

NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, VISAKHAPATNAM
KINDERGARTEN WING, DOLPHIN HILL
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed education forever, with this sudden shift away from the classroom, we at Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin hill adopted online learning. And with no doubts in minds this will continue to persist post-pandemic. As the new session begin, online learning continued in the month of JUNE as well with the welcoming back of our kindergarteners after summer vacation.

- **VIRTUAL ORIENTATION**

Good communication is a particular form of relationship designed to provide personal and professional support to an individual. With this in mind an online orientation program for the newly admitted LKG students and our UKG parents was organized from **7th June, 2020** (Sunday). The session was divided into 3 slots one for LKG and 2 for UKG, so as to provide individual attention to the parents. Special care was taken on organizing this webinar on Sunday as it results in availability of both parents as well as working parents. Parents were formally welcomed and introduced to the culture of the School. The orientation began with a brief address by our HM, Mrs. Rakhi Khanna. All teachers of Naval KG DH were present on the occasion.

The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. Later, they were given an overview of the various subjects and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead. Not to forget, the co-scholastic activities were also discussed that gave the parents an idea of the curriculum which is self-directed with hands-on learning activities that not only give our students a medium to fully utilize their creative talents and energies, but also help them in their all-round development. A sample routine was also displayed so as to help our parents make life more predictable and a little more certain for our students.

The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and evaluation criteria and helped the parents in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children. After an hour long session of each slot, the platform was open for queries, which were answered by the HM.

- **WELCOMING THE CHILDREN**

The tradition of welcoming students back to school has been followed since last few years. but this pandemic brought us a new challenge which the school Naval KG, DH faced with "VIRTUAL WELCOMING". The children were welcomed through a puppet show which was virtually presented to the kids on **8th June, 2020** which was also the reopening day.

- **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

World Environment Day is one of the biggest days of recognition for encouraging people worldwide to save and protect our environment from different environmental challenges the world is facing today. Through World Environment Day we want our children to do something to take care of our environment. It is an important platform for promoting the dimensions of environmental Sustainable Development Goals.

So, this year, our school Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill, Visakhapatnam, celebrated it through a prerecorded video on **5th June, 2020**; which also taught them to make a **PLANTER** and pot a plant.

- **STUDENT-TEACHER WEBINAR**

While school grapples with new ways of managing this sudden transition to online education, our kindergarteners were left clinging to the memories of their teachers. This was a request raised by one of the parent which our school took it responsibly by organizing a webinar on **13th June, 2020** to face off with the children. This was an extremely enjoyable and interactive session where children were so excited to see their teachers thereby continue the teacher- student bond.

- **RAINBOW WRITING ACTIVITY**

Video for Rainbow writing activity for the UKG children went on **12th June, 2020**. The children enthusiastically made lemon water. This activity received immense response from the students needless to say how much they enjoyed the activity.

- **NIMBU PAANI MAKING ACTIVITY**

Video for nimbu paani making activity for the LKG and UKG children went on **12th June, 2020**. The children wrote their names with rainbow colors. This activity received immense response from the students needless to say how much they enjoyed the activity.

- **ON-CALL PARENTS TEACHER INTERACTION**

To maintain productive partnership with parents and to ensure that our kindergarteners can achieve their highest potential an **ON CALL PTI** was conducted on **20th June, 2020** from 1000hrs to 0100hrs to listen to parents concerns, take feedbacks and clarify any doubts in this new digital learning mode.

- **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

The year 2020 has been unprecedented for reasons more than one. Right from the beginning of this decade, with the Novel Coronavirus outbreak, the last six months have been strenuous. The pandemic has taught us the importance of immunity and healthy living. Yoga, that has been a practice in India since times immemorial, brings these things together. In keeping with these objectives, the International Yoga Day is being observed since 2015.

This year, our school Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill, Visakhapatnam, celebrated the **Fifth International Yoga Day on June 21**. World Yoga Day is celebrated with a unique theme every year. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill, Visakhapatnam, celebrated **International Yoga Day virtually** through a pre-recorded video. The theme for this year's Yoga Day was decided by Naval KG, DH as '**Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family**'.

The video, which was forwarded to all children of LKG and UKG, started with an introduction, followed by some easy Yoga poses by the teachers. The video concluded with the benefits of Yoga. With schools closed and summer break activities cancelled, parents found it challenging to keep their children physically active. And yoga helped. As kids can practice many yoga poses without any risk and get the same benefits that adults do, including increased flexibility, fitness, mindfulness and relaxation. We received an **overwhelming response** from the students and their parents, who enthusiastically participated and some even forwarded the videos of their YOGA practice.

We on behalf of whole Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill, Visakhapatnam, wish once again **HAPPY INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**.

- **FATHERS DAY**

To celebrate fatherhood and male parenting, Fathers' Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. This day is observed on the third Sunday in June.

This time Naval KG, DH celebrated it on **21st June, 2020** through a prerecorded video, describing the importance of this day to the children. Through this video we wanted our LKG and UKG children to know the importance and contribution Father's make in their life and to inculcate love, sense of respect and appreciation in their heart. The children enthusiastically participated and also made "**MOUSTACHE**" as a token of love to their father.

