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CHRONICLES OF NPSI, CHENNAI

Updates for the parents of NPSI Chennai



OVERVIEW:

"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection"—Winston Churchill.

ICSE and ISC Examinations

Our grade 10 and 12 students have successfully attempted their Term 1 Board exams and we are sure their hardwork will bear fruit. Mock practicals were conducted for the students to familiarise themselves with the lab requirements, materials. Practical examinations are underway and we wish them the very best.

UTs

Students of grades 1 to 9 and 11 attempted their UTs. Answers have been evaluated and feedback has been shared with students. We hope they will build on this feedback to progress further.

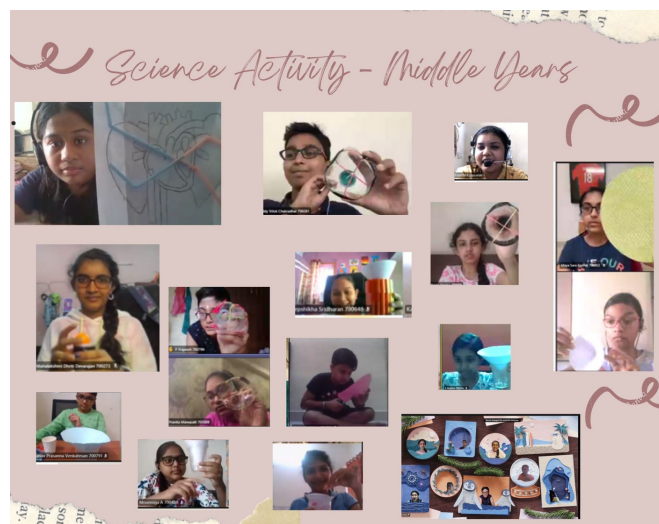
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Activities

Grade 1 visited the new GMC premises. Students were escorted in small groups with all safety protocols followed. In the activity room, they moved across various stations that allowed them to explore literacy, numeracy, fine and gross motor skills with various tools. In the library, they looked at age-appropriate books with vivid illustrations. They moved into a third room where they viewed a puppet show. They watched in awe as story characters came alive in the form of puppets, learning in a manner that was engaging and enjoyable. The entire visit was carefully planned and executed keeping in mind safety protocols.

Grade 5 had an outdoor activity to understand real life applications of Simple tools. With all safety precautions in place, they explored the working of pulley, wheel and axle, lever and inclined plane through this extended learning activity. Frequent sanitation and social distancing was maintained at all times.

Students in the middle years had a range of activities covering topics like black hole and circulatory system. Through hands-on activities, they engaged in intense learning asking questions and exploring beyond the textbook.

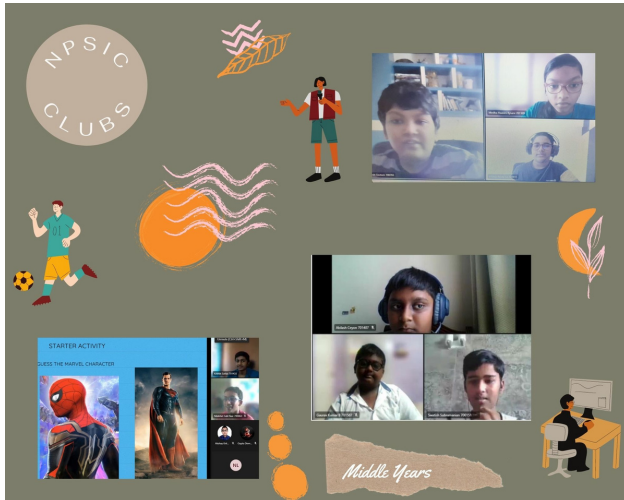


GRADE 1 VISIT TO GMC



NPSIC Clubs

Our club sessions this month were energetic. Senior students ran the sessions like experts covering topics like book genre, glitch art, animal photography, HTML among other topics. The final session for the year witnessed the participants curating content for the magazine.



Competitions

Primary students participated in light music competitions with much enthusiasm. We have received a number entries for animation from middle years. These will be reviewed and results will be shared by the end of the year.



