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Welcome Note

We come to the end of yet another fulfilling academic year. This year has been full of countless moments of learning, exploration, laughter, wonder...

As the Early Years teachers, we continue to be filled with wonder to see how our little ones have grown over the past 10 months. Each child has bloomed at their own pace, adding their distinct flavour to the environment.

Though every day is full of cherish-able moments, the key highlights were, the Annual Class Presentation - Tiny Tales, a day we will remember with fondness for a long time; and the lovingly put together Graduation Day for the Montessori Seniors, a proud moment as we witnessed how our Seniors have evolved over the 3 years in Montessori.

Read on to know more...



The Annual Class Presentations, Tiny Tales held between 8th to 12th January 2024 was a culmination of the hard work, dedication and collaboration; between students, teachers and parents. The theme, 'Seasons' was brought alive through captivating dances, mellifluous musical performances, flawless public speaking, and riveting fashion show.





Many were teary eyed in the audience as they were witness to their little ones take center stage for the very first time. Definitely, a day to remember as the stars for the day stole the hearts of everyone present.



Happy Makar Sankranti

Sankranti was celebrated with much enthusiasm on 12th January 2024. Children came dressed in traditional south Indian attire. Teachers incorporated activities that aligns with the principles of the Montessori method. Children were seen making rangoli pattern, thoran, garland, drawing and colouring. Children ended the day by sharing the 'yellu-bella' they had made with the teachers and support staff.





Show and Tell was held from 20th to 22nd September. The Juniors came dressed up as professionals from diverse fields and spoke about their chosen profession. This experience encouraged our little ones to recognize and appreciate the different people in our community who work to keep us all safe, healthy and educated!



Get Outside & Play

The new park presents unique opportunities for outdoor learning and environmental education. The child friendly play area is now functional, and the happy laughter adds to the overall charm and appeal.





The first of its kind donation drive for Montessori was initiated from 4th to 7th March 2024. The outflow of love and support in the form of books, toys, clothes and shoes was seen all through the week.

Teachers visited the 'Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled' at HSR Layout. They spent time with the children there and were happy to serve and share a meal with them. They handed over the items collected to children, who were overflowing with gratitude. It was a deeply humbling experience for everyone.





Parent-Teacher Conference



Parent Teacher Conference was organized in the month of March. Teachers not only briefed the parents on the child's academic, social and emotional development, they also shared ideas on how children can be involved in fun and engaging ways during the summer break. This would ensure that the children continue to learn, grow and explore even when school is not in session, contributing to the over all development of the child.





Cooking together was an activity that integrated various aspects of Montessori education, including practical life skills, sensory exploration and cultural awareness. Seniors made their own sandwich and bhel puri using the ingredients they had brought from home. They happily offered these to the teachers and support staff too.



JEANS DAY

19th March 2024, was celebrated as 'Blue Jeans Day' for the Montessori Seniors. The children paired the handprinted shirt with their blue jeans and took part in fun activities to promote teamwork and cooperation. The T-shirt bears the handprint of all the Seniors of the same section. A memento that the Seniors will surely cherish.





Seniors went on a walk around the school to familiarize themselves with the different areas in the campus. They visited the reception, sick room, computer lab, library, art room and science lab. They had a brief yet meaningful interaction with the Principal, Ms.Jyotsna Nair in her room. They impressed everyone with their witty and prompt responses.





The Early Years department bid a fond farewell to the Montessori Seniors & Kindergarten 2 students on 28th March 2024.

Each graduate was conferred with a certificate to mark the successful completion of their 3-year Montessori journey. Students walked across the stage with great poise to receive the certificates, amidst applause and cheers from their counterparts and teachers.

