Z	P	K	W	I	C	D	S	P	E	N	P	O	B
X	B	E	X	N	P	K	E	W	R	J	A	H	L	E
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N	F	O	R	E	A	K	M	C	O	W	V	G	X	L
C	W	F	K	B	Q	S	J	M	E	U	F	W	Y	B
I	S	R	M	O	I	X	U	P	D	W	Y	I	J	C
L	S	U	U	O	V	Z	Q	V	E	S	K	H	B	M
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Parents' Perspective

Parent of Tanay Jain of Grade - 3 Inquirers

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one".

"We feel that Edify world school is doing the same excellently. Especially giving a lot of exposure to the children. We are impressed with the co-curricular activities organized by the school. It has helped Tanay to overcome fear and gain confidence.

We, as a parent, feel integral part of school as our concern and feedback are well taken positively and resolved immediately.

We are very happy with the school & teachers. Proud to be part of Edify World School."



Parent of Fatima Javeed of IK-2

"We are pleased to say that we made the right choice by sending our daughter to Edify. The school provides excellent care, guidance, and support for children, parents, and staff. The dedicated staff members enable children to reach their full potential. Fatima is now more enthusiastic about going to school every day. She enjoys engaging in various activities both in the class and at home. We deeply appreciate the efforts of the Edify staff!"

TEACHER'S WORK

DRY FRUIT LADDU RECIPE

1 cup mixed dry fruits (almonds, cashews, pistachios, raisins)

1 cup dates, pitted

1/2 cup desiccated coconut

1/2 cup roasted gram (optional)

1/2 teaspoon cardamom powder

Instructions:

In a food processor, grind the mixed dry fruits until they form a coarse powder.

Add pitted dates to the food processor and blend until the mixture becomes sticky.

Transfer the mixture to a bowl and add desiccated coconut, roasted gram (if using), and cardamom powder.

Mix everything well. If the mixture feels too dry, you can add a few more dates or a spoonful of ghee.

Take small portions of the mixture and shape them into laddus.


Allow the laddus to set for a few hours before serving.

Enjoy your nutritious and delicious dry fruit laddus!



Ms. Aarti
Hindi Facilitator - MSP

Word from our special Educator



Achieving literacy success necessitates mastering the foundational skill of handwriting, a unique and essential ability for every individual. Research indicates the significant connection between handwriting, language development, and literacy. Studies reveal that children who practice handwriting exhibit improved reading and spelling abilities, as forming letters by hand activates crucial reading circuits in the brain.

Handwriting, a complex skill evolving over time, requires a blend of fine motor skills, language, memory, concentration, and consistent practice. It progresses from scribbling to forming letters, words, and sentences, becoming an indispensable tool for various tasks such as note-taking, homework, tests, and classwork.

While numerous handwriting styles exist in English, I won't delve deeply into each. However, I will explore which handwriting style can enhance children's brain development.

Different handwriting styles, like cursive and print, exist, with cursive being highly beneficial for brain growth. Cursive writing, where letters flow seamlessly, enhances intelligence and spelling skills, enabling a quicker understanding of word formation. It particularly aids learners with impairments, providing tactile memory for consistent letter reproduction.

Cursive handwriting is highly recommended and has been associated with cognitive benefits. Dr. William Klemm, a renowned neuroscientist, suggests that learning cursive can enhance a child's intelligence. Research indicates that elementary students proficient in cursive tend to be better spellers. This advantage arises from cursive learners quickly grasping how letters combine to form words, a skill that print writers might develop more slowly.

Furthermore, children with learning impairments, particularly those confusing letters like "b," "d," "p," and "q," can benefit significantly from cursive writing. The tactile memory formed by their hands while writing in cursive helps these learners reproduce letters consistently and accurately, aiding their learning process.

The benefits of cursive handwriting are noteworthy:

- Fine Motor Skills Development: Cursive writing enhances fine motor skills, aiding in precise hand movements.
- Improved Information Retention: Students tend to remember information better when they write in cursive, enhancing memory retention.
- Enhanced Writing Speed and Fluency: Cursive allows students to write faster and more fluently than print, promoting efficiency in written expression.

Cursive enhances word recognition, allowing students to write without lifting their pencils, valuable for exams. Handwriting style choice is crucial, determined by both teachers and students for clear assignments.

Good luck with your writing! Writing skills require consistent practice.

I'll be back shortly with another skill.



Ms. Anjum

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

PARENTING TIPS: "LET'S REFRAME"

Hello dear parents,

Welcome back! We're thrilled to introduce another exciting concept to enrich our parenting journey, focusing on the art of positive communication with our kids. Let's explore how we can make our dialogues more positive, approachable, and ultimately, more constructive.

1. Transforming directives

- Parent: Instead of saying: "Make a plan for your weekend and let me know without wasting time."
- Positive communication: "What is one thing you want to achieve this weekend? Shall we plan together and make time for it? I'd love for us to collaborate on it."

This encourages goal setting and provides motivation for the task at hand.

2. Shifting from labels to focus on behaviour

- Parent: Instead of labelling with: "You are so lazy!"
- Positive communication: "I noticed you didn't complete your task. Is there something specific that's making it challenging for you? Do you need my help?"

Addressing behaviour opens up a conversation about challenges and support.

3. Expressing needs instead of complaining

- parent: Instead of complaining: "You are so noisy!"
- Positive communication: "I am trying to focus right now on an important task. Can we find a quieter activity or space for little while?"

This approach articulates your needs and invites cooperation.

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



4. Offering choices instead of commands

- Parent: Instead of commanding: "Do your homework now!"
- Positive communication: "Would you like to start your homework before or after a quick break? It's your choice."

Providing choices empowers them and fosters a sense of responsibility.

These dialogue shifts aim to nurture a positive and understanding communication style, fostering collaboration and your child's emotional well-being.

Remember, the influence of positive communication extends beyond immediate problem-solving – it lays the foundation for a lifetime of healthy connections.

Stay tuned for our next article, where we'll delve deeper into empowering parenting strategies and continue to explore the joys of positive communication. Wishing you all a fulfilling and positively connected parenting experience. Until next time!



UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

- ☒ World Immunisation Day - 9th November
- ☒ Diwali Celebrations - 10th November
- ☒ Children's Day - 14th November
- ☒ Fancy Dress - 14th November
- ☒ Autumn carnival- 18th November
- ☒ Dry fruits Day (IKs), Thanksgiving Day Celebration - 23rd November
- ☒ Colour of the Month IKs (Violet) - 24th November
- ☒ International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women(MSP) - 24th November
- ☒ Cyber Security Awareness Day - 30th November



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it and find it useful.
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the next edition!



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