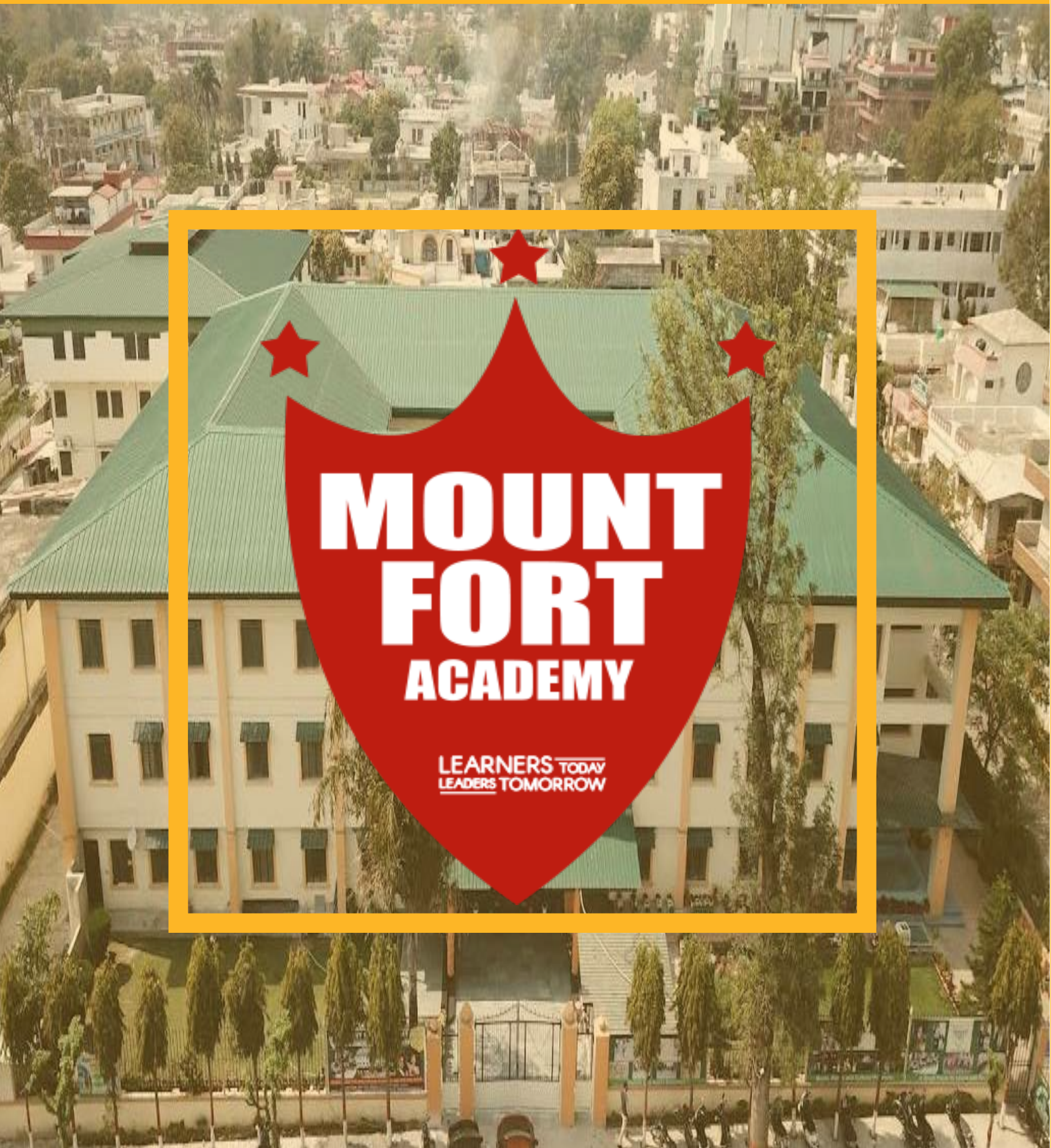


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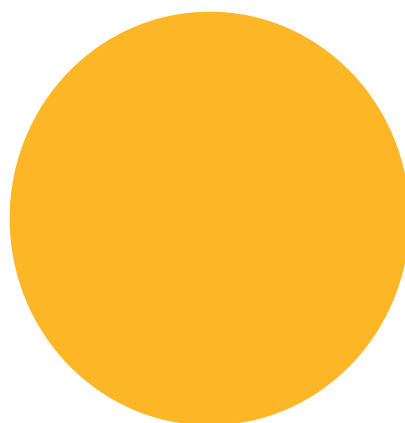
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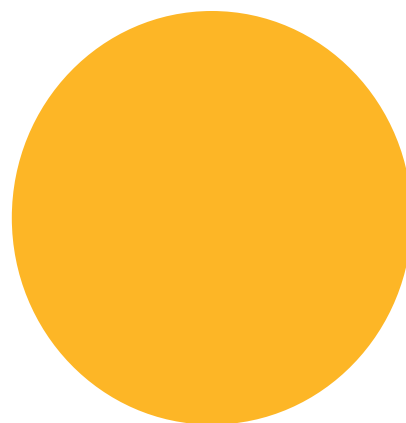


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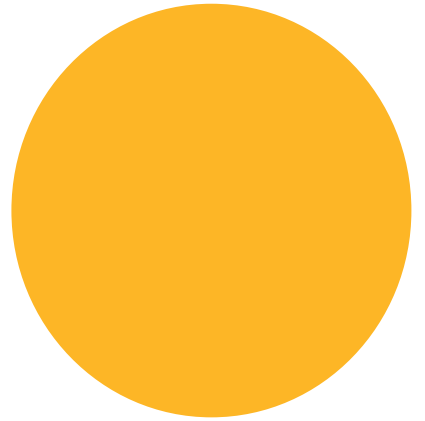
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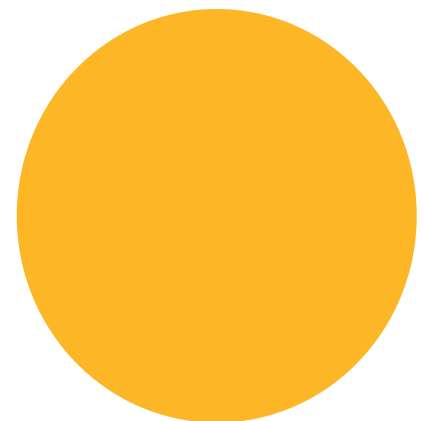


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“DIRECTOR’S DESK”



Dr. Pooja Jain

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

It is my pleasure to address you through this magazine, as we celebrate another year of academic success at our school. As the director, I am proud to say that our school has achieved many milestones in the past year, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers.

