

ECHOES

Primary: Grades 3 to 5

**MARCH &
APRIL 2025**

DSR
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY


BIRLA
OPEN MINDS
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HYDERABAD



ominfo@dsr.edu.in



<https://www.openminds-hyderabad.com/>

Index Page

Grade 3

- 1.Hands-on Sensory fun
- 2.Building Sentences with Subjects and Predicates
- 3.Making Varnmala Learning Fun!
- 4.Identify and Pick: A Telugu Vocabulary Drill
- 5.Math Quest: An Exciting Journey into Numbers

Grade 4

- 6.Building Sentences: Exploring Conjunctions in Action
7. Design an Organ Challenge
8. Inside Job: Teamwork in the Human Body
9. Ordering Numbers and Understanding Place Value
- 10.Hindi Ginti Fun: Counting to 100 with Joy!
- 11.Building Language Skills through Guninthapu Gurthulu
- 12.Exploring Tech concepts through a Memory Relay
- 13.Assembly: Water Conservation Day
- 14.Behind the Scenes: Kitchen & Sustainability Tour
- 15.Learning about School Operations and care

Index Page

Grade 5

- 16.First Morning Assembly of the Year
- 17.Time Capsule Tree: My Goals for the Year
- 18.Icebreaker and Pair Interview Activity
- 19.Number Ninjas: Divisibility Rules Game
- 20.Earth's Dynamic Dance: Planetary Movements
- 21.Descriptive Writing: Salar Jung Museum (Telugu)
- 22.The Listening Earth: Exploring Energy & Connection
- 23.Poster Making Competition: Save Our Planet
- 24.Student's Corner (Poetry & Art)

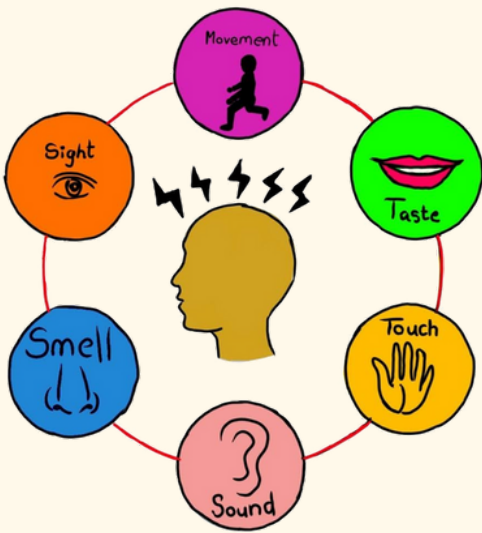
Special Events

- 25.Eid Special Assembly
- 26.Celebrating Happiness and Storytelling Day
- 27.From Anger to Awareness: Counseling Session
- 28.Splash & Shade: An Art for the Planet
- 29.World Health Day: Growing Up Strong with Dr. Parithos Anand
- 30.House Meeting Moments - Where Teamwork Meets Spirit.



Grade 3

Hands-On Sensory Fun



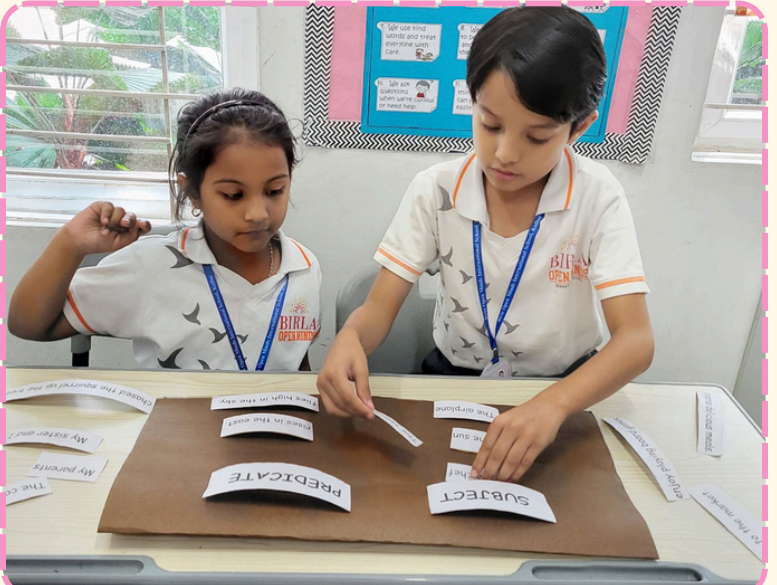
Students explored their five senses at a special table. They smelled scents, touched surfaces, and tasted foods. They looked at colours and shapes and listened to sounds. This activity helped them understand how the senses help in learning about the world.



Building Sentences with Subjects and Predicates



A sorting game helped students learn about subjects and predicates in sentences. Cards showed parts of sentences, and students worked together to match the subject with the predicate. The activity encouraged them to form correct sentences and understand grammar while working in teams.



