

Neerja Modi School

Our newsletter celebrates the key achievements of our students and highlights the various activities going on around the school



Newsletter for the month of July 2018



ROLE PLAY

Nursery

Role plays on different community helpers were organized for the Nursery class as a follow up for the theme Community Helpers. They all enjoyed the role play.





BLUE DAY

Nursery

COLOUR BLUE symbolizes loyalty, strength, wisdom and trust. Nursery children celebrated 'Blue Day' on July 9, 2018 as an introduction to the mesmerizing blue colour. The dress code of the day was blue. All the children came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue. The blue colour was reiterated through different activities. They listened to the blue colour story, did many activities using blue colour objects. Through these activities they learnt about the colour 'Blue' and its beauty. The shades of blue made the children feel calm comforting, lively and cheerful. The children thoroughly enjoyed their practical learning experience.





SHOW & TELL ACTIVITY

Nursery

A show and tell activity was conducted for Nursery class on July 12, 2018 where children brought their favourite toy and spoke a few lines about it.





COOKING ACTIVITY

Nursery

A cooking activity was organized for the Nursery Children on 13 July, 2018 where they decorated the cakes using icing cones, chocolate chips, gems. They relished the cake delight decorated by them.



DRESS UP DAY

Nursery

An introduction to 'Community Helpers' was done with the Nursery children. A show and tell activity was conducted on 23 July, 2018 where children came dressed as their favourite community helper and spoke a few lines.







TOY TRAIN VISIT

Jr. Kg

Children from Jr. Kg visited Nehru Park on July 3, 2018. The children had an unforgettable time while riding the toy train as a follow up to their transport concept.



COOKING ACTIVITY

Jr. Kg

Jr. Kg children learned the skill of making delicious Papdi Chaat after observing the demonstration done by the teacher on July 10, 2018. It helped the children to explore their senses using different ingredients. They relished chaat they had made.





SHOW & TELL ACTIVITY

Jr. Kg

A show and tell activity was conducted on July 26, 2018 for Jr.Kg class where children brought their favourite transport toy and spoke a few lines about it.



PUPPET SHOW

Jr. KG

Puppets are quick to get the attention of children and develop their imagination. A puppet show on the story of "The Blue Jackal" was organized for the Jr.Kg children on July 26, 2018. The children enjoyed a lot and were excited to watch the puppet show.







FIELD TRIP TO POST OFFICE

Sr. Kg

A visit to the nearby post office was organized on July 12, 2018 as a follow up to the Concept: Community Helper- Postman. Children visited the post office and met the people who work there. The children were excited to post their first hand written letter to their parents.





COOKING ACTIVITY

Sr. Kg

Sr. Kg children learned the skill of making delicious vegetable sandwich on July 26, 2018 after observing the demonstration done by the teacher. It helped the children to explore their senses using different ingredients. They relished sandwich they had made.





DRESS UP DAY

Sr. Kg

An introduction to 'Professions' was done with the Sr. Kg children this month. A show and tell activity was organized as a culminating activity where children came dressed as their favourite professional and spoke a few lines.





ART COMPETITION

Grade
I

Art competition for Grade I was conducted in the first week of July. The topics for the competition included 'My Favorite season', 'My Favorite pet' and 'My Family'. The children presented creative visions and talent in their art work.



HINDI SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Grade
I

A speaking activity based on 'Garmiyo Ki Chuttyan' was conducted in the first week of July. The children were excited and enthusiastic to share about their holidays with their classmates. Many enhanced their presentation by bringing in pictures, toys etc. It was a fun filled activity that allowed the students and teachers alike to share their experiences.



SENSES CENTER ACTIVITY

Grade
I

The children of Grade I explored 'Five Senses' through centers set up on different uses of senses: like sense of sight, sense of taste, sense of hear, sense of touch and sense of smell. The centers interested the children as they showcased many uses through pictures, toys, household items, food items, musical instruments etc. They got the practical insight on how the sense organs help us in our day to day life.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Grade I

The first special assembly of the session was conducted on July 13th, 2018. The assembly was presented by Grade I B and the theme was the 'Flying Colours of NMS'. The children showed the journey of a student from pre primary to high school through an entertaining musical show. The children talked about the evolution and growth of a student as groomed by the school. The assembly was very thoughtfully presented and it ended on a proud note congratulating the achievements of the school and its children. It was a wonderful start to another flourishing day in the school.



