# NAVAL KINDERGARTEN, NAUSENABAUGH VISAKHAPATNAM ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

#### 1. OPENING DAY OF UKG

The new academic year started on 1st April 2022. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Today, the reopening of UKG seemed more overwhelming than ever before. Our Respected Headmistress Ma'am, Mrs Rashmeet Minhas, and all the teachers personally welcomed the students on the first day to help them cope up with a new environment. The day commencedwith the teachers decorating the school and their respective classrooms to welcome the tiny tots. Students of UKG started their first day of school with lots of excitement. To settle the children, the timings were initially determined from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs which were changed 0900 hrs to 1230 hrs after 02 weeks.



# 2 . VEGETABLE PRINTING ACTIVITY BITTERGOURD (UKG)

The academic activities of the year 2021-22 for the LKG students started with a vegetable printing activity conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> April for UKG classes. Although vegetable print seems like child's play and it certainly is, it is also a teaching tool that can help kindergarteners build motor skills and inculcate creativity in them. It can involve complex movements of the hand that can build, hand eye coordination and muscle control. The Activity teacher-incharge Mrs Anita Bisht explained and demonstrated the activity in a very simple step by step process to enable children to understand the activity easily and then helped the children individually to do the activity. Children enjoyed making and converting vegetable prints in to beautiful flowers with the help of their respective class teachers and Activity Teacher.



#### 3. TATA CLASS EDGE - WORKSHOP

A workshop on 'Usage of TATA CLASS EDGE' was conducted for teachers on 7<sup>th</sup> April by Mr Deepak. Workshop provided clear insight on the how to use Tata Class Edge smart board while delivering the lesson which aimed at enhancing teaching experiences in the classroom.



# 4. OPENING DAY (LKG)

The new academic year for LKG started on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The day commenced with the teachers decorating the school and their respective classrooms to welcome the tiny tots. Students of LKG started their first day of school with lots of excitement. To settle the LKG tots, the timings were initially determined from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs which were changed 0900 hrs to1230 hrs after a week.



#### 5. GROUP ACTIVITY - COLLAGE SHAPES(UKG)

A group activity of making Collage of Shapes and colours was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> April for UKG children. This activity reinforced the concept of colours and shapes in a creative way. Children enjoyed sticking the cut out of shapes of various colours on a chart paper.



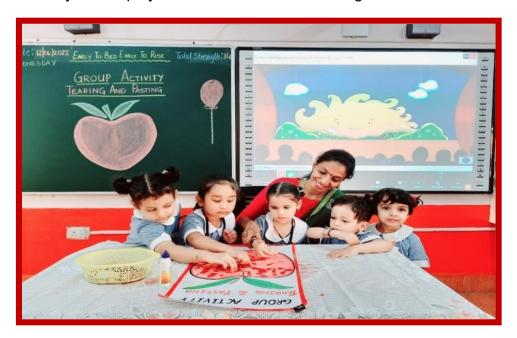
# 6. GROUP ACTIVITY - PALM PRINT(LKG)

The academic activities of the year 2021-22 for the LKG students started with Palm Printing Activity on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Research has shown that art activities are important for brain development in early childhood. One of these is sensory play where kids learn through their senses. Palm Printing is a sensory activity which improves fine motor skills, strengthens finger and hand muscles and enhances creativity and imagination.



#### 7. GROUP ACTIVITY- TEAR AND PASTE(LKG)

Paper Tearing and Pasting activity was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> April for LKG classes. It was a structured activity in which children were made to paste the torn paper inside an apple made on a chart paper. Paper pasting activity is a form of art, which encourages fine motor skills, neural development and problem-solving abilities. It is an expression of their creativity. It's a playfuland fun method of learning.



### 8. WORKSHOP ON FIRST AID BY DR DAS

All the teachers attended a workshop on First Aid at Naval Kindergarten NSB on 12<sup>th</sup> April. Dr Das conducted the workshop and told the teachers about the importance of first – aid through apresentation. She further explained how to give first – aid to the students in case there is a medical emergency like students may get injured on the playground or feel sick. She gave important information regarding handling a bruise, a cut, a burn, a fracture, breathing problemetc. It was a highly informative and useful session.



#### 9. INTRODUCTION OF RED COLOUR(LKG)

Children usually learn about colour during their preschool years. Recognising the coloursand identifying the colour name is an important part of a child's development. Early identification of colours help to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words. Keeping this major benefit in mind, KG, NSB, celebrated Red day on 13<sup>th</sup> April for LKG children during morning special assembly. The LKG assembly area was decorated with red colour theme and teachers were also dressed in red. Rhyme related to red colour was sung to emphasize the colour concept.



