# NAVAL KINDERGARTEN, DOLPHIN HILL, VISAKHAPATNAM ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL- JUNE 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed education system, with this sudden shift away from the classroom, we at Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill adopted online learning. As the new session begins, online learning continued.

## RAINBOW WRITING ACTIVITY

Rainbow writing activity was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> April. It is a fun activity which helps kids learn to form and memorize letters and words. This was done by tracing repeatedly with seven colors of rainbow they are (violet, Indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red). It also improves the fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination of the child.

## • COLLAGE OF SHAPES

The Collage of Shapes activity was virtually conducted by all the UKG teachers on 6<sup>th</sup> April. In webinar each shape was introduced with the help of placard. Using different shapes an engine was made.

#### STORY

Story (Fish and The Snake) was conducted virtually on 6<sup>th</sup> April for UKG. Story plays a vital role in the growth and development of children. Through this child get to know sounds, words, language and develop listening skills. It also improves the child's imagination and vocabulary. Through moral of the story we inculcate basic values in the child.

#### PAPER TEARING ACTIVITY

Paper tearing activity was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> April. The children were taught how to tear paper into small pieces and then paste them on an apple outline. It aims at developing their fine motor skills.

## • PAPER CRUSHING ACTIVITY

Paper Crushing and Pasting activity was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> April for LKG classes to improve their fine motor skills and coordination. Children enjoyed tearing, crushing and pasting small pieces of paper in a watermelon and strawberry drawn on a paper.

## • WORLD HEALTH DAY

On the occasion of World Health Day on 7<sup>th</sup> April, Salad making activity was conducted for UKG and LKG via virtual platform i.e. webinar. The activity was aimed at teaching children to avoid junk food and inculcate healthy eating habits.

## • INTRODUCTION OF RED COLOUR

Red colour was introduced on 8<sup>th</sup> April. The teacher and the students were dressed in red colour. Various red colour objects were shown in the webinar to help children get familiarized with the colour.

## VEGETABLE PRINTING ACTIVITY

Vegetable Printing Activity was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Lady finger and Bitter gourd was used to do the activity. Flowers and trees were made with the impression of these vegetables. Children enjoyed the activity a lot.

## • INTRODUCTION OF BLUE COLOUR

Blue colour was introduced on 9<sup>th</sup> April wherein the teacher and the children were dressed in blue colour. Various blue colour objects were displayed in the webinar to help them identify the colour.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public speaking on the topic "Myself" was held on 12<sup>th</sup> April in which the teacher explained how to describe themselves. She also taught few lines about the topic and children were encouraged to repeat after her. The aim was to improve vocabulary and develop communication skills.

#### CONVERSATION SKILLS

Conversation skills on the topic "Interaction within the class" was held on 15<sup>th</sup> April. The students were taught how to converse appropriately and politely with the teacher and the classmates. The aim was to nurture their communication skills and develop vocabulary.

## INTRODUCTION OF YELLOW COLOUR

Yellow colour was introduced to on 16th April via webinar. Teacher and students were dressed in yellow. In the webinar teachers decorated the surrounding with yellow colour to emphasize the colour.

## AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Due to the pandemic, **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav** was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> April via webinar for all the children of LKG and UKG. The teachers explained the importance of the event to the children. They were also made to color our Indian flag and at last pinned it on their shirt. The children and teachers attending webinars will wear national flag henceforth. The aim of the event is to instill patriotism among the students.

## • WORLD HERITAGE DAY

World Heritage day is celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> April every year, across all over the globe. It is celebrated to develop a sense of responsibility and awareness to preserve rich cultural and historical heritage of human race. On the occasion of World Heritage Day, a celebration was conducted. 7 new Wonders of the world were introduced to the children through a beautiful video. Children of UKG participated in the celebration with great enthusiasm.

## • PICTURE TALK ACTIVITY

Picture talk activity on the topics "Apple and Ball" were held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April respectively. The teacher spoke about the topics by showing the pictures and emphasizing on the new words. The aim was to help the children connect with the picture and express about it.

## PAPER ROLLING ACTIVITY

Paper rolling activity was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> April. The children were taught to roll paper and paste them as rays of the Sun. The activity aimed at developing their fine motor skills.

# • <u>VIRTUAL ORIENTATION</u>

The orientation program was conducted virtually on 21<sup>st</sup> April on Google meet. The orientation program was conducted for LKG and UKG, separately in two slots. The orientation program started with the address of Headmistress, Mrs Rakhi Khanna. The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. The parents were given an overview of the various subjects and activities that would be undertaken by the school. Scholastic and non-scholastic activities were discussed and a complete overview of the same was presented. The parents were given an idea of the curriculum which is promotes hands on learning and aids the children to develop and utilize their creative abilities. The curriculum also helps in all round development. A sample routine was displayed so as to help the parents understand and make things simple and predictable for the children. The orientation program proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide the children. After an hour-long session of two slots, the queries of parents were addressed by the Headmistress.

#### EARTH DAY

Earth day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> April to promote awareness and help children realize the importance of taking care of the environment to make our world a happier and healthier place to live.

## • INTRODUCTION OF GREEN COLOUR

Green colour was introduced on 23<sup>rd</sup> April wherein the teacher was dressed in green colour. Various green colour objects were displayed to help them identify the colour.

