

NAVAL KINDERGARTEN, NAUSENA BAUGH
VISAKHAPATNAM
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

➤ **MAIDEN VISIT OF CAPT VIKRANT KISHORE, VICE-CHAIRMAN NCS(V), TO NKG(NSB)**

Capt Vikrant Kishore, Vice-Chairman NCS (V), visited NKG (NSB) on 2nd Aug 22. The above-started being his maiden visit, the Vice-Chairman was duly accompanied by Dr Parul Kumar, Principal, NCS (V). Starting from the classrooms and staff room, he was taken around the school premises whilst being introduced to the facilities and various wings spread across the school. During the course of visit, Vice-Chairman also interacted with the students. He also took a note of extra-curricular activities and extended benefits our school offers to its students, as was explained by Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress, NKG, NSB (V). After a brief interaction with teachers and staff he was bid adieu on culmination of this significant visit at NKG (NSB).

➤ **GROUP ACTIVITY - LEAF PRINT**

Painting helps children develop their fine motor skills & decision-making skills. They need to plan ahead as to which color should be used for different parts of the painting. Painting can help children learn sizes, shapes, patterns and designs. These are all critical aspects of their curriculum during pre-school years. Painting aids children to acquire hand-eye coordination, an important skill in their age. This is developed while they learn to paint the parts that they see; making sure their hand movement is at par with their vision. This activity was taken up by Mrs. Puja Singh on 2nd August for all LKG sections. Children finished the activity under the supervision of the activity teacher.

➤ **“AAO KAVITA SUNAYEIN” – HINDI RHYME ACTIVITY**

The third CCA activity -Hindi Rhyme Activity for UKG was conducted on 8th August and LKG on 9th August. The parents were briefed about all the important points regarding the rhyme activity in advance through a detailed circular. The activity went well. Most of the children enthusiastically participated with beautiful props and lot of confidence. The Activity for UKG was judged by Mrs.Baljot kaur, Mrs.Kritika, Mrs.Poonam, Mrs.Chauhan and Mrs.Ruby Nautiyal. The judges for LKG were Mrs.Sneha, Mrs. Poonam Pant, Mrs. Mona Devi, Mrs. Kavita Charavarthy and Mrs. Ashmi Agrawal.

➤ **PAPER FOLDING- HOUSE**

Paper folding activity is a fun activity, that helps teacher to interact with children while creating something new and interesting. Apart from this, there are many educational benefits of paper folding activity. It enhances a child's hand eye co-ordination and their fine motor skills too. A paper folding activity was done for all the LKG classes of KG, NSB on 8th August. The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Puja Singh explained and demonstrated the activity step by step to enable children to understand the activity easily.

➤ **NATIONAL FLAG - GROUP ACTIVITY: UKG**

The Indian national flag is an important emblem for the country. The Indian national flag represents the nation's pride, patriotism, and independence. To explain the children about the

National Flag a group Activity on National flag was conducted for UKG classes on 11th August. A kite was drawn on a chart paper and horizontal lines over the Kite to break it into three proportional pieces. The final step in Indian flag Painting for kids was coloring. Children were being told that the flag's uppermost portion is saffron, while the third section is dark green. While coloring, respective class teachers explained the children the history of our flag. It was a structured activity in which the children were first asked to identify the different colours of our National Flag and with the help of Onion painted the kite with the corresponding color.

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - RAKSHA BANDHAN**

Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival celebrated in the month of Shravan. It is a symbol of love and commitment between brothers and sisters. On this day, sister ties rakhi around the wrist of her brother and prays for his prosperity, health and well being. The brother in turn offers gifts and promises to protect his sister in all circumstances. In view of the above, the special bond of love between brother and sister was celebrated on 12th August. The children were told about the story, customs and traditions associated with the celebrations of Rakshabandhan followed by a skit and a colorful dance showing beautiful relationship of brother and sister.

➤ **RAKHI MAKING – ACTIVITY**

As a part of Raksha Bandhan celebrations, Rakhi making activity was conducted for LKG and UKG classes on 12th August by the Activity Teachers Mrs. Puja Singh and Mrs Geeta Goswami. It was a fun activity and gave students a sense of achievement. Children enjoyed making Rakhi and took it back home as a takeaway.

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Independence Day is celebrated every year on August 15th. "Independence Day" special assembly was celebrated on 16th August during the morning assembly. The assembly started with hoisting the National flag by our HM, Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, followed by everyone singing the national anthem.

The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Arpana explained the importance of Independence Day by referring to sacrifices made by our freedom fighters to attain it. It was a beautiful sight to see our little ones dressed as famous freedom fighters and raising their slogans. Children enjoyed singing patriotic songs and a dance performed by LKG – E children. This was followed by a speech on Independence Day, patriotic poems and dance by the students. The icing on the cake was to see out little kindergarteners dressed as freedom fighters and chant their slogans.

