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Proud to be an Indian



Makara Sankranti



Festivals are a great way to introduce children to our rich culture. Children came dressed in traditional clothes and celebrated Sankranti with great zeal and enthusiasm. Teachers spoke about importance of the festival and how it is celebrated in different parts of India. Kite flying and making 'ellu bella' added to the festivity.



Seasons



The topic of the month in Montessori was 'Seasons'. A variety of activities were designed around the topic. The freshers were all excited to speak during their maiden 'Show 'N Tell'. They came dressed up as per the season assigned and spoke with clarity. The juniors collaborated with their peers to make a collage on seasons using the pictures they brought from home. The seniors created a 3D craft depicting the changes seen in trees during different seasons.



Republic Day

26
January
★ Republic Day

The spirit of patriotism was evident during the Republic Day celebrations. 'Show 'N Tell' on different states of India by Montessori seniors helped children witness the beauty in diversity.





The Kindergarten children came dressed as national leaders and spoke a few lines as the leader. Children were given an insight to the importance of Republic Day.



Space



"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

Holding true to the above quote, our shining stars of KG2 aimed to blast out into the space with the Learning Centers. Many fun-filled activities like arranging planets in a sequence, making an alien using play dough, drawing things related to the space and making a mind map were used at the various centers. Children were excited to display their creativity and share their knowledge with their peers. The learning center was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.



Measurements and Comparisons



"Every child can learn, just not in the same way!"

The KG 1 children had their Learning Centers on the numeracy topic - 'Measurements and Comparison'. Children were engaged in a variety of hands-on activities like sorting, craft, building towers, counting, experimenting and drawing. They displayed a high level of independence, responsibility, team-work, creativity and imagination while working at the learning centers.



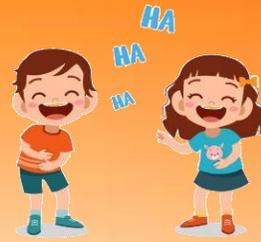
Gearing up for Grade 1



As the Montessori seniors gear-up for Grade 1., bridging classes are conducted everyday. These classes help children transition to the traditional classroom set up by helping them understand classroom expectations while taking group instructions and following a structured curriculum.



Humour in campus



In the Kindergarten 2 class, the teacher was conducting a 1 on 1 reading session. The teacher was guiding the child to read and as they were reaching the end of the book, the child said, “Ma’am, yeh last two lines aap apne ghar pe jaa ke chote bacche ke saath padhiye.”



The teacher was discussing about birds in a Montessori class, when a child asked the question, “ Why do birds lay eggs and not carry babies like humans? Another child immediately answered, “Ma’am, they lay eggs because if they carry the eggs in their tummy they will not be able to fly.”



See you
in
April