PLAY



FRIENDLY



CHEERFUL



WALK



CUTE



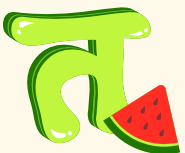
ENERGETIC



Making Varnamala Learning Fun



Special language Hindi students enjoyed in an fun filled alphabet game. Working together, they sequenced the letters in the correct order. This fun activity improved their Hindi literacy and teamwork skills. It made alphabet learning interactive.



Identify and Pick: a Telugu Vocabulary Drill

A lively "Find the Picture Name" activity recently put visual recognition and quick reflexes to the test. Participants eagerly engaged in identifying various images and swiftly matching them with their correct names. The added element of speed in picking up the card brought in a friendly competitive edge into the learning process.



సీతాకోకచిలుక





Math Quest: An Exciting Journey into Numbers

Students took part in a Math Quest to explore numbers. They learned about face value and place value through activities. A hopscotch game help them understand number order, while charts showed how place value worked. Games also supported their understanding of addition and subtraction. The quest helped them enjoy learning Math through movement and teamwork.

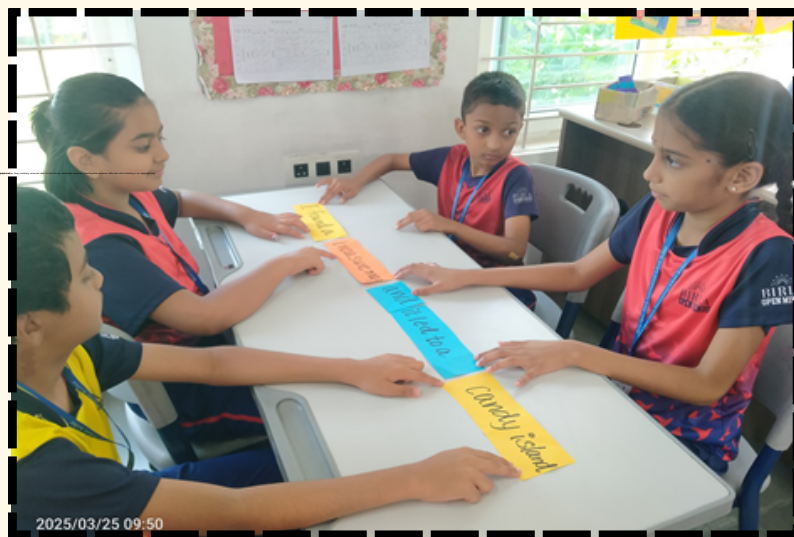
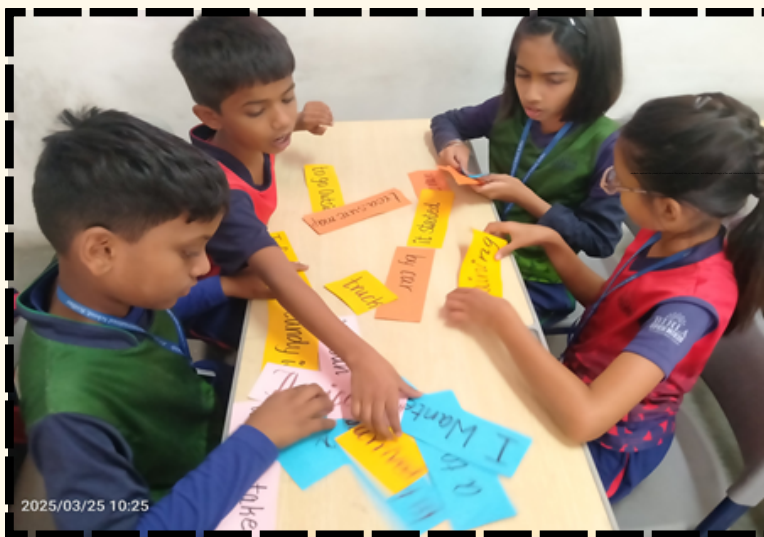




GRADE 4

Building Sentences: Exploring Conjunctions in Action

Students explored conjunctions such as - **and, but, or, because, and although**- through a Sentence Builder Activity. Using sentence strips, they connected ideas to form complete sentences. The activity supported their understanding of grammar and language.