Assemblies

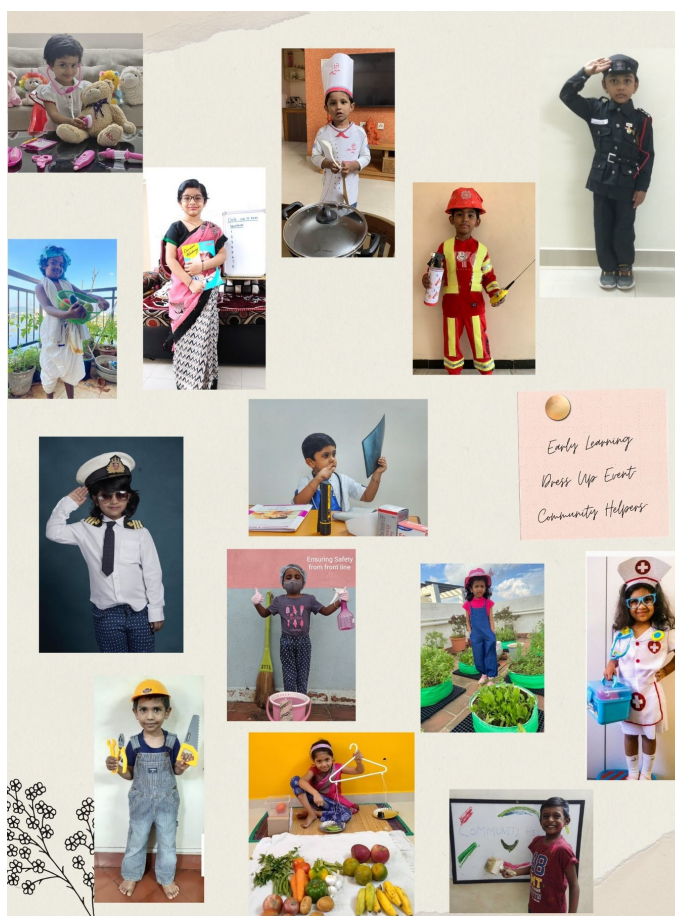
Grade 6 assemblies were themed around select stories from Jataka Tales.

Every assembly brought out their unique skills and talents. Skits, speeches, music performances – each presentation was engaging. As they worked on the assemblies together, we witnessed collaboration, team spirit, sharing of ideas and many more values that made us feel proud.



Early Learning (EL) Dress Up

They enthusiastically dressed up as nurse, vegetable vendor, policeman, doctor, soldier and teacher. They shared their photos and were proud to be dressed as their favourite community helper and loved their job. Our students looked beautiful in various costumes.



We celebrated the birth anniversary of the great Srinivasa Ramanujan across grades. An enlightening video on his unique passion for Math and his life story was shared with the children. Grade-specific math activities were conducted which saw the children revel in the joy of Math and numbers. From Math cartoons to Math themed charades, students had an enjoyable time maintaining Covid protocol at all times.



Christmas Celebrations

The entire school soaked in the spirit of Christmas. Songs, stories and activities added to the vibrancy of the celebration. Students were seated individually and masked throughout the day.

In EL, teachers came in with Santa caps with a virtual Santa Claus distributing gifts and sweets. Teachers and students were dressed in Christmas tri colours of green, white and red. Students were glued and happy to learn about Santa Claus and Christmas celebration. Nativity story narration using puppets was the highlight of the celebration. It was followed by a craft activity, building a snowman.

For grades 1 to 12, a video was played to mark the celebration with students and staff making various presentations from carol singing, a puppet show on the Nativity scene, a Christmas story narration and much more.

Our online students engaged in craft activities that saw them interact actively with their teachers as they worked with their colourful material to create unique decorations.

The children were thrilled when they saw Santa walking in to their classrooms with his helpers. Santa shared a few moments of joy with our offline and online students as they worked on craft activities. Students worked in small groups, maintaining social distancing at all times.

His joyful laughter along with the carols rang in the corridors, spreading joy and happiness to all. On that note, we wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year! Stay safe!

