



# Global Montessori Centre Koramangala

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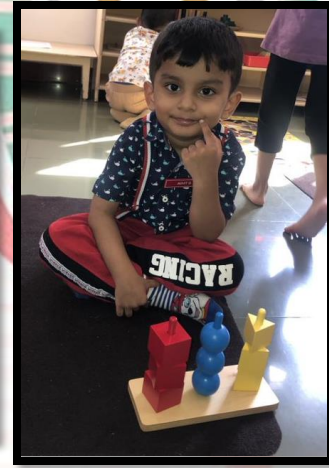
## Montessori Newsletter





The initial days at school were filled with joy, excitement, and a strong sense of community. We are confident that the rest of the academic year will be equally rewarding as we embark on this journey of growth and learning together.

The Freshers were warmly received on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. While the Juniors and Seniors joined them on 15<sup>th</sup> June.



*Dance*

*Music*



*play*

*joy*



*fun*

*works*

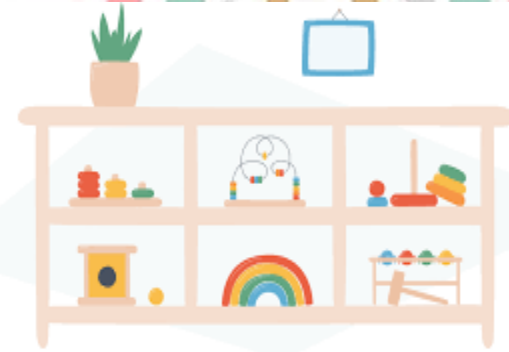


## The Prepared Environment A Labour Of Love

Dr. Maria Montessori pioneered the idea that an environment should be designed specifically to facilitate independent learning in children.

The success of a Montessori environment has much to do with the preparation and upkeep of the environment. Teachers take time and careful attention to arrange the environments so that it allow for independent movement, variety and the freedom of choice all within a comforting ambience.

NPS Koramangala now has 5 beautiful Montessori environments with 145 students learning joyfully and at their own pace.



# Parent Orientation

On 3rd June 2023, an orientation programme was conducted for the parents of the Montessori Freshers. The event provided parents with a comprehensive understanding of the school's values, policies, and educational offerings.

Our Principal, Ms.Jyotsna Nair reiterated the importance of following a regular schedule and uninterrupted sleep for the overall development of children. She also spoke about 'virtual autism', which is directly related to excessive screen time.





## Senior Observations and Parent Orientation

Parents of the Montessori Seniors were invited to observe their children at work during the 2nd week of July. The observation session was followed by an orientation conducted by the coordinators.

Having experienced the enthusiasm for learning and respectful demeanor of the children at class, which aligns perfectly with the Montessori philosophy, the parents were charged up to know how to support their children in their natural developmental planes. The coordinators shared some tips on how to encourage seniors to be self-directed independent learners. All parents were in agreement that unstructured play, reading to children, uninterrupted sleep were key essentials to help children focus better.



# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June. A special yoga class was designed for children which incorporated poses to increase strength, flexibility and coordination. Yoga was introduced to the children in a fun way by giving creative names for different yoga poses and including animal sounds to catch the attention of the little ones.





# Field Trip!

On 20th July 2023, the Juniors and Seniors embarked on their maiden field trip to TISB. The purpose of the field trip was to provide students with an educational and enriching experience outside the classroom, allowing them to learn in a real-world setting and broaden their horizons.

The children spent the day exploring the beauty of nature as they collected twigs, leaves, flowers and stones. They tumbled down the small hillocks, ran in the field, played in the jungle gym, slide and sandpit. Their excitement was palpable and the day ended with the tired but happy children being received by the parents at school.





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# Parent-Teacher Conferences

The term 1 Parent Teacher Conference for the parents of the Montessori Freshers was held on 22nd July 2023.

The active involvement of parents in the child's education is the cornerstone for an effective collaboration to enhance the child's academic performance, social development, and overall well-being. We have always had the support of our parent community and this year promises to be no different.



# Humour in Campus

3 children walked in to school happily one morning. On seeing the teacher, one junior exclaimed, “don’t we look like the three little pigs walking in 😊”!!



The fish tank is a new addition in one of the classes. The children are eager to know when the fish will have its babies. The teacher asked them, “when do you think?” One child said, “I think 4 months more”. Another child said, “I think 26<sup>th</sup> October (that happens to be the child’s date of birth)”.



A fresher was working with the dimensional material (Brown Stairs). He had not arranged it in the right order.

One of the juniors was clearly not happy about it. He tried to make the fresher understand by saying, “if you keep like this the pencil will get stuck”. He demonstrated with the pencil and said, “dekha” when the pencil fell in the gap.



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