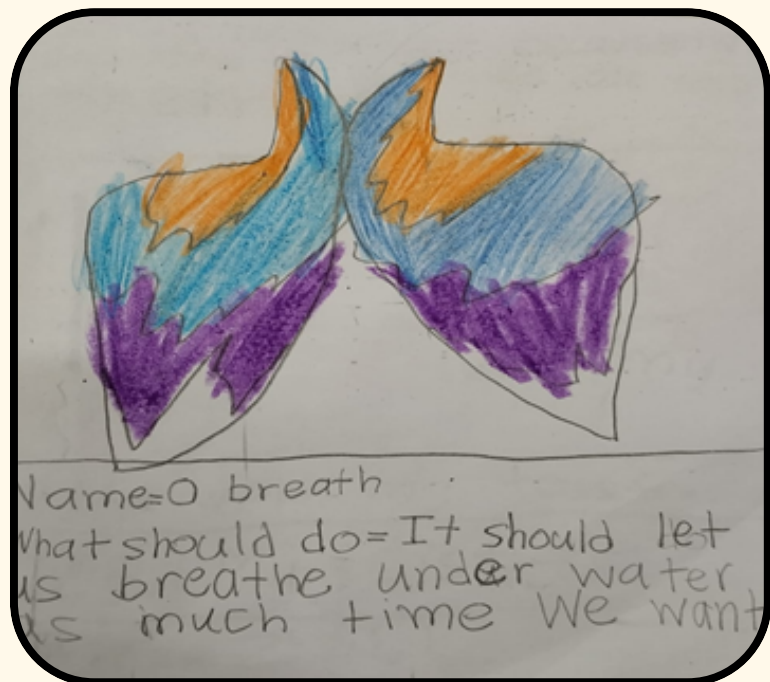
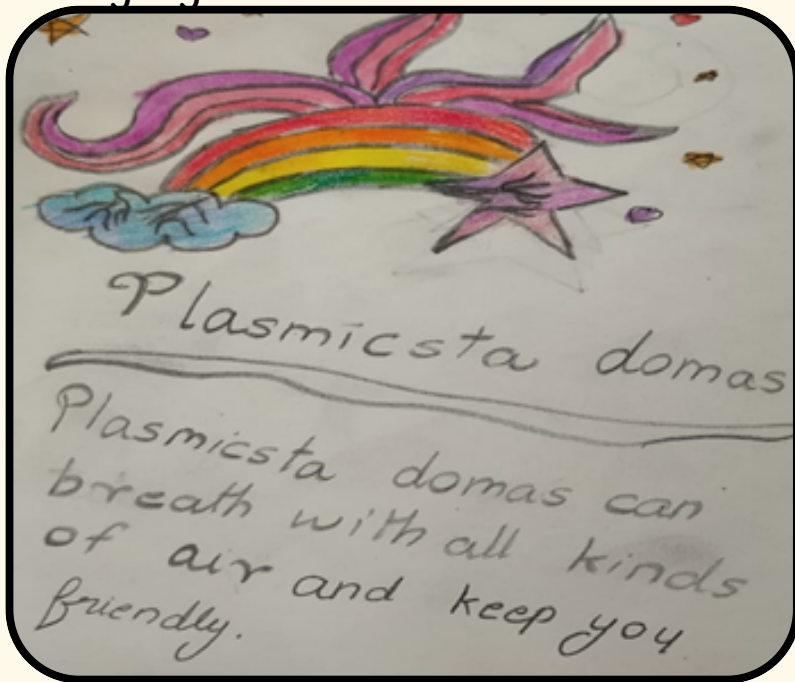
Conjunctions

and **but** **when**

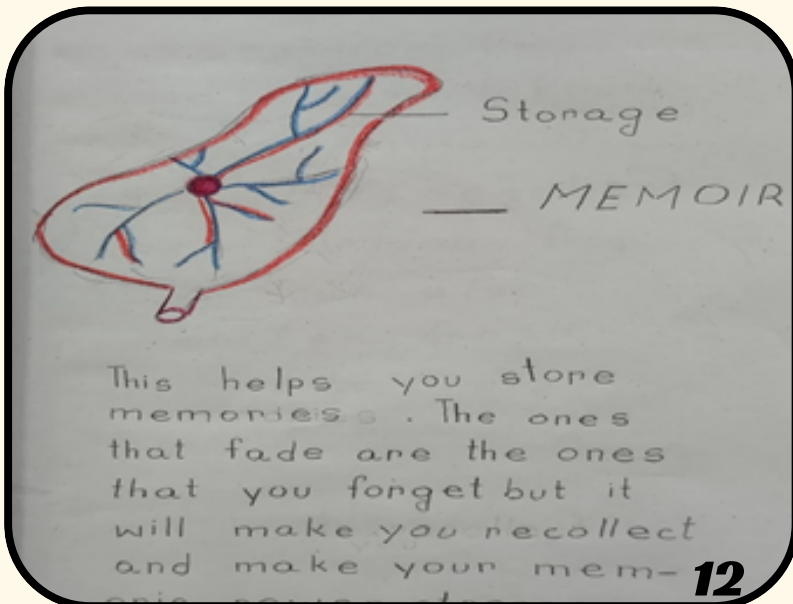


Unleashing Creativity with the "Design an Organ" Challenge!

