



ACCEL NEWSLETTER *April, June & July*

Greetings to all!

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a wonderful summer break full of fun times and happy memories.

Happy to bring to you the newsletter for the months of **April , June and July.2018.**

Summer time: 1st to 15th April was intense with the implementation of the new method of learning through love, art, creativity, logic, drama and music.

Parent participation has been emphasized in a big way to support the teachers in the home front of the education with the same vision and method. Homework went in a fashion which would help realize the home part of education.

Salient features of the new method started from April 2018 in the school are as follows:

Journal, Lapbooks and booklets which are the interactive worksheets of the students and are considered as the written deliveries of the education acquired.

Tryouts and presentations are oral deliveries of the same.

Some lapbook work went as homework to understand but the main execution has just begun now through actual operations.

School reopened on June 2018 in the new premises after a two day inauguration on 2nd and 3rd June .

Children loaded with ideas and enthusiasm were back in their environment on 18th of June.



Activities by the Pre-primary

April:

Earth day activities-

Our **Pre-primary** who showed their gratitude to the mother earth in plenty.

- They made a beautiful collage with newspapers and made three promises to keep the earth pollution free.
- They made a terrarium,a bird feeder to show their care and love for animals.
- Working with clay.



June-July

- Children expressed their emotions and feelings too and created a beautiful planet earth.



- Land and water presentation was being put up by confident Ramani.



Activities by the Elementary:

April:

- Elementary had a hands on experience of cooking with a Chef who visited our school as a resource person. They tried their culinary skills and came up with mouth- watering and and attractive looking dishes like watermelon-cranberry mocktail, Cucumber Bruschetta and many other.



June:

- Yoga to keep us calm and focused was the message given by the Elementary children as they were exposed to a yoga session conducted by Ms.Poonam on 21st June.



- Parent's orientation program was conducted on 30th June.

July:

- “Waste management” presentation was done on the 16th of this month.
- To give a clear understanding of the environment and the activities that children are exposed to, our teachers organized a workshop for the parents and simulated the classroom situation on 21st July.



- Children were engaged into various follow-up activities on waste management that was beautifully showcased on the 27th July, that was celebrated as “Monsoon Day”.

1. Growing seedlings in the used up bottles.

2. Self -watering plants - an innovative way to keep the plant moist

3. Plants were planted in the discarded tender coconuts by the pre-primary. One of the innovative ways to keep our environment clean and “think green always”.

The waste management presentations done in the class were methodically followed and showcased during the program

4. A botany corner has been created in the classroom environment.





Music

ACCEL is incomplete without Art & Music that blends in the environment and touches every corner of it.

The alphabets of music are introduced to the children through the music board, playing flute with a straw and maracas excites the child's mind and helps in developing the musical sensibility in them.

Learning Do, Re, Mi.... song and their notes can be understood but drawing pictures according to the lyrics and incorporating music craft in learning harmony is something unheard of.

Every bit of it is very enjoyable and enriching!



Presentations and Tryouts that made the month of July special

Monsoon songs sung by the lower and upper elementary was loaded with immense pleasure and the beautiful feeling for the season.

Hindi action songs by the lower elementary added more colour to the celebration.



A self composed poem by Manya and a write-up “My weather of joy” by Aaruthra of upper elementary were the special tryouts demonstrated by them confidently in front of the audience.

A thoughtful skit “What on earth is the matter?’ presented by the upper and lower elementary put forth the myriad consequences of neglecting and exploiting our mother earth by polluting it.



‘Where the shadow chases light’, by Rabindranath Tagore was recited by our Headmistress as a tryout to encourage children to come up and express themselves beautifully and to understand the significance of the colorful season of monsoon that infuses in us the vitality and determination to fulfil the promises made by us towards ourselves and the mother nature to keep it clean and beautiful.

Our Monsoon celebrations concluded with lunch over Monsoon delicacies which the teachers and children enjoyed together as a family.

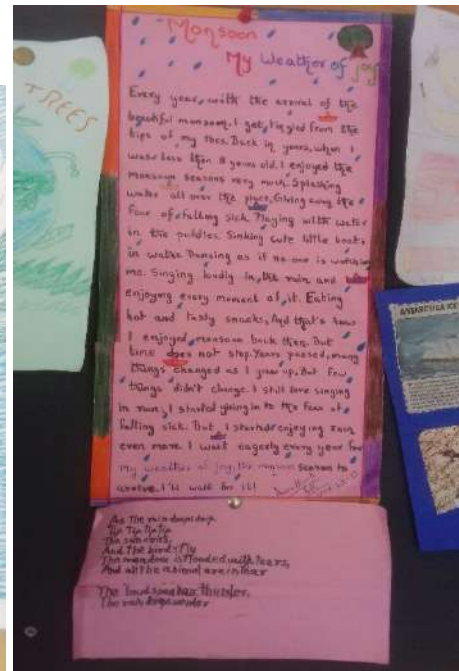
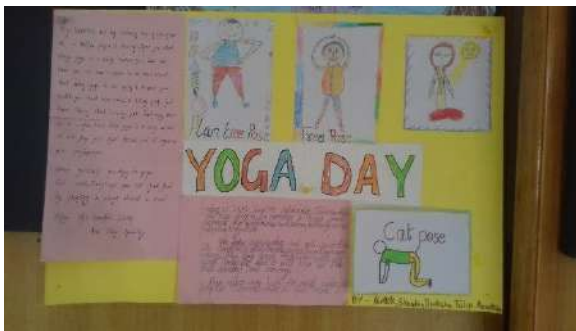
Home cooked Khichdi, Papad, pakodas made of onion, eggplants, raw bananas, sambhar, chutneys of all kinds were some of them.



Creative corners of our school

The presentations in the form of charts put up on the bulletin boards highlights the ongoing creative and informative activities in school.

Classroom bulletin boards are loaded with the creative work of our children that is regularly updated by themselves.





Parental involvement:

Parent of Sai Vaibhav and Tvisha in lower elementary prepare materials and relevant charts respectively on various topics thereby helping children in better understanding and staying connected to the day to day school curriculum.

Observation, Inspection and assessment every month :

The Principal and the teachers review the students progress through monthly inspection of the work of the students and a combined report is made on the basis of that. Here the student presents his/her work to go for inspection and participates in an interactive meeting along with that.

PTM on the same lines will happen thrice a year when the teacher, the student and the parent will sit together for an inspection and meeting.

Footnote :We are glad to inform you that a new member Ms Soudira Sarkar has joined our team as the headmistress of our school. She will be in charge of maintaining the academic processes and maintaining the connect between teachers , parents and the principal Ms Sreela Deb.

Looking forward for your cooperation in our future endeavours.

See you soon!

ACCEL TEAM

