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CHRONICLES OF NPSI, CHENNAI

Updates for the parents of NPSI Chennai



OVERVIEW:

*We become what we think about
– Earl Nightingale*

School premises opened for senior students

Following government directive, we have opened the school premises for students of grades 9 to 12. Given that some students prefer to attend sessions from home, our teachers are taking hybrid sessions with students online and offline. This has ensured seamless transition for the students without a break in learning. All necessary precautions are being taken.

Assessments

Our students from grades 1 to 12 are in the process of writing reviews, tests and exams. We have made every effort to offer a suitable environment for them to give these assessments. MS Forms for Primary Years, online submissions through MS for Middle Years and the option to attempt exams from school itself for Senior Years have been provided. We are sure all our students will give these assessments with sincerity.

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EL PTMs

Our teachers had one to one meeting with parents to discuss the child's progress and wellbeing. We continue to work towards the betterment of each student.

Achievements

Our students have done us proud, yet again. In the ASISC competitions, Lakshmi Sumedha of grade 9 won the regional level and represented Tamil Nadu at the National Level Debate competition - Juniors category. Abhimanyu Pant of Grade 10 and M.Avanish of Grade 7 won the regional level Quiz competition and will be representing TN at the National level which will be conducted next month.

In fests conducted in other schools, our students have won laurels. At NPS Indiranagar's Scientifica, Yamni Suresh, Aditi Srikant, T Sharvessh and Sruthi Sivakumar of grade 12 won the first place in the Biology category.

At Iris, conducted by NPS Koramangala, Joseph Attokaran and Vikram Viswanath of grade 9 and 10 respectively won the second place in Rocket League. In Call of Duty, Raghul Deepan, Shri Sanjith, Tejas MJ, Arya Sridhar, R Aswin Adithiyha won the second prize. Congratulations to all!

Teacher Training

Our senior teachers are attending training sessions conducted by the Council which provide valuable guidance which will be carried forward as we mentor and train our senior students.

NPSIC Clubs

The club sessions for Term 1 came to a close. The feedback we received was overwhelming. We are extremely proud of our senior students who have conducted these sessions with confidence and complete conviction.



Competitions

We had numerous students across grades participating in competitions including fancy dress competition and Light Music



Events and Celebrations

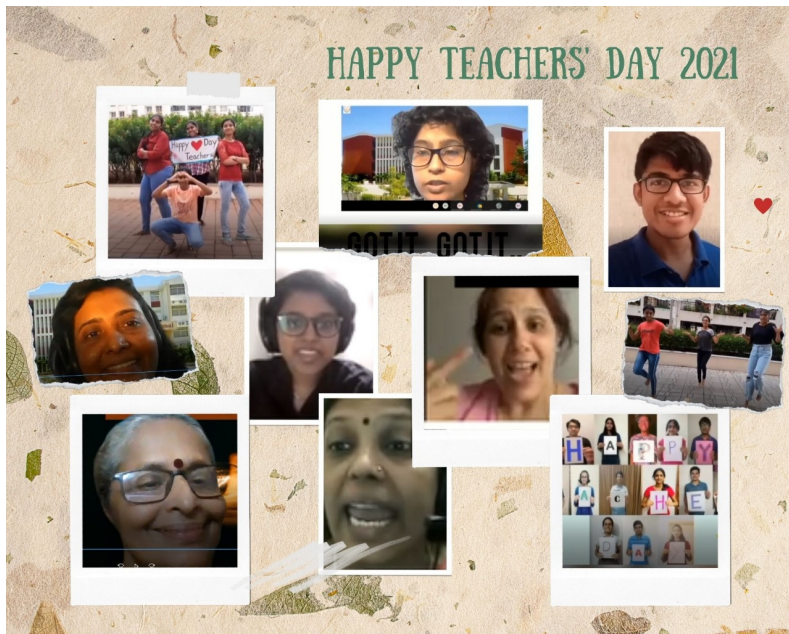
World Coconut Day

Students in EL enjoyed the basic five senses activity by exploring the colour of the coconut, its smell, texture and taste. PPT and pictures were shared highlight the parts of a coconut tree and its uses. As an activity, they painted the coconut shells with patterns of flowers and dot painting, while some drew a coconut tree and coloured it.



Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day witnessed our senior most students hosting a fun-filled show for all the teachers online. From music and literary games to surprise video wishes from our alumni, the children made sure every teacher felt involved and appreciated for. We received so many video wishes from students across grades, making the day extra special for our teachers.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Lord Ganesha was welcomed with pomp. In EL, a PPT and pictures were shared to highlight the spirit of the festival as children created Ganeshas using a variety of materials from atta dough, glitter paper, cloves and toothpicks to sculpt their idols. Students of grades 1 to 8 viewed a video and created mini Ganeshas out of coconut shells. It was an enjoyable activity as students completed their idols and displayed them proudly to their peers and teachers.



EL Show and Tell

September had EL students sharing details of their favourite book/toy. We were enamoured by their eloquence and we hope they continue to build on this confidence.

Grandparents Day

Many grandparents graciously shared videos with stories, traditional recipes and some even enthusiastically performed catchy audio numbers. We shared these videos with our children and they had a hearty time celebrating the senior most members of their families.



World Rivers Day

We celebrated rivers across the world in EL with a PPT and videos to highlight their importance. Our youngest students then indulged in a thought-provoking discussion about the rivers, aquatic animals dependent on them and how we should conserve them.



Assemblies

September had 3 classes showcasing their talent through virtual assemblies. Grade 9B presented an enjoyable show on 'The World of Teens'. Grade 8 themed their assemblies on popular books. While grade 8A selected 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer', grade 8B picked 'The Hobbit'. The show of talent and skill made these assemblies truly entertaining.