Students took part in a "Design an Organ" activity as part of their lesson on the Human Organ Systems. They were challenged to invent a new organ with a function that could support the human body. This task helped them think creatively and apply their understanding of how body systems work.



Students sketched their creations, named their organs, and explained their roles in the body. This project helped them understand Human Organ Systems and encouraged them to think beyond the current biological framework..



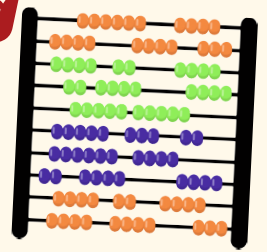


Inside Job: Teamwork in the Human Body

Students understood the working of the body systems during a Biology lab visit. They learned how the respiratory, digestive, circulatory, excretory, nervous, and skeletal systems work together. Through models and discussions, they observed that no system functions alone, emphasizing the importance of coordination in the human body. The session helped them connect classroom learning with real-life biological processes.



Ordering Numbers and Understanding Place Value



Students took part in a Number Adventure where they practiced arranging numbers in order through a game. They also used the abacus to understand place value. The activity supported their number sense and strengthened their understanding of Math concepts



Hindi Ginti Fun: Counting to 100 with Joy!

Students took part in a Hindi Ginti (Counting) activity to learn numbers from 1 to 100. Through games like "Number Match" and "Counting Relay," they practiced counting in an active way. They also made Counting Charts to support number recognition and reinforce their learning.



1 one



एक

ek



Building Language Skills through Guninthapu Gurthulu

The activity "Identify the Guninthapu Gurthulu and Speak" (గుణింతపు గుర్తులు) focused on enhancing cognitive skills such as memory, recognition, and recall, particularly in the Telugu language. Students worked to identify and articulate the "Guninthapu Gurthulu," the vowel markers in Telugu script. This exercise helped reinforce language fundamentals and supported cognitive development through recognition and recall.



Exploring Tech Concepts through a Memory Relay

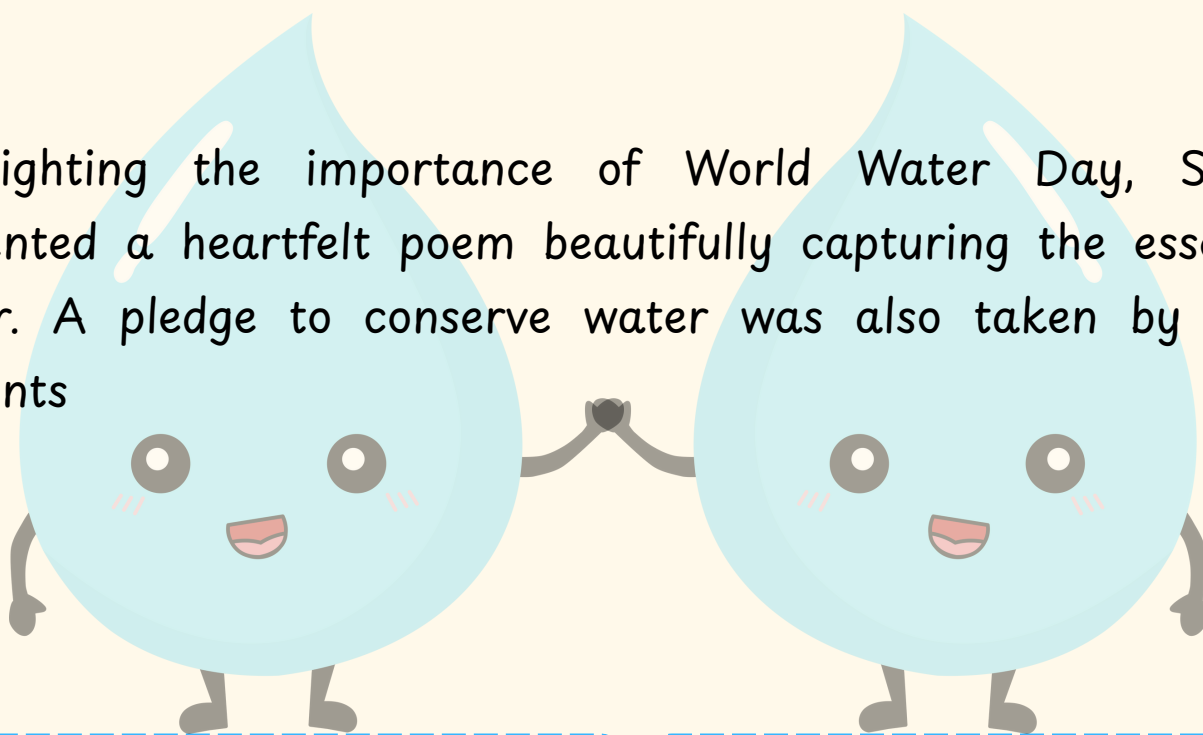


In an ICT lesson, students played a "Memory Match Relay" outside the class. They walked to find matching technology pictures and their uses hidden in a box. The game tested their memory and their ability to recognize different tech, such as hardware and software. It was a race to remember and match.