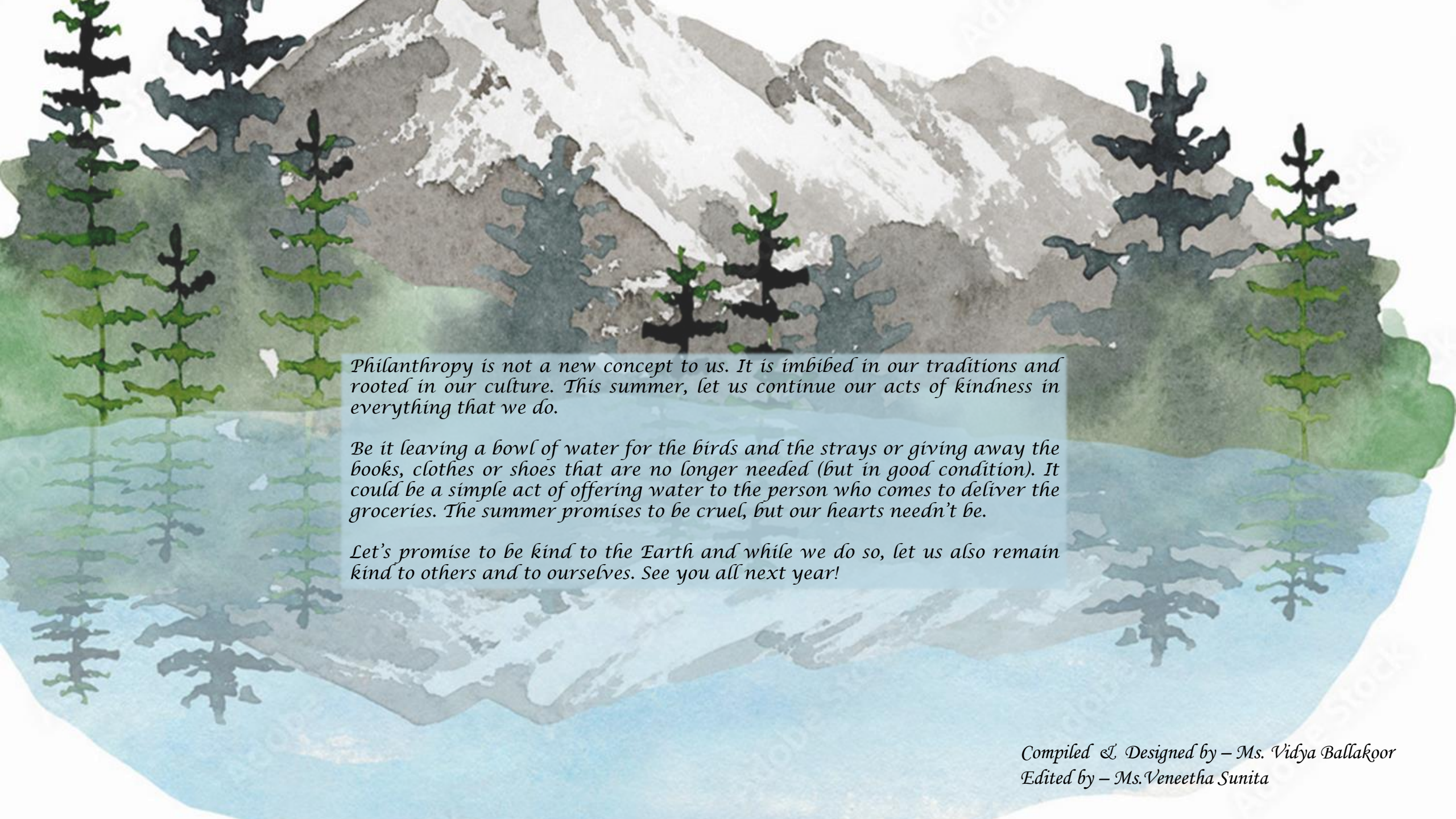




The surprise element was the dance performances put forth by the KG1 children and, the Montessori Freshers and Juniors.

A befitting culmination to the graduation ceremony was a heartfelt rendition of song by around hundred 6 year olds. They sang in one voice as they eagerly looks forward to starting their Primary Years at school in the coming academic year.





Philanthropy is not a new concept to us. It is imbibed in our traditions and rooted in our culture. This summer, let us continue our acts of kindness in everything that we do.

Be it leaving a bowl of water for the birds and the strays or giving away the books, clothes or shoes that are no longer needed (but in good condition). It could be a simple act of offering water to the person who comes to deliver the groceries. The summer promises to be cruel, but our hearts needn't be.

Let's promise to be kind to the Earth and while we do so, let us also remain kind to others and to ourselves. See you all next year!