

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

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – TEACHERS’ DAY**

As part of Teacher’s Day celebrations, a special assembly was conducted on 2nd September with great joy and fervor. The duty in - charge teacher Mrs. Aruna explained to the Children about the importance of *teacher’s day* through a story that was followed by a prayer and a colorful dance tribute to all the teachers by LKG –C.

As part of celebrations **Teachers’ Day Card Making activity** and **Free Hand Drawing of Teacher** was also conducted for the students of LKG and UKG in their respective classes, they enjoyed making handmade cards for their beloved teachers.

➤ **PAPER FOLDING ACTIVITY(LKG):**

Apart from being a fun activity, the educational benefits of paper folding are many. Folding origami helps teacher to interact more with their children, all the while creating something new and interesting. It increases their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills too.

Paper folding activity was conducted for LKG classes on 6th September. Children enjoyed making ‘Tulip’ flowers using color papers.

➤ **ROLE PLAY ON “ GOING TO THE MARKET” BY UKG STUDENTS**

A quote by Lloyd Alexander comes to mind when thinking about children and roleplay, ***“Fantasy is hardly an escape from reality. It is a way of understanding.”***As a child, the act of role-playing and pretending to be in various improvised scenarios allows them to learn about and make sense of the world around them.

A Role Play was conducted for UKG classes during morning assembly on 8th September. The topic was “Going to the market”. Children were taught how vendors sell products and how buyers can purchase items with the exchange of money. Role play was used to give hands on experience where the students themselves acted as shopkeepers, and shoppers to enforce the market rules. All students were very enthusiastic throughout the activity and enjoyed it a lot. So, all in all the students were learning when they were playing and the desired learning outcome was met.

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

Young children learn by observing (i.e., listening and watching those around them) and then imitating the actions and behaviors of others during play. Whether that is an everyday role such as being a parent or a teacher or a complete fantasy role such as being a superhero. This form of play in their early years not only encourages creativity but also develops social skills, language development, cooperation, and problem-solving.

Keeping in mind all the above benefits, a Role Play was conducted for LKG classes during morning assembly on 8th September. The topic was “My Teacher”. Children were taught how teachers help students to learn not only new things in academics but also life lessons and values thus all should respect teachers.

➤ **THUMB PRINTING ACTIVITY (LKG):**

Children are just developing their fine motor skills when they are in kindergarten, and finger painting is a great way to work on those skills. When they use their fingers to paint, they are giving every part of their hand and wrist a small workout. It is an excellent tactile experience. It helps a child’s intellectual development. It encourages cognitive development. It

strengthens the hand and fingers which helps with fine motor skills. Most importantly, it is FUN!

Keeping in mind all the above benefits, Thumb printing activity was conducted for LKG classes on 9th September. Children enjoyed creating trees using their thumb prints.

➤ **THREAD PAINTING ACTIVITY (UKG)**

Painting helps children to communicate their emotions or feelings. Through the use of different colors, they can express themselves without the use of words. It allows children an educational opportunity that is also fun and exciting. Paint helps children acquire hand-eye coordination, an important skill in this age. Their hand muscles are being used, which allows them a scope to develop both mentally and physically.

In view of so many benefits, Thread painting activity was conducted for UKG classes on 15th September. Children enjoyed learning the abstract art using thread and paints.

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Grandparents' day is celebrated to honor grandparents, and to help children become aware of the strength, information, and guidance older people can offer."

Grandparents' day was celebrated on 16th September at NKG NSB. The children put up a spectacular show to celebrate the Grandparent's Day with the theme "Unity in Diversity". Children gave a picture-perfect performance. At the end of the program, children were given handmade flowers made by the teachers as a takeaway wishing all the Grandparents a very "Happy Grandparents Day". The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

➤ **STORY TELLING : THE LION AND THE MOUSE (LKG)**

Storytelling is a practice as old as the hills. Stories have enchanted grownups and children through the ages. Stories help a child imbibe values in an enjoyable and stress-free manner. A story with good morals remains etched in a child's memory, by listening to stories, children get to hear many new words. To add to the above, it can be said that telling stories is also the best way to help children view the mundane in a different and interesting way.

The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" was performed by the teachers for LKG children on 20th September by using relevant props to instill the moral "We should always help others."

➤ **LITTER FREE WEEK**

To make children responsible and aware of the vital environmental problem due to littering and to teach them the importance of cleanliness, a campaign was initiated for LKG and UKG classes through *Litter Free Week* starting from 19th September. Significance of cleanliness was repeatedly emphasized to the children during morning assemblies in the form of role play, as well as by their teachers in the class rooms.

DAY 1: 19.09.22 Keeping Classroom and school surrounding area clean.