Water Conservation on World Water Day

Highlighting the importance of World Water Day, Students presented a heartfelt poem beautifully capturing the essence of water. A pledge to conserve water was also taken by all the students



Behind the Scenes: Kitchen and Sustainability tour



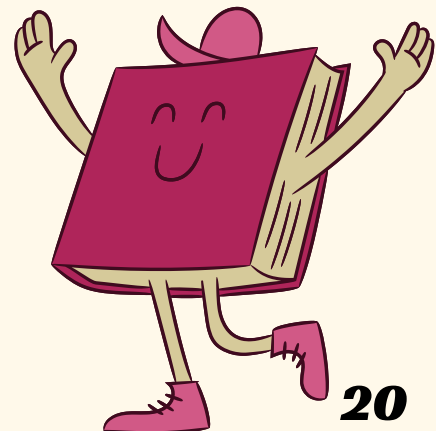
Students explored their school kitchen in a "Behind the Scenes" expedition. They observed food preparation and the fascinating process of food waste to fertilizer. This eye-opening experience taught them about sustainability. They gained a deeper appreciation for those who prepare their daily meals as well as the importance of bio-waste.



Learning About School Operations and Care



Students recently visited the Admin Room and Infirmary to learn how schedules and apps keep the school organized and to observe the first aid process. This trip helped them appreciate the individuals who support the school daily.





GRADE 5

A Fresh Start: First Morning Assembly of the New Academic Year

The new academic year started with an energetic morning assembly by Grade 5A. A lively warm-up session got everyone active and focused, followed by inspiring words from the school leaders. With fresh enthusiasm, students stepped into the year ready to achieve new milestones together.



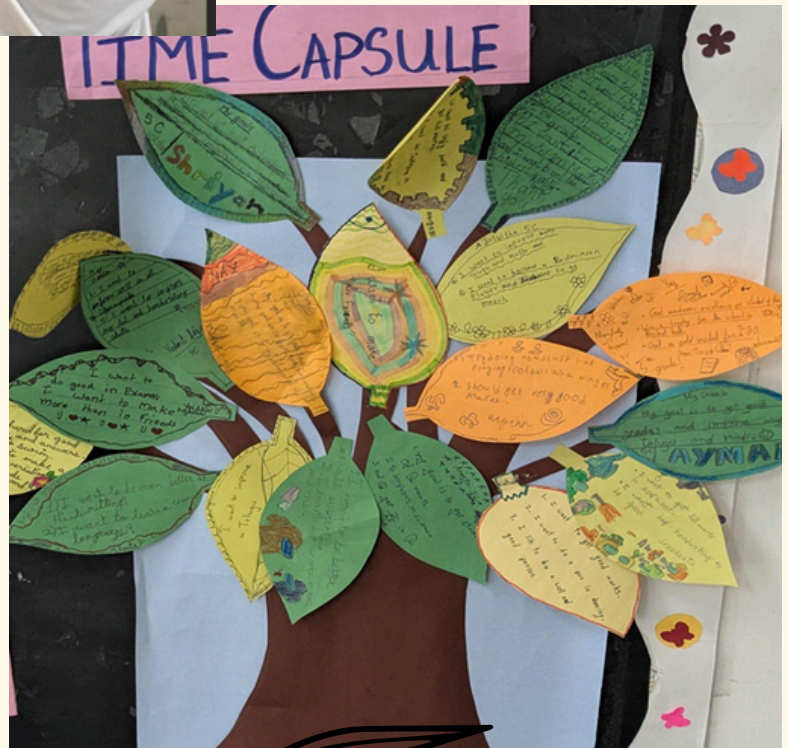
TODAY
is a fresh
START



First Day at School : A Day of New Beginnings

My Goals for the Year – Time Capsule Tree

To start the school year, students took part in the inspiring “Time Capsule Tree” activity. They wrote their goals on colourful paper leaves and added them to a large tree display. This creative exercise sparked self-reflection, motivation, and ownership of their learning. At year-end, students will revisit their goals, celebrating growth and progress.



Icebreaker and Pair Interview

The Academic Year started with a fun “Pair Interview” activity. Students partnered up, asked each other questions, and introduced their partners to the class. This exercise built confidence, communication skills, and fostered new friendships.