ENGLISH SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Grade I

A speaking activity on 'My Summer Journal' was conducted in the first week of July. The children were given a journal to be filled in during their holidays. They shared their experiences and summer activities in the journal which was then presented in front of their friends. It provided the children a platform to talk and share about their holidays with their friends and teachers.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Grade
I

Grade I-D presented a special assembly on July 30, 2018 on the theme 'Monsoon' and 'Teej'. The assembly began with a wonderful presentation of a poem "One Red Umbrella". All the children were dressed up in traditional attire. It was followed by some do's and don'ts during monsoon season. At the end the children entertained the audience by their fabulous dance performance on the songs "Barso re" and "Ab ke sawan". The zeal and enthusiasm of the children was clearly visible in the hardwork and presentation of the students.



SHOW & TELL ACTIVITY

Grade
I

Show and Tell activity was conducted during the 4th week of April. The idea of this activity is to provide the children with a platform to show and speak about their favorite toys, clothes, foods etc. The activity was very entertaining and the children participated very enthusiastically. It allowed the children and teachers alike to get to know each other better and instill more confidence in them.



CLUB ACTIVITY

Grade
I

The Club Activity for Grade I was held on July 28th, 2018. The theme of the club was 'Super Heroes'. Creative Club engrossed the children in making their favourite super heroes spider man and bat man hand prints cards. In Science and Math Club the children did an experiment in which they discovered that dish washing gel breaks the surface tension of water molecules and makes the substance move towards the edges and also displayed their cognitive skills by making different objects using tangrams. The Life skill Club involved the children in discussing about their favourite super heroes and why are they so? They watched videos based on the same and was followed by a worksheet. In Speech and Debate Club the children prepared few lines and enacted on their favourite super heroes . The Cookery Club was a fun filled activity for the children as they learnt how to make golgappa shots and spider cupcakes. The focus of the club was to teach the kids to prepare healthy and delicious food and also inculcate the habit of sharing. In Literary Club the children watched a movie based on super heroes and read a poem on the same followed by a worksheet and group discussions.





ART COMPETITION

Grade
II

"Every child is an artist"- Pablo Picasso.

Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potential of our young students, an Art Competition for Grade II was conducted in the first week of July. The theme of the competition was- Scenic beauty, famous monument of India or I want to be..... The children showcased their skills in drawing and colouring and came up with amazing art work.





INSECT HUNT

Grade
II

The young and enthusiastic entomologists of Grade II discovering the tiny creature of Nature as they begin their journey with the new EVS Unit (Insects).



FIELD TRIP

Grade
2

Grade 2 visited a few community places to learn about them and the various community helpers working there. This field trip was organised keeping in mind the ongoing topic in social studies. The children visited a fire station, police station, vegetable market, hospital, park, places of worship like temple, gurudwara, church, etc. It was an enriching and enjoyable experience for them. They understood importance of these community places and dignity of labor.







CLUB ACTIVITY

Grade
II

'Superheroes are disguised as ordinary people with extraordinary hearts.' Grade II held its second Club meeting on Saturday, July 28, 2018, on the theme of 'Superheroes'. Cookery Club made healthy Superhero Salad and Sandwiches with delicious Mango Mocktail. Life Skills Club showed videos related to real life heroes and did a group activity on helping hands. Literary Club students discussed the origin of various popular superheroes followed by a worksheet. Creative Club students made masks using wax resistant technique. Speech & Debate Club students presented extempore speech on various topics related to the theme. Math & Science Club presented an experiment showing air has pressure and enjoyed solving Math sums.







FIELD TRIP

Grade III

A field trip to 'Technology Park' for the Grade III was organised on July 31, 2018 to enforce EVS concept of 'Home Sweet Home'. Children observed different types of houses and also the material used to build these different kinds of houses. It was a very enriching and informative trip for all.





