NAVAL KINDERGARTEN NAUSENABAUGH, VISAKHAPATNAM ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2023

1. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEW ADMISSIONS



A special orientation session was conducted for the parents of newly admitted students of Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh. This orientation programme was conducted by class teachers in their respective classrooms from 1245- 1315 hrs on 5th July 2023.

Parents were briefed about the academic curriculum and the functioning of the school. Further the importance of participation of children in co-curricular activities was conveyed to the parents and they were also informed about the conduct of special assemblies throughout the year. The details of buses, fee structure and availability of books was also intimidated to the parents. Overall, the orientation programme was fruitful and parents were happy.

2. COLOURING ACTIVITY- 'PLAY WITH COLOURS'



Colouring activity not only develops a child's fine motor skills and eye hand co-ordination, but also inspires creativity and allows children to build self confidence and concentration.

The first CCA activity- Colouring Activity for both LKG and UKG classes was held on 7th July 2023.

Students were given a picture to colour where they used colours of their choice to complete the activity. Parents were briefed about all the important points regarding the colouring activity in advance, through a detailed circular.

The activity was judged by Mrs. Mehnaz Aadil and Mrs. Archana Kumari, for LKG and Mrs. Vani Baranwal and Mrs. Seema Gahlan for UKG.

3. PALM PRINT ACTIVITY - UKG



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 class teachers of UKG, took up the Palm Print activity in their respective UKG classes on 10th July 2023.

Teachers explained and demonstrated the activity in a step by step process and children were encouraged to make beautiful peacocks with their palm prints.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity, along with their class teachers.

4. STORY TELLING - UKG



The importance of storytelling to kids lies in the fact that it teaches them about the world and everyday life. Hearing stories can equip children with skills they will use throughout their lives. And most importantly, it provides them with hours of fun and enjoyment while learning.

In view of the above, A story telling session was held for the students of UKG. The story of "The Old Man and his Sons" was narrated by Mrs Sushma Singh and enacted by the activity teacher Mrs. K Aruna, along with the students of UKG A on 11th July 2023 by using relevant props. Value education was inculcated among children by telling the moral "United we stand, divided we fall".

5. FRUIT CHAAT ACTIVITY - UKG



Life Skill Activity helps children build self-confidence, encourage critical thinking & foster independence. Fruit Chaat Activity is one of the important Life Skill Activity that teaches children to take care of their health.

A Fruit Chaat making Activity was held for the UKG children on 14th July 2023, to inculcate the habit of eating healthy food in which consumption of fruits play an integral role.

The teachers explained children about the benefits of having fruits every day and demonstrated the activity in a step-by-step process. The nutritional value and importance of each fruit was explained to them in detail. Later they had a fruit chaat party along with their teachers and all the kids were thrilled.

6. UKG CONVERSATION SKILLS



Conversation skills are important for children's development and wellbeing. This is because being able to have conversations helps children make friends, be listened to, ask for what they need and develop strong relationships with others. Conversation skills are about being able to talk and listen well.

In view of the above, Conversation skills on the topic 'Caring for Elders' was conducted for UKG, by Mrs. Megha Pant, along with the students of UKG B on 18th July 2023.

The children of UKG B, exhibited confidence and delivered their dialogues well. Mrs. Megha Pant further explained the topic in detail, by explaining how to be polite and caring for their elders.

7. COLLAGE OF SHAPES - LKG



Paper craft helps in the development of fine motor skills, imagination and also helps in learning to follow instructions. The NKG, NSB always emphasises on play way method to make shapes revision interesting for kids.

Collage activity on Shapes was done by LKG children on 19th July 2023. The teachers taught to make a beautiful scenery, combining all shapes like circle, triangle, square, rectangle and oval. Children learnt about shapes in a fun way, students enthusiastically made the engine on the chart paper.

8. RAINY SEASON- SPECIAL MORNING



"The first drops of rain always bring a smile on our faces"

'Rainy Season' or 'Monsoon' the beautiful season of the year is a gift of God to mankind. It revives our souls and fills the surroundings with the beauty of fresh greenery. To acknowledge this blessed gift of God; a special assembly on Rainy Season was conducted on 12th July 2023, by Mrs. Seema Yuvaraju and Mrs. Neha Khare, along with the students of LKG and UKG.

The students dressed up in different attires related to the Raina Season like raincoats and gumboots and also carried umbrellas, narrating few lines on the season.

Teachers explained the important aspects of rainy season like clothes worn, weather condition, type of food eaten etc. with the help of props.

9. KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS - SPECIAL MORNING



'Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.'

It is a day to remember the gallant efforts and sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces.

Every year, Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on 26th July 2023 to commemorate the success of Operation Vijay in 1999. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated in the honour of the Kargil war heroes.

In order to instill patriotism and to teach the importance of respecting our brave Armed Forces, students of UKG and LKG performed a special assembly on Kargil Vijay Diwas, under the guidance of the teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Asha Kumari and Mrs. Rupali Agrawal, to pay tribute to the martyred heroes of Kargil War. The teachers explained about Kargil Diwas in a very simple language and then students presented a small skit for the audience.

10. HEALTHY FOOD- SPECIAL MORNING



'Healthy eating keeps the heart beating'

Research has shown that healthy eating habits are more likely to stay with you if you learn them as a child. That's why it is important that we teach our children good habits now. It enables children to be physically fit and mentally alert.

Keeping this point in mind, a special assembly on healthy food was done for all the class groups of KG, NSB on 19th July 2023. The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Bharti Shivani, explained the importance of eating healthy food in a beautiful way. To give a real time experience to children, she showed and explained the different types of food products available in the market, i.e., fruits, vegetables, pulses, dairy and poultry products.