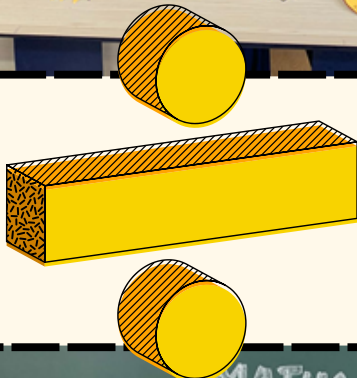


The first day set the tone for a year of new connections, fresh goals, and exciting growth.



Number Ninjas in Action

Students played “Lock and Key” to explore divisibility rules. By matching numbers to the correct keys, they sharpened Mental Math and problem-solving skills. The engaging activity sparked lively discussions and real-life connections, with students enthusiastically working together to unlock the right answers.



EARTH'S DYNAMIC DANCE: Exploring the Movements of Our Planet

The Earth is always on the move, and its motions shape our world in powerful ways. In a lively outdoor activity, students explored the three key movements—Rotation, Revolution, and Axial Tilt—and understood how each one impacted day, night, seasons, and climate.

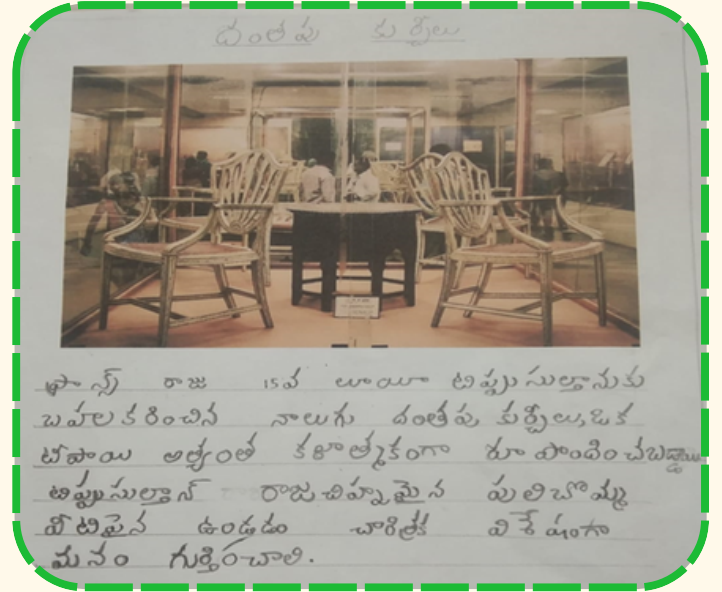
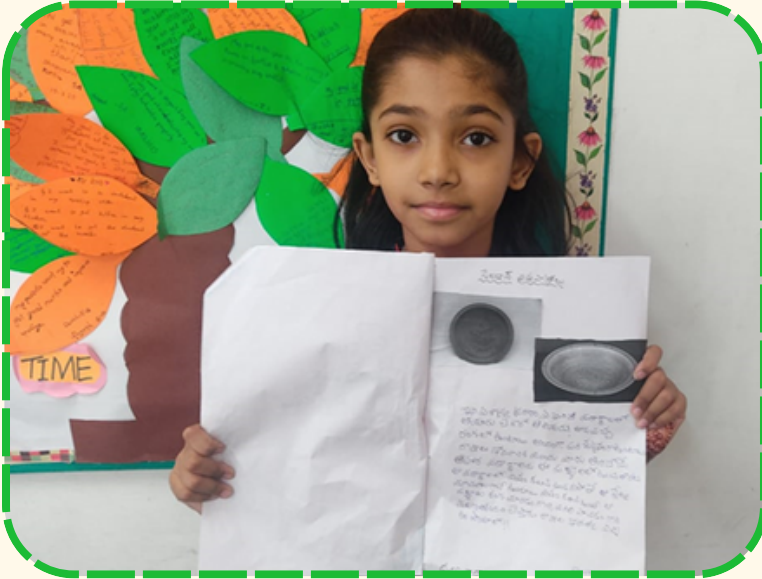


Descriptive Writing Activity: Salar Jung Museum

Museum

Our students showcased their creativity in Telugu by crafting vivid essays about on the iconic Salar Jung Museum. This exercise sharpened their descriptive writing skills and deepened their appreciation for India's cultural heritage. We're proud of their enthusiasm and talent!

మా విద్యార్థులు సాలార్ జంగ్ మ్యూజియం యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యతను తెలుగులో రసవత్తరంగా వర్ణిస్తూ తమ సృజనాత్మకతను ప్రదర్శించారు. ఈ ప్రక్రియ వారి వివరణాత్మక రచనా నైపుణ్యాలను మెరుగుపరచడంతో పాటు, భారతీయ సాంస్కృతిక వారసత్వంపై వారి అభిమానం పెంచింది. వారి ప్రతిభకు మేము గర్విస్తున్నాం!