As we continue to face challenges in the education sector, we remain committed to providing our students with an exceptional learning experience that equips them with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the future. We are constantly improving our curriculum, facilities, and teaching methods to ensure that our students receive the best education possible.

In addition to academics, we also emphasize character development, leadership, and community service. Our aim is to produce well-rounded individuals who are not only academically excellent but also socially responsible citizens.

To our students, I encourage you to continue to strive for excellence in all that you do. Believe in yourself and your abilities, and never stop learning. To our parents, thank you for entrusting your children's education to us. We value your partnership and appreciate your support.

Finally, to our staff, I thank you for your tireless efforts in ensuring that our school remains a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment for all. Your dedication to our students is truly inspiring.

I look forward to another successful year ahead, and I encourage all of us to work together to achieve our goals.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pooja Jain

LITERATURE

On the behalf of entire family of MFA ,I welcome you all to the second issue of CHRONICLES which is improvised as CHRONICLES INFERNO.

It was a starling task and baronial job to be the litterateur of the second issue of MFA's CHRONICALS which is now CHRONICALS INFERNO .

I didn't even had the conjecture how to match to the new goals of the institution however,-circumspectiveness of our director Mr.Atin Jain sir,intuitivness of Dr. Pooja Jain ma'am

and the mentorship of Bhavna Jain ma'am of MFA proved fructiferous in the imprint of " MOUNT FORT CHRONICLES INFERNO". The prime objective of this issue is to foster a sense of creativity and imagination among the students.

In the end I would like to express my gratitude towards each and every person in the institution who has contributed in the publication of this issue .I give my sincere thanks to the institution and management for entrusting me with this opportunity .



ESSAY WRITINGS



The larger framework of this competition is to explore the significance of ethics in the society at large and in the business world in particular. So, where you were requested to choose one specific topic which you are convinced of and argue for it. MFA conducted the essay writing competition where they were told to write an essay on their favourite topic which checked their creative competency.

REFLECTION

Essay competitions provide a concrete timeline and scope for the exploration, which can be helpful if the children sometimes struggle with time management. Each one forces you to dig a little deeper into one of your possible interests. It's much more immersive than just half-heartedly leafing through books and research papers. It gives them wide exposure to their imagination.

POEM ORATION

Recitation is one of the most important and effective modes of learning a language and appreciating a piece of literature. MFA organized an event for our middle and senior schoolers where they dramatized the poems. Class 7th bagged the first prize and all the other students gained the experience of stage exposure.

REFLECTION

The event showed beautiful gestures by the students towards the importance for poetry and got their competencies brushed up like the academic, creative competencies which are heartily focused by our Institution.



SATURDAY TO FUNTURDAY



Our school organized an Inter-House Cricket Tournament last Saturday. All four houses (Alaknanda, Mandakini, Baghirathi, and Ganga) participated and played excellently well. Bhagirathi House won the final match by 5 wickets and what sportsmanship all of the kids demonstrated! Kudos to all who participated even in the scorching sun. The primary group enjoyed their calligraphy activity. At MFA we feel that calligraphy education is not just a skill of learning, but also a cultural heritage. Calligraphy education was carried out in a relaxed, free, and active atmosphere. Closing of the week happening on such a thrilling note made all students go back home overjoyed.

REFLECTION

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old proverb but stand correct in today's era as well. Our school has gone one notch forward in making this work for the betterment of our children. Focusing on set competencies, team MFA decided to turn Saturdays as fun as we can, these in or children were seen playing cricket on the ground and primary one showed their creativity with Calligraphy skills.

BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Our school celebrated Book review competition in which, the students had to write about any story and about their favourite character and moral of the story. All the student worked hard. The competition was from classes 6th to 8th. This activity was to know that how much we learn from a particular story and we should read at least one chapter a day. That's why book's are the best friend of ours.

REFLECTION

On this day creative intelligence was focused upon where Verbal and Linguistic intelligence also flourished in the students and they got know the importance of books. Academic competency & was achieved by the students which is going to help them in their every aspect of life.



EARTH DAY

As a part of environmental education, the "Go-Green" initiative was taken by MFA to engage the whole school community in making a difference. Middle and Senior wing Children learned the importance of preserving the planet Earth. Students expressed their views by making short speeches as well. Post Assembly, a myriad of activities were conducted in the classes. MFA play kids headed to their plantation activity wherein each child adopted their own plant and was told

the importance of plants for us all. Children enjoyed planting their saplings and took them home while going back. The primary wing went ahead and adopted plants from school to be taken care of and given love too. A cleanliness drive throughout the school was also driven by the children promoting love for cleanliness and our surroundings.



REFLECTION

Students learned the importance of Trees and learned how to plant new saplings. As our children went out for the cleanliness drive other people also got the idea of clean and green earth. All MFA educators also emphasised on

the importance of afforestation, planting of trees and the need for everyone to put together their efforts and get into action, in protecting our environment.