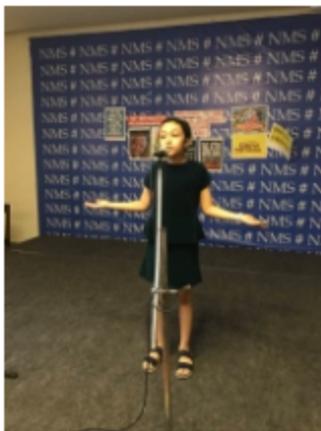
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Grade

4

A special assembly was hosted ,in two segments ,by grade 4A and 4C on the occasion of 100 th birthday of Mr. Nelson Mandela and Gurupurnima. The first segment reflected on the life and legacy of the South African anti apartheid revolutionary political leader and philanthropist, who served as President of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela .His call to make the world a better place instilled the feeling of bliss, energy, dedication, motivation, innovation and excellence amongst students. The momentous presentation continued with a melodious song of that era - Give me hope Joanna .As the popular proverb says “a good beginning makes a good end” the presentation commenced with an introspection on how each one of us can do our bit to make each day a Mandela Day. In the second segment ,the children of 4C paid tribute to the teachers and their significant role in each individual's life. A true teacher would never tell you what to do but he would give you the knowledge with which you could decide what is best for you to do. They confidently spoke about the importance of the day, dedicated a song to all the gurus and presented a dance. It was great watching their excitement and enthusiasm on the stage.







FIELD TRIP TO SCIENCE PARK

Grade
4

Students of grade 4 were taken on an educational trip to Science Park in Jaipur. It is a uniquely developed park by the department of Science & Technology and is spread over of an approximate area of three acres. The aim of the visit was to gain scientific and technical awareness by practical approach and direct involvement. The main attractions at the Science Park included Interactive Exhibits, Mineral Section, Energy Park, Space Technology, Life Size Tyrannosaurus, Meteorological equipment, 3d Theater, etc. The children were also given an interactive presentation on road safety.





VISIT TO ALBERT HALL

Grade
5

Grade 5 students enjoyed the field trip organised to Albert hall museum.





MATH FAIR

Grade
V

The MATH FAIR was organized by the students of Grade V on Saturday the 28th of July 2018. The students had prepared various kinds of mind bending games and tricky puzzles with a lot of zeal. Also, there were prizes and badges for the winners. Both the teachers as well as the students had a chance to move around to various sections of Grade V and play / participate in the games displayed. The event saw a lot of fervor among the students and was a huge success!!





CLUB ACTIVITY

Grade
1 to 5

Science Club

We started the club with an enlightening question.

“How many of you like being with animals? What should a “super hero” do to save wild life?

The discussion was very interesting, where the kids shared many opinions. Starting from “Captain America, building a shield around the forest to stop the hunters from disturbing the natural habitat and the animals”.

But the best one was Arham’s response. “We humans should do the role of Super heroes and

- Grow more trees
- Stop use of plastic”

Further more Navya added We should stop encroaching the forests and avoid disturbing their natural habitat.

Children watched some eye opening videos on:

- Tigers & their slow extinction
- Rhino’s species getting extinct
- Elephants being poached for the ivory
- Marine pollution

Abhiraj carried a handmade Periscope and shared its use. The other children explored the use of the same.

Finally, to conclude

Everyone built a submarine together using cutouts and instructions provided.

Math club

Yet another Math Club was a big hit among the children. The children took initiative of preparing some games, quizzes and riddles which helped build a positive attitude towards Maths. They actively solved

the puzzles and riddles thus improving problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Superheroes have been around for at least the last century with so many fun, fantastical, fabulous powers which have always lured the children's imagination. To stimulate it further, speech and debate club activities were conducted on the exciting theme - Superheroes.

The children were welcomed warmly into the speech and debate arcade. The session initiated with Grade 3 to 5 students talking about their superpowers which ranged from reading to dancing abilities, from 6th sense to sports abilities.

Further a discussion was conducted on who they think is their superhero? Do we really need a Superhero in today's world? How to identify the Superhero in ourselves?

As a culmination the children brainstormed incidences in groups showcasing alarming situations around the world and how to deal with them as a Superhero.





INTER HOUSE MATCHES

Grade
VI to VII

Inter House Matches for Grade VI was held at Neerja Modi School on July 28, 2018. Students participated enthusiastically in various sports activities i.e. Football, Cricket, Basketball, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis and Badminton. Under the scorching sun, students showcased their sportsmanship and team-spirit. The winners were awarded certificates to appreciate their endeavours.