The Listening Earth: Exploring the Energy of Connection

Under this open sky, let's breathe, connect, and explore the energy that unites 'Science and Soul'. Today, we listen—to nature, to wisdom, and to the universe itself.



Save our planet: Poster Making -Inter House

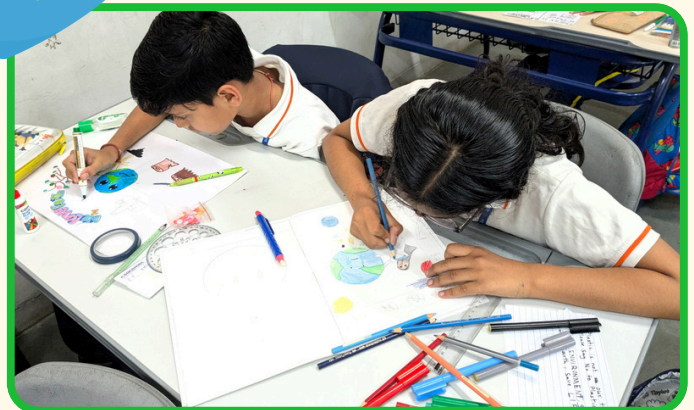
Competition-1

Creative Strokes for a Greener Tomorrow!

Students participated in an Inter-House Poster Making Competition on the theme "Save Our Planet."

Their artwork reflected powerful messages about protecting nature, reducing pollution, and embracing sustainability. It was a wonderful display of creativity and environmental awareness.

Kudos to all our young eco-warriors!





Student's Corner



Best friend

A person who brings joy,
Is a best friend.
When you are sad or
angry,
They bring you back to joy.
It may be a person, toy,
animal, or anyone,
But best friends are just
everything.
They are the world,
You smile at them,
And they grin back,
So, your world is lit,
Not dark or black.



Navya Vishal,
IV D, Birla Open
Minds International
School, Hyderabad,
Telangana

Navya Vishal's
poem got selected and
published in the recent issue of
the Young World tabloid



**Artwork by Vriddhi Agarwal of
5C**

Blossoming Creativity

This beautiful artwork, created by Vriddhi from class 5C, showcases a stunning blend of colours and imagination. The drawing portrays a graceful female figure adorned with vibrant flowers, symbolizing beauty and creativity. With delicate shading and a harmonious colour palette, this piece reflects the young artist's talent and artistic expression. Well done, Vriddhi!



Celebrating World Storytelling Day!



To celebrate World Storytelling Day, a special felicitation was held for our students who participated in the Story Creation and Enactment event. With 24 imaginative entries, their creativity and talent truly stood out.

A heartfelt applause to all our young storytellers for bringing their stories to life with such creativity!





Special Events

Eid Special Assembly: Celebrating Joy, Unity, and Gratitude

A special school assembly was held to celebrate Eid with soulful music and vibrant performances, embracing love, kindness, and togetherness. The event highlighted compassion, generosity, and gratitude, inspiring everyone to share joy and help others. The celebration ended on a heartfelt note, spreading peace and unity. Eid Mubarak!



Spreading Joy: Celebrating Happiness and Stories!



Students celebrated the International Day of Happiness and World Storytelling Day with storytelling, music, interactive discussions, and creative projects. Highlights included a special story video, happiness reflections, a lively musical session, a fun questionnaire, and the creation of a "Happiness Chain".



From Anger to Awareness

Students recently joined an interactive session with school counsellor Ms. Pallavi Chary to learn healthy ways of managing anger. Through videos, discussions, and hands-on activities, they discovered how to stay calm, express feelings positively, and cool down quickly. The session was a meaningful step in building emotional resilience and mindfulness.



it's okay to
feel your
feelings

Splash & Shade: Art for the Planet

Inter House Competition 1

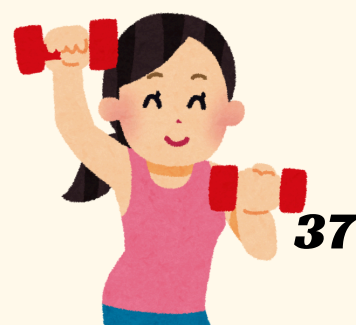
The art room came alive as students from Grades 3 and 4 participated in the "Splash & Shade" Card Designing Competition on Earth Day. Inspired by the theme of reducing and reusing, their creations focused on "Save our Planet." Through art, they highlighted the importance of nature and the need for coexistence with all living things. This activity helped them understand environmental care and the impact of small actions in protecting the Earth. Their artwork presented a vision for a greener future