- **CALENDER MAKING ACTIVITY**

Young kindergarteners usually confused about dates, days and months. They may have difficulty understanding the difference between today, tomorrow, and yesterday. Hence, a calendar making activity video was sent on **19th June**, to help LKG and UKG children. It was also a fun way to learn the days of the week.

Children enthusiastically and creatively participated in this craft activity.

- **INTRODUCTION OF RED COLOR**

Video for introduction of RED color was sent on **9th June** by LKG teacher. The teacher displayed and showed different color things with emphasis on "Red Color". Lastly, the teacher sang rhyme for LKG children.

- **INTRODUCTION OF BLUE COLOR**

Video for introduction of BLUE color was sent on **16th June** by LKG teacher. The teacher displayed and showed different color things with emphasis on “Blue Color”. Lastly, the teacher sang rhyme for LKG children.

- **INTRODUCTION OF YELLOW COLOR**

Video for introduction of YELLOW color was sent on **29th June** by LKG teacher. The teacher displayed and showed different color things with emphasis on “Yellow Color”. Lastly, the teacher sang rhyme for LKG children.

- **SUMMER SPECIAL MORNING**

As a prelude to the summer vacation, a special through pre-recorded video was conducted on **24th June**. The teacher showcased summer accessories and useful products and clothes, fruits like watermelon, mango and eatables like ice-cream etc. the teacher also sensitized about their importance and usefulness. A free hand drawing (FHD) was done in EVS notebooks for Summer Season where children were guided how to draw sun, ice- cream and mango.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY: PAPER CRUSHING**

An activity of Crushing paper pieces into tiny balls and then pasting the same on watermelon and strawberry outline drawn on a chart paper was done by LKG children on 12th June. This activity helped in developing their Fine Motor Skills.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY: PAPER TEARING**

An activity of tearing paper into pieces then pasting the same on **Apple outline** drawn on a chart paper was done by LKG children on 10th June. This activity helped in developing their Fine Motor Skills.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY: PAPER ROLLING**

An activity of rolling paper and then pasting the same as **Rays of sun** drawn on a chart paper was done by LKG children on 19th June. This activity helped in developing their Fine Motor Skills.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY: PAPER CRUMPLING AND PASTING**

A group activity of crumpling the yellow paper pieces into tiny balls and then pasting the same on mango outline drawn on a chart paper was done by UKG children on 26th June. This activity helped in developing their Fine Motor Skills.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY (COLLAGE OF SHAPES AND COLORS)**

The activity was conducted on 26th June. The UKG children were made to stick smaller shapes on bigger shapes. The children were delighted to do the activity.

- **VEGETABLE PRINTING ACTIVITY**

This activity of imprinting the impressions of different kinds of vegetables dipped in poster colors, on paper sheets was conducted for UKG children on 19th June. This helped enhancing their eye hand coordination and fine motor skills.

- **PALM PRINTING ACTIVITY**

This activity of imprinting the impressions of palm dipped in poster colors, on paper sheets was conducted for LKG children on 24th June. This helped enhancing their eye hand coordination and fine motor skills.

- **INTERNAL WEBINAR**

With the digital shift, education is not easy as speaking into the microphone at one end, and connecting a laptop or phone and listening in on the other, recording videos etc. There are other challenges with this form of education which are faced at both ends of the spectrum-kindergarteners as well as teachers.

To overcome such difficulties, webinars and training sessions are organized for the teachers internally at KG, DH so that that there is no loss of substantial learning when videos goes online. As education is not just about classes, it is about interactions, free-flowing discussions, and mentoring of each student. We as teachers do not want it to get lost in translation on the online platform. Following webinars were done-

- i. **WEBINAR ON POWER DIRECTOR APP-**

Digital learning brought with it many technical difficulties of which one was editing videos for smooth presentation purpose. Hence, an online training session was conducted on **2nd June, 2020** by our teacher, "Mrs. Aankita Tomar" which explained how power director app can be beneficial to the teacher's team.

- ii. **GOOGLE MEET LINK CREATION-**

With the onset of upcoming Teachers-student meet, teachers were asked to learn the creation of WEBINAR link. An online training session was organized and conducted on **4th June,2020** by our teacher, "Mrs. Aankita Tomar" which explained how easily a link can be created. After the sessions teachers one by one created link as well.

- iii. **WEBINAR ON ON-CALL PTI-**

For the smooth function of First ON-CALL PTI, our HM conducted a webinar on **19th June** and gave points on do's and don'ts.

- iv. **LESSON PLANNING AND SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES -**

Webinar on how our weekly academics and assemblies like Environment day, Yoga day etc. will be executed, was taken by our HM.

v. **WEEKLY STAND UP CALLS-**

Every Friday our HM takes a 15min call to discuss the upcoming tasks for next week. So that smooth function of virtual teaching takes place. This calls also takes suggestions if any.

• **STORY**

LKG

“The Thirsty Crow” was enacted with different voice modulations through a video on 24th June. Moral of the story “*Where there is a will there is a way*” was also explained. This helps the children in the development of audio visual skills.

UKG

The story telling activity of “*The Fish and snake*” was conducted through video on 24th June. The moral of the story “Be good to others, and others will be good to you” was explained nicely to the children.

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