Children were told about the importance of keeping school buildings, floors and facilities clean as it is essential for health and the positive learning environment. Following points were implemented

- No drawing on the desk
- No scribbling on walls
- Put waste wrappers in the dustbins.
- Keeping toilets clean.

DAY 2: 20-09-22: Keeping our surroundings and Beach area clean

Children were told about their responsibility in keeping beach and house surrounding area clean. They also learnt about ill effects of plastic waste in our environment. Following points were emphasized.

- Use of **blue dustbin** for **dry waste** and **green dustbin** for **wet waste**.
- Encourage use of paper bag or cloth bags
- Say no to plastics

DAY 3: 21-09-22: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse

Children were told about how they can make a difference in the society, by practicing the "4 R's" of waste reduction - reduce, reuse, recycle and refuse.

- Use paper bag when going to market.
- Reuse plastic containers as flower pot or as pen stand.
- Say no if any shopkeeper/vendor give them plastic bag.

DAY 4: 22.09.22:Say No to Plastics

Children were explained that plastic things are non-biodegradable i.e., it could not be decomposed easily and takes hundreds of years to decompose, eventually leaving its trail of toxicity. Plastic has become a serious threat to wild animals and aquatic species as becoming a major reason for their unnatural deaths. This was explained with the help of a skit done by the teachers. Children were explained that we should cultivate eco-friendly habits and say no to plastics.

All the children took a pledge to say ‘No to the Plastic’.

- No to Plastic Bags
- No to Plastic Cups
- No to Plastic Straws
- Use cotton and Jute bags

➤ **“FUN WITH RHYMES” - ENGLISH RHYME ACTIVITY**

Co-curricular activities (CCA), also known as extra-curricular activities, are an important part of a child's holistic development and growth. Research and scientific studies have repeatedly shown that if children are to develop into well-rounded individuals, then CCA has to be regarded as being just as important as academics.

English Rhyme (CCA) Activity was held on 26th September for LKG and on 27th September for UKG classes. The activity for LKG was judged by Mrs. Varsha, Mrs. Smita Sudesh, Mrs. Vishnupriya and Mrs. Akanksha. The activity of UKG was judged by Mrs. Bishnoi, Mrs. Soghra, Mrs. Tanya and Mrs. Sumi Joy. The children participated with full enthusiasm.

➤ **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – GANDHI JAYANTI**

A special Assembly was conducted on 28th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of our Father of the Nation – Mahatma Gandhi. The assembly started with speech by children who spoke about Gandhi ji and his contribution towards Indian freedom movement. The programme included a prayer, depiction of three important revolutions started by Gandhi ji during Indian freedom movement namely, Non-cooperation movement, Dandi march, Quit India movement. The programme concluded with a foot tapping dance number and a vote of thanks.

The assembly was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Rachel Seth.

➤ **STORY TELLING : THE SHEPHERD BOY AND THE WOLF (UKG)**

Stories have the power to inspire, teach, and influence. Sharing them with children allows them to answer the questions about things they've always been curious about. That's why it's essential to engage them with storytelling activities from a very young age. Nowadays, stories are part of every early childhood education program. Stories are a way to engagingly teach the use of a language along with its words and process. As they listen to different stories, their ability to think for the welfare of others develops subconsciously. As a result, they become better persons when they grow up.

In view of all the above-mentioned benefits, the story of "The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf" was performed by the teachers for UKG classes on 29th September by using relevant props to instill the moral "We should never tell lies."

➤ **CROWN MAKING ACTIVITY (LKG & UKG)**

Durga Puja, the annual celebration of Hindu goddess Durga, one of India's widely celebrated festivals was introduced to children through an activity called "Durga Maa Crown Making". An activity class on Crown Making Activity, was taken up by Mrs. Pooja Singh and Mrs Geeta on 29th September 2022. The teacher demonstrated the crown making activity using craft paper and decorative items in a simple step by step process and encouraged children to do this activity. The activity was appreciated by the children and they had lots of fun making the crown at home. The children made beautiful crowns and were given to them as a takeaway for Durga Pooja celebrations.

➤ **DUSSHERA SPECIAL MORNING AND BURNING OF RAVANA:**

Dussehra Special morning assembly was celebrated on 30th September for LKG and UKG classes to teach children about the victory of good over evil. The Teacher in charge of the assembly Mrs. Seema explained the importance of Dussehra, she also explained the story behind the festival and how it is celebrated in different states of our country. Students of class UKG G enacted the story to narrate God Rama's Vanvas, kidnapping of Sita by Ravana and eventually victory of Rama over Ravana. Ravana's effigy was burnt to symbolize 'victory of good over evil' which was followed by a colorful dandiya performance by HM and teachers.

This special morning of Dussehra Special morning assembly was concluded by Headmistress interacting with the children to reinforce the story and moral behind Dussehra celebration.

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