EXCURSION TO KANATAL

At Mount Fort Academy, Dehradun, Summer brought in travel season. An amazing Field trip and excursion for grade X and XII to Kanatal provided essential learning experiences that enhanced our students' overall learning. The idea of introducing, Kaudia Adventure Trip was to discover the leader in students, and to develop a manner of bonding, and interacting with each other in a fun and safe environment. To find joy in the journey. Upon reaching, the day started with a trek from Surkunda Devi to its peak. Followed by various adventure sports like Climbing the Burma Bridge, Zip lining, Rope Cycling, and Giant swing! All Enthralling enough to keep these young ones pumped up throughout the day. The next morning was all about the scenic beauty of Tehri Lake, wherein

they enjoyed boating and jet ski rides. During this trip, students got opportunities to learn in the real world. They learned to self-reflect on everything happening around them along with the skills like pitching tents, teamwork, caring and sharing, self-confidence, leadership, and most importantly, the value of conserving water. Apart from this they also learned how to survive with basics, networking with people, respecting our mother nature, decision making, their physical strength, and exploring themselves. With tonnes of smiles and unlimited memories, our group returned safe and sound, and we are sure they shall remember and cherish this trip forever. tonnes of smiles and unlimited memories our group returned safe and sound.



REFLECTION

Through this trip the children got to know the importance of greenery and their natural surroundings. They learned to self reflect on every skill. They developed spatial, bodily kinaes-

thetic and intra personal, linguistic skills. They developed to respect the value of conserving water and respecting our Mother Nature.

HIM VALLEY MAP QUIZ



Another fun and learning excursion happened at MFA the children went to HIM VALLEY SOCIAL FOUNDATION at Dehradun where a quiz was organized for the students. They showed their intelligence and as a result Shaurya Kumar and Lakshya Kashyap won first prize in senior category Saumya Kumar and Nipra Jain won second position in Sub junior group The quiz was organised by HimValley social Foundation headed by Mrs Anita Nautiyal. They learned so many skills which were not just answering questions but how to present the school, what is the value of leadership and relationship between the current and the previous knowledge.

REFLECTION

When you take part in events like this it helps you in Concentration. It helps comprehend quickly. Events like these provide a unique perspective. Not only that it aids in identifying knowledge gaps. Facilitate Learning. The best thing is it aids in Confidence Building.

EXCURSION TO ANANDVAN

At Mount Fort Play we believe in giving equal importance to work and play. A class picnic for Grade 1 and 2, was organized for the MFA Super-kids. The venue for the picnic was Anandvan, Dehradun. The little kids were super excited and kept singing songs on the bus till they reached the venue. They were welcomed by the staff of the park, the students were amazed to see different rides as they entered. Kids started moving towards the lush green lawn; there they played a few games like 'blindfold' and 'catch the ball'. Every child was given an opportunity to participate and enjoy. The most enjoyable time

was in the play area with swings, slides, see-saw, merry-go-round, and spring animals. Even the teachers couldn't hold themselves back and joined the children on the rides. After a tiring and fun-packed morning, they all headed for lunch where all the teachers and children relished their tiffin filled with a variety of food. The group photograph time motivated children to pose in style for the click. The children expressed their desire to visit the place again. Indeed, it was a great day for one and all.



REFLECTION

Picnics are always the joy ride for the students. They love enjoying and going out with their friends. After reaching anandvan they had their bags unpacked and ate the healthy

breakfast which they bought from home and they played many games like frizbee, kho-kho . Their picnic was so enthralling they desired to visit the place again .

EXCURSION TO LACCHIWALA



A picnic is kind of excursion that is arranged with friends and families in the scenic outdoors. Everyone gets together in a place, ideally a park or resort with lot of open space, and cook meals and eat together in a place, ideally a park or resort with a lot of open space, and cook meals and eat lunch together, play games together and spend a whole day making merry and memories. Our school went to picnic in a very fantabulous place where we could see scenic beauty and fountains and enjoy delicious meal at the same time. Our Middle school and Junior school enjoyed a lot by playing in the swings, playing games and all and all they loved it

REFLECTION

though the picnic is over but the fun in our memories is still alive. Our middle school enjoyed the picnic a lot they sang songs in the bus while going to lacchiwala and after reaching lacchiwala they went to swings and played near the pool after that they had their healthy lunch. They played in the swings, sang songs in antakshri. All and all it was a lovely experience for the children as well as the teachers.

EXCURSION TO WADIA INSTITUTE

Educational excursions or tours are short trips by students, under the supervision of the school management. Students are taken to a place away from their usual routine environment. The main aim of education is to impart knowledge. Imparting knowledge through a hands-on experience is one of the ways of making learning more interesting. There are different methods through which schools and colleges try to deliver academic concepts. So keeping this thought in mind Our school took the middle schoolers to WADIA INSTITUTE to show the importance of our geographical locations, the plate tectonics, the different kinds of trees and their importances.

REFLECTION

The excursions take the children away from the comfort of familiarity that they experience within the boundaries of their home, their known routes, and their school grounds. This is an experience that fosters independence, communication skills, and leadership skills.



SPORTS DAY



SPORTS DAY

Through this event, the school not only aimed at Improving the student's physical ability but also helped them learn a sense of good sports-manship. Bringing back old memories there was a gleam of joy present on everyone's face when kids went on playing The Sack Race, the relay race, Hurdle Race, and more. All the thrilling performances got the crowd cheering at their best. Kids were enthralled indulging in all of the games. Skating and Zumba performances certainly won everyone's hearts. At the end

of the event, children invited their parents to participate in special activities like the kho-kho, couple race, and the legendary Tug of war., We at MFA strongly believe in the holistic development of a child, where sports and academics go hand in hand. The Annual Sports Day helps children to explore their hidden sports interests as they enjoy healthy competition with each other. We were delighted to see the enthusiasm among both parents and children as the fun-filled day came to an end.

REFLECTION

Through an event like sports day children get the chance to show Leadership, Teamwork and Communication skills as they interact with new people and face new challenges. In our school children's day was celebrated with the sports day where all the children enjoyed a lot and many programs were organized for the parents and children. Parents showed am-

ple amount of efforts to win. March past was done by our senior and Middle school. Our Junior school showed the importance of Yoga and Fitness. This event encouraged children to work together to achieve the same goal. They learned the importance of physical, social and emotional fitness.