## • CCA- CLAY MODELLING ACTIVITY- IMAGINATION

The CCA activity of Clay modelling was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The activity was conducted online and in three slots, keeping in view the convenience of parents and children. The children participated with great enthusiasm. The activity was aimed at developing and using fine motor skills and imagination of the children.

#### • CLASS WEBINAR

Kindergartners not only miss their school but their friends also. So webinars are conducted on regular basis to interact and revise the syllabus for the entire week. Webinars are extremely educational and interactive where children are excited to see their teachers and classmates.

#### MUSIC WEBINAR

Music webinars are conducted once a week for LKG and UKG. The aim is to help children develop their auditory skills and vocabulary.

#### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's day was celebrated virtually on 30<sup>th</sup> April. The importance of mother in child's life was explained to students. Children made cards for their mothers and sang a song for her.

#### • ON-CALL PARENTS TEACHER INTERACTION

Our school, Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill, believes in maintaining productive partnership with parents and ensures that our kindergarteners can achieve their highest potential. An **on call PTI** was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> May to clarify any doubts for the new academic session.

# • SUMMER SEASON ACTIVITY

Summer season activity was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> June. The teacher explained about various summer related clothes, accessories, fruits and eatables to the children. The aim was to make the children understand the concept of seasons.

#### NIMBU PANI ACTIVITY

Nimbu Pani Activity was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> June through video. First teacher has given demonstration step by step and told children to follow the same. Children learn to make nimbu pani. It also inculcates value in children to help their parents at home.

#### FATHER'S DAY

To acknowledge the contribution of father in a child's life and express gratitude for their unconditional love, Father's Day was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> June. It also helped children to understand the important role their fathers play in their lives. On the occasion, the children made mustache as a token of love to their father.

#### • INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Children were taught about the importance of yoga and how yoga contributes to one's physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Through a video; our students were taught various yoga asanas and they were also told to practice yoga as a daily routine activity, thereby making it a habit which will benefit them in future.

#### STORY

The story "The Thirsty Crow" was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June for LKG. The teacher narrated the story with puppets and voice modulation. It helped them to understand the moral "Where there's a will, there is a way". It helps children to develop vocabulary, imagination and listening skills.

## AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

As a part of celebrating Azadi ka Amrut mahotsav, coloring activity of national flag was undertaken in CCA on 24<sup>th</sup> June for LKG and UKG. The aim was to inculcate patriotism among the students.

## • CCA- COLOURING ACTIVITY- PLAYING WITH COLOURS

The 2nd CCA activity of this academic year 'Playing with Colours' was conducted on 24th June. The activity was conducted online in 3 slots, keeping in view the convenience of parents and children. The slot timings were 1000hrs, 1400hrs and 1800hrs to facilitate the working mothers, because of which the activity witnessed 100% participation. In view of Amrut Mahotsav celebration this year, the theme of this activity was 'Patriotism'. The aim of the activity aimed to enhance fine motor skills and developing a sense of patriotism among children.

#### • GRATITUDE DAY

Gratitude Day was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> June. The children were told about helpers like housekeeping staff that help us in keeping our school clean and assist us in our day to day activities. The children were taught to make a beautiful greeting card and give to our helpers as a token of our gratitude.

#### VEGETABLE PRINTING ACTIVITY

Vegetable Printing Activity was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> June. In this activity impression of flower was made using capsicum. Children enjoyed doing this activity a lot.

## • BUBBLE PRINTING

Bubble printing activity was conducted by all UKG teachers through video on 30th June. First teacher gave demonstration step by step and told children to follow the same. In this activity, children learnt about how to make bubbles with colored soap water and to capture their shapes and patterns on paper. It's a fun way to create art.

# MESSAGE OF THE MONTH (MOM)

#### LKG

The Message of the Month "Early to Bed Early to Rise" was done on 30<sup>th</sup> June wherein, the teacher taught the children the importance of following a routine and going to bed early and also getting up early leads to a healthy body and healthy mind. For this the teacher introduced this concept with the help of a drawing.

## UKG

The Message of the Month "Stop pollution go green" was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> June. The children were told the various reasons that cause pollution. They were also given simple tips to avoid things causing pollution. This activity aimed at making the children more aware of their environment and conserving the same.

## • CLASS WEBINAR

School conducts academic webinar once in a week i.e. on Thursday for UKG and Friday for LKG. Last week topics are covered in webinar. These webinar are taken in 3 different time slots. The strength for each slot is 10 children so that teacher can give one to one attention. The students participate in the webinar very enthusiastically. It brings all the students on an equal footing.

## • MUSIC WEBINAR

Music webinar is conducted twice in a week i.e. on Thursday for LKG students and Friday for UKG students. This webinar is extremely enjoyable and interactive session where children were excited to see their music teacher playing music and singing the rhymes along with actions .All the students participate in the webinar very enthusiastically. Music teacher gives individual attention .She stimulates, facilitate and encourage the students to repeat the rhymes .This webinar allows for better interaction with children in ways that promote learning and development.

## • TELEPHONIC VIDEO CALLS

All UKG teachers take individual WhatsApp video calls every week in order 'to strengthen the reading skills as well as concept clearing.' All children are divided in three slots in three days so that ample time can be given to each individual child. Feedback obtain from parents indicates this video calling practice is highly beneficial and appreciated.

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