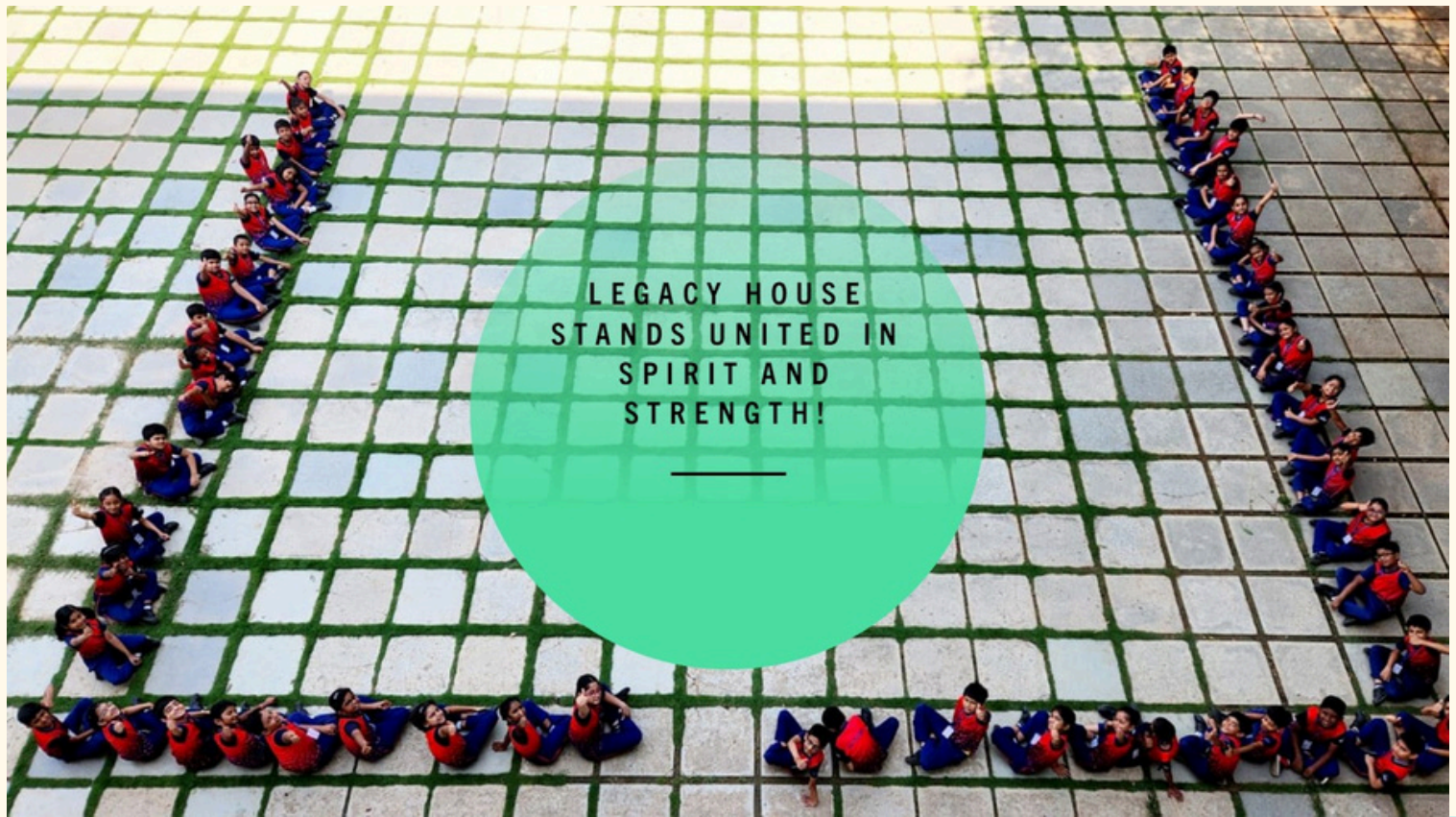


Growing Up Strong: Young Minds Embrace a Healthy Future!

On World Health Day, students were engaged in a lively session titled "Growing Up Strong: A Doctor's Insight" with Dr. Parithosh Anand. They explored growth tracking and the power of nutrition, sparking curiosity about their well-being. Dr. Anand's session empowered them with valuable health knowledge. A big thank you for this enriching experience.



House Meeting Moments – Where Teamwork Meets Spirit!



LEGACY HOUSE
STANDS UNITED IN
SPIRIT AND
STRENGTH!

ARROWED IN
AMBITION, DRIVEN BY
PURPOSE!




The House Meetings brought together the students of Grade 3 and 4 learners in a celebration of teamwork and pride. From planning for Inter-House Competitions to cheering each other on, every student contributed in their own way. Unity, energy, and leadership were central to the day.



*Fuelled by
curiosity,
united in
discovery!*



*RADIATING
ENERGY,
RISING
WITH
SPIRIT!*



*Stay tuned, the next
adventure is just a
moment away."*