FIT INDIA RUN

Fit India Competition was held on 29-10-2022. It's third time that MFA participated in competition so we call it fit India Run 3.0. It was national level competition. Mount Fort Academy participated in Marathorn. The children took 3km route from and to the school . The prizes were distributed by

our director Atin sir(education director) and DR.Pooja Jain. (education director). 1st position was bagged by Sumit Singh of class VI, 2nd position was bagged by Laksh Kashyap of class X, 3rd position was bagged by Anmol Kashyap of class X.



REFLECTION

Our students participated in FIT INDIA RUN 3.0 which keeps them fit and fine not only that it gives them physical and mental strength. This event was organized to encourage the students to work towards their fitness. Stu-

dents loved it and came to school at 6 in the morning ran a few kilometers after that energy drinks and bananas were given to all the students and teachers.

FIRE SAFETY DRILL

An evacuation drill was conducted at Mount Fort Academy, Dehradun (MFA) with the help of the Uttarakhand Fire & Calamity Control Dept. All the students participated in the mock drill and a fire van was also brought into school premises for children to have a look & feel of how things really work. Students and teachers were apprised about processes to be followed, like emergency response plans, routes to be followed, head-

count after evacuation, and other necessary protocols. The sound of a siren was an indicator for the students to evacuate the classrooms and reach safer zones. The whole purpose of this drill opined that exercise is a big step towards preparedness against disasters. We at MFA believe the whole country can become a safer place to live in by generating awareness of fire safety and other disaster management techniques



REFLECTION

These kind of life lessons where children learned the way how to save themselves in these kind of situations and how to save others. Officials came to our school to guide the

students for the exercise. Whole sole purpose of this drill was to teach children importance of disaster management techniques.

CHILDREN'S DAY



CHILDREN'S DAY

This Children's Day became a lot more special for kids as they got to put their legs down for amazing games and performances. All the students from PKG to Grade 5, participated in the Sports Day events. During the fun-filled day, children along with their parents participated in various races, drills, and exercises. The day started with a March Past by all students of MFA, followed up by a Mini Marathon done by the junior most group.

The students entertained the audience with a spectacular drill where they performed various exercises in the P.T. presentation. More than that the audience was taken aback by the way the second graders kids performed Surya Namaskar and then did a meditation on the grounds along with the audience. The MFA team was delighted to see the enthusiasm among both parents and children as the fun-filled day came to an end.

REFLECTION

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petency. Our Junior school showed the importance of Yoga and Fitness in which the physical competency was achieved. An event like this would encourage children to work together to achieve the same goal. All the 9 competencies are surely achieved by our children in these kind of events.

TEACHER'S DAY



Teacher's day is celebrated every year on 5th September. On 10/9/2022 our school Mount-Fort Academy celebrated Teacher's Day. The venue was Kala Aangan which was well decorated by our students they organised games for the teachers snacks were also provided and this day was well celebrated with full zest and zeal.

REFLECTION

This day opines that good teachers can inspire hope, ignite imagination, and instill a love of learning .On this day the students did worked their best to make it up for teachers as a way of thanking them .They organized many games and fun activities for teachers. They mimicked as their favorite teachers which was a lovely gesture. All and all it was a wonderful programme

FATHER'S DAY

This year, Father's Day falls a couple days before the summer solstice, which makes it the perfect time to kick-off the summer season with a father-focused barbecue, camping trip, beach day, or other outdoor activity! This day was celebrated by our students by making greeting cards for their fathers and a special assembly was conducted by the students and they gave the importance why should we celebrate father's day.

REFLECTION

By knowing the importance of father's day they got to know that though they can't connect with their father's emotionally as they are the bread earners of the family they can still thank them by appreciating their importance and providing them the emotional and the social support by just talking to them



GRADUATION DAY

our school celebrated Graduation Day to applaud the young enthusiastic learners of class Pre-Primary & Primary for their commendable performance in the session 2021-22. The most important part of the day was Graduation Ceremony started with the seeking blessings of Maa Saraswati, with an enchanting dance performance by school kids. Followed by smart tiny tots of pre-primary & primary dressed in graduation robes and

caps walking the stage; who then went on speaking about their enthralling journey at MFA. What wonders these kids can do given ample exposure! Children of Upper KG and Grade 5 looked stunning in their graduation robes and caps. was indeed a joyous and memorable day for the little ones as they received their Graduation certificates from our dignitaries.



REFLECTION

Emotional and Social competencies of the children were embraced and they started the year with great enthusiasm. Their artistic

and physical competencies were also focused upon as they need to be physically fit and emotionally well to organise these events.

WELCOMING DAY

MFA welcomed all the students coming back to the school with a new zest and zeal and with new energy. MFA is devoted towards the all-around personality development of its students, covering areas of intellectual stim-

ulation, emotional independence, physical robustness, social adaptability, fluency and depth in communication, confidence building and qualities of leadership.



REFLECTION

This year students will be busy learning through hands-on-activities, discovery lessons, and performance based tasks & projects that are all focusing on our vision of imparting quality education to every child. Students will keep on receiving additional communication

throughout the school year. We look forward to building a relationship with parents and their child and thus providing the best education. This is sure to be a blockbuster year!

BAISAKHI

Traditional fervour marks at our institution. Dressed in typical folk attire, students of school danced to the tunes of bhangra. The school was decorated with kites, wheat, phulkari and craft. The students were told about the Baisakhi festival and they also did kite decorating activities in their classes. Many kids came forward to speak about Baisakhi and ensured that their friends understood it all. The senior wing of the school

went ahead and did an amazing dance performance on a melodious Punjabi song, followed by the middle wings' superbly sung song and a depiction mela scene, which made us all remember our own childhood, going out with friends & family and having a complete blast. The program concluded with everyone spreading joy and sharing Baisakhi cheer all along



REFLECTION

Competencies like Physical, Emotional, Social, cultural, Artistic skills were flourished in the students. They got to know the Importance of yellow color and why we use this color in Baisakhi. They were also told about various

aspects of the rural Punjab, its cultural heritage through tableaux showcasing sowing, ploughing, harvesting, winnowing and gathering of crop by the teachers.

