

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

1. TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



In India, 5th September is celebrated as Teacher's Day as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society. It marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan. On this wonderful occasion, Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh conducted a special assembly on 4th September 2023.

The program included wonderful performances by students like speeches, dances and singing. The program also included a surprise

for all the teachers coordinated by the teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Bharti Shivani, wherein, three parents, Mrs. Susmita Das, Mrs. Deepika Mehra and Mrs. Rimpi Raj presented a beautiful dance performance offering salutations to teachers. Each teacher was also presented with a card by a student from their class, which was another surprise for the teachers.

Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress, Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh, congratulated and felicitated the parents who performed and also congratulated all teachers on the occasion of teachers day, adding that she was proud to be a part of the Naval Kindergarten family.

2. TEACHER'S DAY CARD MAKING ACTIVITY



Teacher's Day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers which includes celebration to honour them on this particular day. In order to express gratitude and utmost respect towards a teacher, children on this particular day make beautiful cards for their teachers. Students of LKG coloured a pre made drawing, while UKG children made flowers out of crafting paper. The activity taught students to express gratitude towards their teachers. Students showed utmost satisfaction and happiness in handing over the cards to their class teachers.

3. JANAMASHTAMI MATKI PAINTING



Pot painting for kids is a creative activity that helps in developing their fine motor skills and creative thinking.

In view of the above, Matki Painting was conducted for the students of both LKG and UKG on 7th September 2023. Children were organised into groups by their respective class teachers and were made to paint beautiful designs on pots. Children had a lot of fun during the activity, and were encouraged to paint more matkas at home, for the festival of Janamasthami.

4. JANMASHTAMI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



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, a beautiful special assembly on Janmashtami was conducted in Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh on 7th September 2023.

The teacher-in-charge Mrs. Geeta, along with the students of UKG F, explained the significance of Janmashtami in the form of a lovely skit on the birth of Lord Krishna. For the children, the emphasis was given on the moral of the story - Victory of Good over Evil. The main attraction in the program was the performance of very talented kindergarteners. Children were dressed up as characters (Radha and Krishna) and presented wonderful dances.

Matki Phod was the best attraction in the event, wherein, a matki was broken by Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh, Mrs. Geeta and students of UKG F.

Overall, the program was a grand success and students had a lot of fun watching the performances.

5. TALK ON GOOD TOUCH & BAD TOUCH BY MRS. AMLA MURLIDHARAN



Mrs. Amla Murlidharan is a NWWA Representative and is a certified life coach and a relationship facilitator.

It is imperative to sensitise children about various issues regarding good touch and bad touch as it would make them emotionally strong. It helps them handle the not-so-positive events in life in a better way and healthier way. Understanding the difference between good touch and bad touch will help them grow and help them understand various

events in their life so that they do not impact their personality and well-being.

As part of the awareness program, Mrs. Amla Murlidharan was invited to Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh on 8th September 2023, to brief the children about Good touch and Bad Touch. It was an interactive session, which children understood and took home with them a new concept.

Since Mrs. Amla Murlidharan has taught previously in NKG, NSB, a photograph was taken with her colleagues and Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas.

6. GROUP ACTIVITY ON THUMB PRINTING-TREE



Although thumb printing seems like child's play and it certainly is, it is also a teaching tool that can help kindergarteners build motor skills. It involves complex movements of the hand that can build hand-eye coordination & muscle control.

In view of the above, Thumb Print Activity was conducted on 8th September 2023 in Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh. The respective class teachers explained & demonstrated the activity in a very simple step by step process, to enable children to understand the activity easily. Children made their thumb impressions on a tree and had lots of fun during the activity.

7. NES INSPECTION





Cdr R K Parida, Cdr(NE) along with Cdr Shalini Nair, Director NCS Visakhapatnam visited NKG NSB on 14 Sep 23 as part of NES inspection. The dignitaries were welcomed by Mrs Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress NKG NSB and thereafter the team members visited the school library and the various classrooms. During the visit they interacted with the children and teachers and appreciated the excellent teaching aid and infrastructure of the school. Cdr (NE) suggested donating the old school resources like teaching aids made by teachers to 'Vidyanjali Drive' an NGO as a non monetary donation. Further this donation will enable the school to gain credits and the donations made by the school will be subsequently forwarded to underprivileged schools. Overall the entire inspection was conducted meticulously.

8. AVANTIKA COLOURING OLYMPIAD



A colouring Olympiad was conducted at NKG NSB with overwhelming participation from kindergarteners. A time of one hour was provided for the competition. During the event Mrs Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress NKG NSB visited each class and encouraged the participants to put in their level best for the competition. This being a maiden event the response from parents and students was really encouraging and the event was a grand success.

9. GRATITUDE DAY



Gratitude is the feeling of being thankful and appreciative. We have so many special people who live and work in our community and perform some jobs that helps improve the overall well being of the community. In order to inculcate the attitude of gratitude in the minds of our young kindergarteners and to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of our Sahayikas and Babus, a special morning on Gratitude Day was celebrated. The Teacher-in-Charge, Mrs. Aruna called upon each amma and babu on the stage with special appreciation for them. Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress, Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh, presented each of them with a token of appreciation and ended the morning with a group photo with all the ammas and babus.

10. CONVERSATION SKILLS



Conversation skills are important for children's development and wellbeing. That's 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 was held on 22nd September 2023. The topics for the conversation skills were 'My Teacher' for LKG and 'Going to the Market' for UKG. The stage was set according to the role play and there was active participation from children, who put up a wonderful performance.

11. GANESH CHATURTHI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY





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 or laddoos to Lord Ganesha. On this auspicious day, NKG NSB organised a special assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi. The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Megha Pant described the special day - Ganesh Chaturthi, as the birth of Lord Ganesha and started it with a Ganesh Aarti by Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress, Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh. Thereafter, the teacher-in-charge explained the reason behind the birth of Lord Ganesha through a beautiful story of Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva. The highlight of the day was the dance performances by our little kindergarteners of UKG B. Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas, Headmistress, NKG NSB, appreciated the

entire event and congratulated and encouraged the little ones for their performance.

12. GRANDPARENTS DAY



What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort and most important, the lessons in life.

This year also, Grandparents day was celebrated in a very special way. There is always a special bond between grandparents and grandchildren. In order to revive this special bond we, at NKG NSB celebrated Grandparents Day on 27th September 2023.

The event commenced with the kindergarteners performing Ganesh Vandana which energised the entire atmosphere. Thereafter a welcome song brought a smile to our esteemed guests and a skit on importance of Grandparents made them emotional. A gratitude dance based on 70's peppy number made the occasion lively. The event concluded with a fashion show by kindergarteners which exuded confidence and a positive vibe. A special poem from our Headmistress, NKG NSB, Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas to honour the grandparents, which was personally penned down by her, made the celebration even more special. A vote of thanks was delivered by the little kindergarteners who, on behalf of the Headmistress and all teachers thanked each and every grandparent for gracing the occasion, with their presence. Each grandparent was presented with a token of love, which was handcrafted by the teachers of Naval Kindergarten, Nausenabaugh.

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