➤ **STORY TELLING : THE DISOBEDIENT BOY:UKG**

Storytelling can teach young kids so many things about the world and life. It gives them plenty of opportunities to learn wonderful ideas and things they have never encountered before. The story of "The Disobedient Boy" was performed by the teachers for UKG children on 17th August by using relevant props to instill the morale "Elders are our well-wishers, we should always obey them". It was a very good experience for children as they loved to see their teachers enacting the story.

➤ **CROWN MAKING – GROUP ACTIVITY :LKG**

A paper crown is a fun craft for kids to make for pretend play. Making the crown promotes fine motor, creative, and math skills. It's easy to provide open-ended opportunities for dramatic play with this simple crown craft. Crown making activity was conducted on 17th August for LKG classes. Children enjoyed decorating crown with different color papers and sequence.

➤ **POT PAINTING AND DECORATION ACTIVITY**

Pot painting for kids is a creative activity that helps in developing their fine motor skills and creative thinking. This activity was conducted by the activity teachers-in-charge, Mrs. Puja Singh and Mrs Geeta Goswami on 17th, 22nd August. They demonstrated and explained the activity step by step to enable children to understand the activity easily. A structure activity was conducted for LKG and UKG children on Pot Painting and decoration under the supervision of Activity teachers in view of upcoming Janmashtami. The excitement among children was noteworthy.

➤ **STORY TELLING : THE FOX AND THE CROW:LKG**

Storytelling helps teach moral values, one of the primary benefits of storytelling is that it can help teach children important lessons about right and wrong, good and evil, and other virtues. The story of "The Fox and the Crow" was enacted by the teachers for LKG classes on 18th August during the morning assembly by using relevant props to instill the morale "Do not blame others if you can't do it yourself".

➤ **HAND PRINT -PEACOCK : LKG**

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. Hand printing is a sensory activity which improves fine motor skills, strengthens finger and hand muscles and enhances creativity and imagination. In view of the above, the teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Puja Singh, took up Hand print peacock activity for LKG classes on 18th August. She explained and demonstrated the activity in a step-by-step manner and children were encouraged to do this under her supervision.

➤ **MISSING FACE PARTS - GROUP ACTIVITY: LKG**

Group Activity on missing face parts was conducted for LKG classes on 22nd August. It was a structured activity in which the children were first asked to identify the missing face parts and draw the missing parts under the teachers' guidance. This activity was aimed to teach different parts of the face in a fun-way method. Children enjoyed identifying missing parts and sticking them.

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – JANMASHTAMI**

Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Gokul Ashtami is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. May Lord Krishna always shower his blessings upon us and may every year Janmashtami bring lots of happiness in our lives. On this auspicious day, the school celebrated JANMASHTAMI, the birth of lord Krishna on 18th August. The teacher-in-charge Mrs. Deepa Mahesh explained the significance of Janmashtami in the form of a lovely story enacted by the children of LKG A. For the children, the emphasis was given on the moral of the story - Victory of Good over Evil. The main

attraction was the performance of very talented kindergarteners. Children were dressed up as characters (Radha, Krishna, Kansa, Devki and Vasudev and presented wonderful dances. Matki Phod was the best attraction in the video. The atmosphere was divine and festive.

➤ **ROLE PLAY ON “ CARE FOR YOUR SURROUNDINGS” BY UKG STUDENTS**

Children's appreciation for nature develops at a young age, and dramatics and role play help young kids understand situations, improve social skills and practice real-life skills. As kindergarten teachers we should use the role-playing activities to reinforce academic concepts for our kindergarten students. A Role Play was conducted for UKG classes during morning assembly on 23rd August. The topic was “Care for your surroundings”. Children were taught about importance of keeping our environment green and clean. They also learnt new words and sentence formation. It also help them in developing physical mannerisms and communication skills.

➤ **ROLE PLAY ON “MY FAMILY” BY LKG CHILDREN**

Role play is an important activity for kindergarteners and is something that our little ones to foster and develop a number of essential skills necessary for life. It allows a “social space” for children to develop basic speaking and listening skills as well as providing opportunities to explore the greater and wider world whilst using creativity and the imagination. In view of the above, a Role Play was conducted for LKG classes during morning assembly on 26th August. The topic was My Family. Children were taught roles of different family members and how the family members help and protect each other.

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – GANESH CHATURTHI**

Ganesh Chaturthi is a prominent Hindu festival celebrated throughout our country. It is celebrated as a symbol of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune. The festival is marked with the installation of Ganesha clay idols privately at homes or publicly on elaborate pandals. People do prayer, offer modakas/ laddoos to Lord Ganesha. On this auspicious day, the school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi, the birth of lord Ganesha on 30th August with great great pomp and gaiety. The special assembly started with traditional aarti followed by a small skit on Ganesha's birth story. The programme ended with a short dance sequence presented by students of LKG - F. The teacher in – charge Mrs. Rupali Agarwal, explained the students about the importance of this festival. She explained the reason behind the birth of Lord Ganesha through a beautiful story of Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva. The highlight was the pooja/prayer offered and the dance performances by our little kindergarteners.

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