ORIENTATION

Mount Fort Academy Organized an Orientation. Student Orientation programme plays an important role in the Orientation of a student's transition to university life pro-

grammes are aimed at finalizing the facilities and infrastructure. It enables them to make essential connections with other people.



REFLECTION

These types of activities enables them to make essential connection with studies and develop network among other peers. "Where will be my classroom? What will be my majors, What is the course structure?" Umpteen numbers of questions loom in the minds of students, when

they start their school life. These kind of activities focus not only on the academic competency but also on the social and artistic competency as they walk around and make new friends and get to know their school.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



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The day was initiated with flag hoisting by the school directors. All the students and teachers saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem. Then followed the Cultural Programme, Patriotic Poems and Songs were recited both by the junior and senior groups which left one and all mesmerised and with a feeling of patriotism. The day was made even more special when all

students were given Plantable Flags to take with them. Instead of going with paper/plastic flags, team MFA encouraged all children and adults to sow these plantable flags and help mother nature as well. At the end of the ceremony, sweet balls (laddoos) were distributed among the students.

REFLECTION

Independence Day teaches us the difference between a republic and dominion and that the former is a blessing. This day was made more special when students were given plantable flags to take with them instead of the plastic flags which was a great initiative by our esteemed

institution. Competencies like Cultural, Emotional, Social, Physical and artistic are focused in these kinds of events like these as they work on their declamation skills and they learn how to work with their peers and somehow their academic skills are also brushed up.

KRISHNA JANMASHTMI



Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with full fervour as Mount Fort Academy hosted traditional festivities for all students and junior kids came dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha. The celebration began with full excitement when the senior bunch formed a triangle and did the Matki-Fod process. With that enthralling energy everyone in the school cheered the boys up as they successfully managed to burst open the Handi. Students aged

two to seven were beautifully dressed up as Krishna and Radha. Images of Krishna's infancy were placed in a cradle. The school was well decorated for the celebration and aarti and bhajans were recited and songs related to Janmashtami were played.



REFLECTION

By celebrating the occasions like this our children got to know about our traditional values and mythological importance of this festival. The students developed the skills like artis-

tic, cultural, physical & social and events like these encourage them to inculcate the habit of leadership also.

GLORIOUS HERITAGE



Glorious heritage was the name given to the marvellous exhibition which was organised in our school by the social studies department. The students made wonderful project and models which was an eye catching show they depicted the fantaboluos model of UTTRA-KHAND, Natural Disaster ,(cyclones,typhoons,-floods) Rainwater harvesting, Egyptian Mum-mies, Stone Age, Pollution, Solar system, Water cycle,Sources of History, Sources of Water, Physical Features, Layers of Soil, Layers of Atmosphere. A play was also conducted by the students of our senior school where they told us about the importance of fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.

REFLECTION

These kinds of exhibition inculcate showed creativity in children. They showed their verbal and linguistic intelligence by learning all the Rights to Freedom and Directive Principles of State Policy. These types of events shows us the caliber of the students and how much they can push their limits.

WELCOMING GANESHA

The day started with a special assembly for the whole school, where children sang beautiful devotional songs for Lord Ganesha, followed by a solo dance performance by Priyanshi Sanwal. Children of the pre and primary wing then went ahead in groups to enjoy a special story-telling session arranged by the school with Ms. Daspal, who is a fabulous storyteller.

She went ahead and mesmerised the children with stories of Ganesha's birth, Kuber and other characters associated with his life. Furthermore, dwelling on our cultural competencies, children were told how people welcome Lord Ganesha in

their homes during this festival with the belief that he will remove all their sufferings. Ganesh Chaturthi sparks joy all over the country and unites people with celebrations. The Pre-School children made origami Ganesha and idols made out of compact discs, giving a message to use the best out of waste and reuse all that we can so that we are able to give back to the nature as well. The festival brought devotion, creativity, understanding and learning. Overall it was an enjoyable day.



REFLECTION

On this occasion children learned the importance of unity in diversity where all the festivals are celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm. This day the children came to know about this

festival through a story telling session. They were taught about how to make the Origami idols of Ganesha.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY CLEBRATION



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The event was well planned by the Mount Fort Play team along with the teachers designated for the planning of this special day. All the grandparents along with their grandchildren of MF Play were invited through an e-invite. The motive behind this days celebration was to honour grandparents for all the sacrifices they make for their families and also to create awareness among the children of the moral support, information and guidance they can offer. The day began with a Welcome skit especially composed for this day that gave a feeling to the grandparents of being loved. The dance session that was organized gave

them an opportunity to spend some happy and relaxed moments with their grandkids. The celebration ended with a promise by the grandchildren to honour, respect and show love and care for their grandparents. Many grandparents acknowledged the MFA family for organizing this event to honour them. They said that they were blessed to be a part of this wonderful institution that goes out of its way to make them feel so special.

REFLECTION

When these kinds of events are celebrated in an institution the children are blessed with the competencies like social, emotionl, phys-

ical and cultural. Students had very emotional as well as lovely moments.

DAAN UTSAV



There is joy in giving since an act of kindness leaves an impact on both the donor and the receiver. This is the very basis of the weeklong festival that's Daan Utsav, celebrated in MFA. All the students at MFA seized this chance to impact lives, directly or indirectly and participated with full fervour in this event. Every year, we connect with orphanages, and old age homes and ask them what they need. It could be dal, sugar, other groceries, sanitary napkins, or clothes and bedsheets. This year MFA organized 7 different giving drives for 7 days. The act of giving kindles self-esteem and brings happiness. It also encourages civic responsibilities, inculcating the spirit of giving back to the community and creating compassionate and selfless partnerships. Children of senior and junior grades did really well in this challenge and we could see how kind they could be. They all took part actively in Fistful