# 10. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME(UKG)

Orientation Programme and Special PTI was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> April for parents towards awareness about their wards, school environment, its functioning, rules and regulations. The points highlighted were aims, goals, activities, academics and various other aspects of the school and the KG Programme. A special PTI was conducted towards end of the Orientation to answer parent's queries and seek their suggestions to make the learning experience of their child a unique one.





# 11. GROUP ACTIVITY- PAPER CRUSHING AND PASTING ACTIVITY (LKG)

Paper crushing is a simple and fun, fine motor development exercise. Fine motor skills and the coordination of those little hand muscles, is very important for their self care, such as threading buttons on a shirt and holding a pencil so they can colour or write. Paper Crushing is also done as a warm up exercise for any other activity to be completed. In view of the above Paper crushing and Pasting activity was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> April for LKG classes to develop their fine motor skills and coordination. Children enjoyed tearing, crushing and pasting small pieces of paper in a ball made on chart. Children were encouraged to do this activity.



#### 12. GROUP ACTIVITY - PAPER ROLLING AND PASTING(LKG)

A group activity of Paper Rolling and pasting was conducted on 18th April for LKG children. It was a structured activity in which children were made to roll the papers and thereafter paste them as candles on the cake made on the chart. Paper rolling concentrates on eye-hand coordination, concentration and hand muscle development. It also enhances creativity and brings out a sense of happiness and achievement, as their favourite cake was decorated with candles through this method.



#### a. **SUMMER SEASON**

Special morning session on Summer season was conducted for LKG and UKG children during morning assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> April. The children, with the help of props, were told about the summer season, the clothes to be worn, the weather conditions and the types of food eaten etc.





#### b. LEMONADE MAKING ACTIVITY

Lime juice making activity was conducted for LKG and UKG classes on 18<sup>th</sup> April. The teachers showed the children the ingredients and the process of making lime juice. This activity helps in developing the sensory skills.



#### c. INTRODUCTION OF YELLOW COLOUR

Yellow colour was introduced on 19<sup>th</sup> April to LKG children during the morning assembly. The LKG assembly area was decorated with yellow colour theme and teachers were also dressed in yellow. Rhyme related to yellow colour was sung to emphasize the colour concept.



## d. INTRODUCTION OF BLUE COLOUR- LKG

Blue colour was introduced on 21<sup>st</sup> April to LKG children during the morning assembly. The LKG assembly area was decorated with blue colour theme and teachers were also dressed in blue. Rhyme related to blue colour was sung to emphasize the colour concept.



#### e. WORLD EARTH DAY

World earth day was celebrated for LKG and UKG classes during the morning assembly on 22<sup>nd</sup> April with an aim to sensitize them to become campaigners for environmental conservation. Children were explained the importance of trees, harmful effects of pollution and tips to control different types of pollutions with the help of a skit performed by all the teachers with the help of charts, models and placards. Children also learnt the importance of *reduce, reuse and recycle*. As part of earth day celebrations, a sapling was planted by our respected Headmistress Mrs Rashmeet Minhas and pledged to plant more trees to make our earth better place to live.



#### f. INTRODUCTION OF GREEN COLOUR:

Green colour was introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> April to LKG children during the morning assembly. The LKG assembly area was decorated with green colour theme and teachers were also dressed in green. Rhymes related to green colour were sung to emphasize the colour concept.



#### g. <u>VEGETABLE PRINTING (LKG)</u>

A group activity of vegetable printing was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> April for LKG children. Vegetable printing activity was aimed to enhance fine motor skills and creativity among children. Children enjoyed making vegetable prints on a capsicum made on chart.



# h. <u>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (LKG)</u>

Orientation Programme for LKG class was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> April for parents towards awareness about their wards, school environment, its functioning, rules and regulations. The points highlighted were aims, goals, activities, academics and various other aspects of the school and the KG Programme. A special PTI was conducted towards end of the Orientation to answer parent's queries and seek their suggestions to make the learning experience of their child a unique one.





# i. INTRODUCTION OF ORANGE COLOUR

Orange colour was introduced on 28<sup>th</sup> April to LKG children during the morning special assembly. The LKG assembly area was decorated with orange colour theme and teachers were also dressed in orange. Rhymes related to orange colour were sung to emphasize the colourconcept.



# j. STORY TELLING: THE THIRSTY CROW: LKG

The story of "The Thirsty Crow" was enacted by the teachers of LKG on 29<sup>th</sup> April during morning assembly by using relevant props to instil the moral "Where there is a will there is a way".



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