During the assembly, with the help of story, role play and props teachers explained the children about the importance of 'Eat healthy and stay healthy'.

11. SANDWICH MAKING ACTIVITY



Sandwich making is a great way to practice fine motor skills and foster self confidence in a child. Most importantly, the child will enjoy the feeling of accomplishment. In view of the above, an interactive activity was held for LKG and UKG wings on 19th July 2023. The teacher-incharge, Mrs. Rekha Kuntal started off by showing and explaining children about the different ingredients bread, butter and jam to be used. Then she demonstrated the activity in a step-by-step process.

12. PAPER FOLDING ACTIVITY (BOAT) - LKG



Paper folding is a fun activity that helps teachers and parents to interact with children while creating something new and interesting. Apart from this, there are many educational benefits of paper folding activity. It enhances their eye hand co-ordination and fine motor skills too. An Origami activity was conducted for LKG classes in the first week of July, by Mrs. Puja Singh and carried on for a week. Children enjoyed making paper boats.

13. <u>HEALTHY and JUNK FOOD (GROUP ACTIVITY) - UKG</u>



Good nutrition is an important part of leading a healthy lifestyle. It is very important for children to understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy food.

With the aim to spread awareness and motivate children to always choose healthy food over junk food, a collage activity on healthy and junk food was done for all the UKG classes of KG, NSB on 24th July 2023.

The class teachers started with a short presentation where they illustrated various healthy and unhealthy food products. Children were explained about the benefits of eating healthy food and how unhealthy food can cause various health problems in our life.

Children brought empty packets and pictures of Healthy and Junk Food like milk packets, paneer packets, Butter packet etc. which they pasted on the Chart paper and further emphasized to say YES to healthy food and NO to junk food. Children learnt about the difference between Healthy and Junk Food in a fun way.

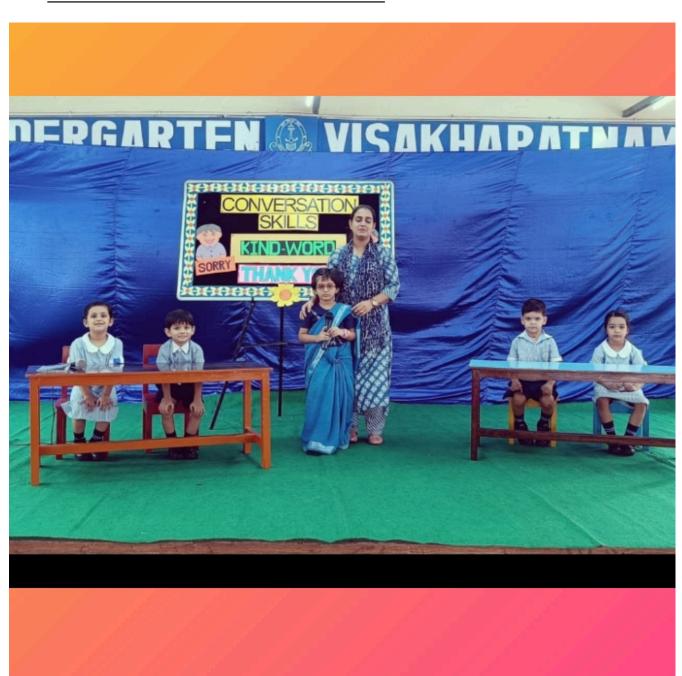
14. LKG STORY TELLING



Story telling help to promote a feeling of well-being and relaxation, increase children's willingness to communicate thoughts and feelings, encourage active participation, increase verbal proficiency, encourage use of imagination and creativity, encourage cooperation between students and enhance listening skills.

The story of "The Greedy Dog" was performed by the teachers for LKG children on 21st July 2023 by using relevant props. The story was narrated by Mrs. Deepa Mahesh and enacted by a student of LKG E. Value education was inculcated among children by telling the moral "Don't be greedy".

15. LKG CONVERSATION SKILLS



Conversation skills help improve literacy, raise self-esteem, develop creativity, spark imagination, nurture independent thinking and develop strong relationships.

In view of the above, the activity teacher, Mrs. Puja Singh conducted a role play in the 2nd week of July on kind words like Sorry, Please, Thank you etc. along with the students of LKG-A.

16. CLAY MODELLING ACTIVITY





Clay modelling has many educational benefits for kids. Clay modelling not only encourages play based learning, but it also helps children to apply creativity and develops their fine motor skills. It also improves eye-hand co-ordination.

The second co-curricular activity Clay Modelling Activity was held on 28th July 2023. The parents were briefed about all the important points regarding the clay modelling activity in advance through a detailed

circular. The activity was very well organised and all the children actively participated in the activity.

The children enjoyed themselves molding the clay into beautifully crafted objects After receiving the pictures, the best 10 Models were selected by the class teacher and same were sent to the judges to make the final judgement of the winners. The activity was judged by Mrs. Swarna Pravasingh Babu and Mrs. Rakhi Varshney for LKG and by Mrs. Runita Rangda and Mrs. Shruti Sharma for UKG.

17. SECOND PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION



The second parent teacher interaction was conducted for Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh on 31st July 2023, to keep the parents abreast with their child's performance and progress. Parents were informed about the tentative dates for Grandparent's Day, Sports Day and Annual Day.

During the PTI, many parents also personally met and spoke to the Headmistress, Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, regarding their queries and suggestions. Overall, it was a general interaction and queries regarding academics were resolved, by the class teachers.

(Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas)
Headmistress
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