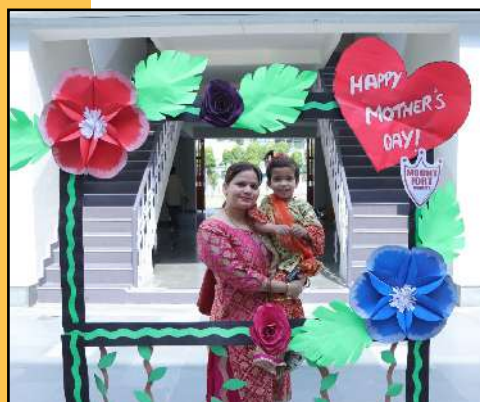
of Joy; For Anna Seva children bought some grocery items and the proceeds of the same were given to school support staff as well as an NGO. Our primary wing also went out and beyond when they were told to participate in Toy for Joy, all children got beautiful toys and storybooks which could be shared with other children. A group of kids from this lot were also taken to an Anganwadi, where children shared toys, books, the brightest of smiles and tonnes of love with those in need. Concluding the week, the senior children of MFA were exemplary in engaging in conversations with the elderly at an old-age home. They played games with the residents and enjoyed conversing & playing games with them. Whereas, another batch of children welcomed Aastha Trust children and staff on school premises and shared their skills in crafts and sports with them.

REFLECTION

The initiative started by our school. Feeding someone in need is said to be one of the greatest joy in this world. With this thought in mind, the middle and senior wing participated in Food Drives and visiting Gaushalas. Children of MFA were seen walking streets of Dehradun feeding people in need with so much love

and care in their hearts, while a group spent time in feeding Dairy cows. Students went to NGO's, TRUSTS where they shared what they learned in the school, which can be proved as life skill for the people who are in need. All and all it was a week of learning that "sharing is caring"

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A Mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take "The students and team of MFA, Dehradun hosted their mothers on this special occasion. A host of performances were planned to honour and appreciate all mothers. The venue was aptly decorated in keeping with the theme. Attractive boards displaying the creativity of children were also displayed. Mother's Day

cards, messages and photographs all adorned the venue. Mothers were entertained by myriad presentations by the whole school. The speaker for the event was Mrs. Urvashi Chug (Clinical Nutrition expert)The speaker, Mrs. Chug explained to mothers, the importance of healthy food and healthy eating habits. She gave them a few nutrition tips as well. The session was well enjoyed by all.

REFLECTION

Students of MFA presented all mothers with heartwarming performances and sure we could see many teary eyes in the audience. The day ended with all mothers and children, enjoying themselves and taking back fond memories of a day well spent. Participating mothers absolutely went ahead and mesmerised the audience, as they put their best foot forward whether it be singing or dancing. All performances exalted the mother as God,

teacher, friend , philosopher and guide and emphasised the truth that a mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. The program was made even more fun when all these beautiful mothers dresses in their respective ethnic attired walked the ramp and set the stage on fire. These kinds of activities inculcate the habit of leadership and how to give importance to their loved ones not only that they develop their artistic skills also.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The investiture ceremony for academic session 22 was held with great pomp and dignity at MFA. With this ceremony, the school's team successfully inducted the newly elected and selected members of the School's prefectorial board. Certificates and awards were distributed to children for the complete academic session of 2021-22 for various academic and non-academic categories. The proud faces of our parents were truly worth a watch whilst their children were felicitated. The Chief Guest of the event was Mrs. Anita Nautiyal. The Guests motivated the young

leaders with their candid and honest words. School Director, Dr. Pooja Jain, imbibed the spirit of Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow while administering the oath to the Prefectorial Board. She added, "Don't follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. The mesmerizing performances by the children added the right amount of spice. The proud parents' happiness knew no bounds when badges and sashes were conferred on the newly elected students' Council. The new Council for the year 2022-23

Head Boy-Sohail Khan Head Girl-Shruti Pandey House Captains – Alaknanda House –Kamini Negi , Lakshya Kashyap.

Bhagirathi House –Isha Sharif , Rehan Khan Mandakini House-Vaishnavi Sharma, Mohd. Anas Ganga House– Avantika Dhaulakhandi, Anmol Kashyap Sports Captains-Vansh Kashyap Closing the ceremony with motivating words, School Director Mrs.Bhavna Jain emphasized building even core values which are: Stay Truthful, Non Violence A Way Of Life until Comes To Provoking And If Your Self Re-

spect Is Hurt, Care & Share, Have Faith-Self Confidence But Not Over Confidence, Take Responsibility & Be Accountable, Stay United and Adapt To Change. With her motivating words and JOSH, everyone present went soaring with applause.

REFLECTION

The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested responsibility bearers. The children learned many things from this ceremony as taking responsibility, learning

new techniques and team work. Facilitation was also an important part of this ceremony which builds up the confidence among the students and help them in near future.

DUSSEHRA

India is known as a land of festivals and celebrations. To enhance that among our little ones, MFA, organized fun-filled and learning activities for the Dussehra celebration which included a role play & storytelling session by the little ones in which children were beautifully dressed up to play the role of their favourite mythological character from Ramayana. The children who enacted these roles were perfect in their poise, confidence and expression. Keeping the festive spirit alive, Children also made Dussehra

crafts with great enthusiasm. Students of MFA Play made cut-outs of Ravana with waste paper. Students of Class, I and II drew pictures of Ravana and coloured them, they also made Ravan crafts. All Students promised and wrote about one of their habits that they will shun and how they will do it. The celebration took an even more exciting turn when all children gathered for Ravan-Dahan.



REFLECTION

Dussehra teaches us that good will always win over evil. It shows us the importance of truth and righteousness. Furthermore, it makes us believe in the light at the end of the tunnel.

In our school children celebrated this day by lighting the effigy of Ravana which is a symbol of good over evil followed by a Garbha dance to celebrate durga-ashtmi.