FIELD TRIP

Grade
6 to 8

On July 20, 2018 students of Grade 6 to 8 went to Geological Survey of India. During this visit they learnt about different types of rocks that are found in Rajasthan and Gujarat. Various fossils were on display. These were from Jurassic and Mesozoic Era. Main attraction for the children was the eggs of Herbivore and Carnivore Dinosaurs.





CLUB ACTIVITY

Grade
6 to 8

Grade 6 – 8 children participated in theatre, quizzing, technology, art , cookery and movie making club activities organized on Saturday ,July 21,2018 .Children learnt the basic skills of movie making i.e Pre production, shooting and post production. Teachers helped them learn the software to be used for making videos. Some good videos made by children were also shown.

Children enjoyed preparing corn bhel and rose lemonto drink. They noted the nutritional value of the recipe. In the process, they also learnt the importance hygiene.





INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET

Grade
IX to XII

An Inter School sports meet for grades IX to XII was organised at Neerja Modi School from 18 July 2018 to 20 July 2018. Around 1000 players from Jaipur's most prestigious schools participated with great exuberance and fervour in various sports activities i.e. Basketball, Football, Kabbadi, Carrom and Table Tennis. Heavy monsoon showers too could not get in the way of the enthusiastic and passionate players.





NCC VISIT TO NMS

Commanding Officer of 1 Raj Girls Battalion and his team visited NMS for recruitment of new cadets and conveyed to the girls that National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the world's largest uniformed youth organization. NCC provides the right environment to motivate the youth to join the armed forces. Increasing motivation can help them improve their performance, raised morale and boost productivity.





On 23 July 2018, students of Neerja Modi School hosted the second edition of TedxKids@NMS. The attendees were enthralled by the inspirational talks. The theme of the event this year was 'Wonder... spring to ideas', with wonder being the first step towards conceiving ideas which can change the world. The speakers spoke with a fiery passion that ignited the attendees' thoughts. Jash Sen spoke about the need to live life creatively –and how to go about doing it. Avni Vats spoke about how one cannot expect to always be the best at everything one does, and how one should still try everything. Arti Sonthalia spoke about how books were lifelong friends. Ashish S. Kulkarni, a fun-loving animator, talked about how creativity is all around us, and how we must cultivate it. Padma Shri recipient Ileana Citaristi gave a talk about how an open mind helps us when mixing with different cultures, and with different people in general. Aadya Sanghi, a fierce lover of computer coding, spoke about the need for children to start learning to code. The last speaker, award-winning wildlife filmmaker Vijay Bedi, talked about his movies on Red Panda and frogs (purple frogs, potter frogs) and the need to preserve the world around us. It was an incredible experience for everyone involved, with all attendees looking forward to the next event.





On 4th August, 2018, students of NeerjaModi School hosted the fourth edition of TedxYouth@NMS. The attendees were enthralled by motivational talks.

The theme of the event this year was "Creativity and Academia". While creativity nudges you to think beyond your comfort zone, academia assists you in doing so.

The speakers spoke with a fiery passion that ignited the attendees' thoughts. PriyankaKadam talked about how she used community management, digital media and her experiences to help snakebite victims. ChetanyaGolechha spoke about how he has evolved through entrepreneurship. Gayatri Menon taught us how empathy and creativity together lead to social change. Reema Senagupta's talk

emphasized the importance of the acknowledgement of social division, and how media makes us more diverse. Ananya Mascara evoked the thought, "Anything you can do, I can do bleeding". Dr. Shail Kumar Choyal spoke to us about how everyone has creativity in them, which needs to be nurtured by adults. Ms. VaidehiSavnal concluded her talk with a powerful message- the role of history is to inform about the future. Abhilasha Bhasin portrayed three life lessons- There are no shortcuts in life, how to cope with failure and to not give up. In this post truth world, Sumit Pande gave an enriching talk on the analysis and origin of fake news and how to overcome this grave challenge.

It was an astounding event for everyone involved, with all attendees keenly looking forward for the next event. See you all again at TEDxYouth@NMS 2019!