GEETA SHALOK PRATIYOGI-



गीता श्लोक प्रतियोगिता

चिन्मय मिशन द्वारा

24 सितंबर 25, सितंबर 2022

श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता व्यक्ति के जीवन का सार एवं जीवन का जीने का एक तरीका है।

भगवत गीता उत्तम सरल और सरस लोगों में आध्यात्मिक चिंतन के साथ-साथ लोक व्यवहार का आचरण सिखाती है।

इसी संदर्भ में चिन्मय मिशन द्वारा आयोजित गीता श्लोक गायन प्रतियोगिता में हमारे विद्यालय के छात्रों द्वारा भाग लिया गया।

प्रति प्रतिभागजियों के नाम है।—

ग्रुप बी गौरांगी कक्षा —1

ग्रुप सी प्रियाशी सनवाल कक्षा—7

वैशाली कक्षा—6

रिजू बेन कक्षा—6

छात्रों का प्रयास अत्यंत सराहनीय रहा! कक्षा—1 की गौरांगी सिंह को विशेष प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार स्वरूप प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किया गया।

HINDI SHYARI COMPETITION



माउंट फोर्ट अकेडमी दंदिरा नगर में दिनांक 14 मई 2022 को एक हिन्दी शायरी प्रतियोगिता को आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में 9 से 12 तक के छात्रों ने भाग लिया। इस प्रकार के आया. 'जन का उद्देश्य है छात्रों की कल्पना और अभिव्यक्ति की क्षमता में सक्षम बनाना।

प्रतियोगिता के विजयता कुछ इस प्रकार है—

कक्षा— 12

प्रथम — वंश कश्यप

द्वितीय— इंशा शरीफ

तृतीय— अवंतिका धौलाखंडी

कक्षा—9

प्रथम— दिव्यांश शर्मा

द्वितीय— कनिष्का

तृतीय — साची बक्शी

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

The day started with a special morning assembly where the students delivered speeches on the significance of the festival and the relevance of eco-friendly celebrations. Followed by splendid dance and music performances by the junior group. Their excitement was something worth noticing throughout. The tasteful-

ly decorated school campus added charm and religious fervour to the atmosphere. Other activities such as Inter-House Rangoli-making', Decorating candles and diyas, paper decoration, paper lanterns, best out-of-waste creations, flower arrangement, and card-making contests were organized in all the classes.



REFLECTION

felicitation and certification are the activities which expand many competencies in the students like when we give certificate they can use it in their near future Ultimately, Diwali is

about understanding that wherever there is darkness, there is also light.

HALLOWEEN



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MFA students had a fantastic Halloween celebration this year. From juniors till primary wing, events were planned across the campus, for the occasion, and include trick/treating, cosplay and celebrations.

At MFA Halloween fest, there were very happy Superheroes, Fairies, Witches, Goblins and other interesting characters walking around. Excited faces were seen everywhere as children posed for photographs and recorded these precious memories.

Children entertained the whole school during special assembly with poems, short quizzes and interesting facts about this festival. Children also then proceeded to walk around the school parading their costumes. After the parade, children adjourned to their respective

classroom for more fun and activities.

The day was completed with delighted faces and precious memories which all of these children successfully managed to create at their school, MFA.

REFLECTION

this event not only focused on the cultural aspect of competencies but also the academic competency when they were told about the academic importance of this event. By Halloween we can help children learn about safety . These include stranger danger, road awareness, what to do if children get lost



CHRISTMAS



Once again, we come to the Holiday Season, a time to celebrate and soak in an atmosphere of fun and gaiety. Aurora - The Winter carnival at MFA Dehradun was a day to remember. Colourful balloons and streamers met the eye wherever you looked and the chatter and laughter rang out like music to the ear. The event started at 10.a.m. with full zeal and fervor by the school band Phoenix. Under the able guidance of our Directors, the entire School Management Committee and the Governing Body, Aurora- Winter Carnival was the most happening, the talk of the town event we ever witnessed. Euphoria and ecstasy repleted the carnival with fervour and unwavering zeal. The enthusiasm of our children illuminated the event. It was the event that manifested the budding charismatic fashionistas and dance performers in our prestigious school. The teachers, students and parents participated in it wholeheartedly. It was not just a healthy dose of entertainment but it also had a glamour quotient with an amazing baby show, magic show for kids certainly added to the extravaganza. Exciting games for parents and grand parents, skating performances, workshops like mindfulness, story telling, art & craft & chocolate making for children as well as adults made the day even more special.

The lovely Santa walked all over the place with a bag full of sweets and little children were more than delighted. The Chief Guest of the event was Mrs. Savita Kapoor, MLA Dehradun- Cantonment Assembly, said it is with shows like these that children grow and learn in a holistic manner and Special Guest Mr. Saurov Maithani, a folk performer of Uttarakhand

sang beautiful melodies for the audience to rejoice. The treat of the carnival was the activity at stalls set up by staff & students of MFA as well as participating brands like Soran Kids, BeanStalk, Fitness Bay Gym and Doon Officers Academy. A flea market with Books by MonkeyTales, Handicraft by Vandana and Miraa-ki's organic material were a big hit with one and all. The Christmas Carnival ended with live music and melodious tunes by The Sahu Project and the audience were simply left mesmerised.

REFLECTION

Learning begins with sharing, caring and recognizing the environment in which we can make a difference. This is the value that children captured through the celebration of Christmas. This event was fun and enthralling children learned so many skills from this event they learned the skill of how to perform their work dutifully. Giving to the less fortunate: this event wasn't about just receiving presents, it's about giving them as well, especially to those who aren't as fortunate as we are.

REPUBLIC DAY



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The 74th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. A splendid Flag formation was done by the students of the middle wing and was truly remarkable, followed by a cultural program wherein students sang patriotic songs, gave speeches and performed beautiful dance and Skit on Indian

Constitution which was applauded by everyone present. The students performed extraordinarily while presenting the MIME act on the life of soldiers, leaving one and all astounded. The program showed the spirit of patriotism and unity among students.

REFLECTION

An India that is no longer rising but is ready to lead. Republic day is the celebration of its country's history, Military and Cultural diversity. On this day our school organized many dance function and many songs were sung on the tribute of India and its martyrs but the

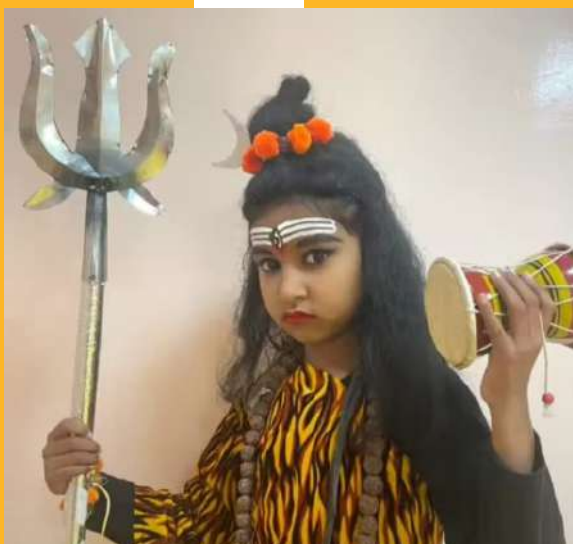
highlight of the day was flag formation which was done by Middle school and the Mime act which was done by the students of class 5th. The day ended by distributing sweets to the students and everybody enjoyed the day.

SHIVRATRI UTSAVA

It was celebrated in our institution with great zeast and zeal where our children was dressed up as lord Shiva and morning assembly was devoted to lord Shiva by singing shiv bhajan and arti. Shiv Tandav was also presented by Anvi Vishwakrma of Grad 1 followed by the song sung by the students of grade 3,4 and 5.

REFLECTION

These kinds of events when celebrated they help the students in escalating many competencies like cultural, emotional and how to respect their culture and cherish their roots.



CRAFT DEMONSTRATION



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SCIENCE EXHIBITION



In today's era, education is not only confined to reading, writing and classrooms. It is now linked to the holistic development of children. This is the reason why schools are leaving no stone unturned to help students to experiment with their knowledge and are providing them with different opportunities to showcase their skills.

The day of 21 October 2022 was an innovative and experimental day for all the students as we conducted the science exhibition for all classes from grades 1 to 12 on the school premises. The event commenced with our chief guest Mr.HK RAWAT (Retd. Chief General Manager-Geophysics) visiting each and every participant and talking to the min. detail about their projects. Followed by the school management, staff and parents.

Mr. Rawat encouraged the students to progress with the event with more confidence. He even appreciated how well the students spoke in front of everyone and how thorough their knowledge about their respective projects was. To add even more stars to an already amazingly running show, Nuked Naatak on the Theme of Diwali was presented by a few students on the theme "Diwali", which left one and all mesmerized and certainly thinking about the way they want to spend their Diwali this year. The parents were also very actively participating and the students were explaining with a lot of enthusiasm to everyone present. The exhibition certainly made students more creative future ready and learners for life.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

REFLECTION

Through this exhibition the students developed various skills such as Critical thinking, Problem solving, Time management and communication by applying the principles of the scientific methods. The students gained a deep understanding of an area of science that interests them . Inspired encouraged and motivated budding scientists performed experiments & explained their models with great enthusi-

asm, they left no corner unturned of science and technology from parts of plant, plant cell, ISRO, human internal systems, hydraulic lifts, photosynthesis, lifecycle, artificial respiration and many more plus beautiful rangoli on science and technology was also presented which was an eye catching show.

STAR IN MAKING



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In a world dominated by videos, where the younger generation hardly knows the legacy of radio, Aditya Yadav of Grade 1- Comet from Mount Fort Academy, got a sneak peek into the functioning of the old, yet the mode of technology. When 93.5 Red FM organised a show called Little Rockstar, this little rockstar of ours went ahead with the help of his amazing class teacher Ms. Sinha and spoke excitingly on the show. The radio stations jockey Devangana

and the whole team were welcoming towards our champ and they made him feel comfortable, even though it was the first time he was visiting a radio station. It is commendable indeed that the amount of exposure children of this era are getting along with the support of their school and teachers, we are sure to touch the skies.

REFLECTION

By this activity our little champ Aditya got to know about the radio stations and how the conversation goes live. He enjoyed a lot and answered many questions with great zeal and zeal. Not only aditya students like this get

the exposure to the new opportunities where they learn how to be emotionally competent and socially competent and learn new ways of expressing themselves.

PARENTING



Parenting it is a journey, filled with happiness and yes, sometimes heartbreak too. That is why it is vital for us to learn and better handle everyday challenges and changes, involving our children. Keeping this thought in mind and care in our hearts for the little children, Mount Fort Academy planned to conduct a workshop on Parenting. The speaker of this event was Ms. Swarleen Kaur who is a Personality Coach/Image Consultant/TEDx Speaker/Founder Director- The Talk Room. In the workshop the orator solved all the possible problems the people were facing like how to handel their child in an early age and how to give right amount of help to the needy children.

REFLECTION

The classes and workshops helped parents, both experienced and inexperienced, learn what to expect at each developmental stage of their child. They helped parents stay abreast of the latest research in child development, child psychology, and developmental neuroscience. They also helped parents learn new parenting skills and practice positive guidance.

“NOTE OF THANKS”



A NOTE OF THANKS AS WE CLOSE ANOTHER EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR

With this we come to the end of another eventful academic year. This year had been fantastic, and busy, as ever. The school's Facebook & Instagram feed is a testament to the exciting stuff that we've got going on day-in-day-out...

As we close the term, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to you, our parents, for your generous support throughout the year. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated teachers, school officers and administration staff for their commitment to providing a caring, supportive and educationally rich learning environment for our children.

Thank you for your trust you put in our school as we continue with your help and the commitment of our staff, to make Mount Fort Academy the best school for your children. The next year will be much more exciting and eventful with launch of some new program's, clubs, learnings and much more.

Stay updated through School pad and follow us on our social media handles!!!

CREATIVE CORNER



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GRADE-P.K.G (TOM & JERRY)



GRADE-L.K.G (BUSYBEE)



GRADE-U.K.G (DOLPHIN)



GRADE-1 (GALAXY)



GRADE-1 (COMET)



GRADE-2 (TAJ)



GRADE-3



GRADE-4



GRADE-5



GRADE-6



GRADE-7



GRADE-8



GRADE-9



GRADE-10



GRADE-11



GRADE-12



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