

# 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 March & April 2017



**MARCH**

Neerja Modi School took immense pleasure in hosting the Pre-Primary and Grade 1 Annual Concert on March 16 and 18, 2017 in Birla Auditorium. Around 700 students participated. The theme of the cultural programme was 'Celebrations'. It showcased year long Indian and International festival celebrations from around the world. Thematic, peppy songs, backdrops and colourful costumes lit up the stage. The coordination amongst the students was appreciable and everyone present applauded them whole-heartedly.





Grade II culminated the unit 'Rajasthan' on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. All the sections showcased different aspects of Rajasthan: enchanting history, physical beauty, fairs and festivals, handicrafts, music and dance, food, monuments etc. Puppet shows, short plays, folk songs and dance performances prepared by students simply added value to their learning and team building skills. Everyone carried back lovely memories.





# THEATRE WORKSHOP

"The Secret of the Friends" was developed and written by our Stay Back Theatre students. It portrays a sleep-over party between some of our favourite Disney Princesses, where they all meet in Rapunzel's tower. After sharing some pranks and a song, the princesses take turns describing the truth of each of their tales as told in the original versions written hundreds of years ago. The play even ends with a twist, when a song and dance reveals three of the princesses actually died, and have come back from the dead to take their revenge!





**APRIL**

Various activities were scheduled for Pre- Primary classes where all children participated with great enthusiasm. Each activity was a different learning experience for the children.





A texture walk was organized for the Nursery children where they got an excellent opportunity to learn, feel and explore different textures like soft, rough, smooth etc.



A Show and Tell Activity on 'My family' was organised for Nursery & Jr. Kg children where they brought their family pictures and spoke about their family members. They were very excited to share their memories.





Nursery, Jr. Kg & Sr. Kg children made lemonade using water, lemons, salt and sugar. It was a fun learning process from beginning till end. They enjoyed squeezing lemons with squeezers. They relished the lemonade and quenched their thirst.





Nursery, Jr. Kg & Sr. kg Children had a great time splashing water at each other. Playing in water helped them observe and explore a new world altogether with water toys.





As a follow-up for the theme summer season, Jr.Kg & Sr. Kg children made fruit salad with ice cream. They relished the fruit salad they had made.





Sense Booth Day was organised for Jr. Kg children to explore their senses using concrete objects.



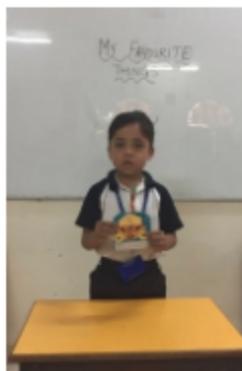
'All About Me' Activity was organised for Sr. Kg children where children spoke about their favourite things.



The students of Grade I gathered for their first school assembly. Song, prayers pledge and important announcement are its inseparable part. This tradition is going to enrich their lives with discipline and develop a sense of routine amongst them.



The children of Grade I made a presentation on their favourite things to their classmates. They were thrilled to show and talk about their belongings. The activity helped the children know each other as it provided a platform for them to be able to share their cherished belongings with their teachers and classmates.



Grade I students participated in a group activity based on their moods and emotions. Children made an effort to bring related pictures from newspaper/magazine and assembled them in groups after sorting them under different moods and emotions.



It's fun! Earth Day is a great time to celebrate our environment along with educational, and action-oriented activities. The students visited 'The Technology Park' at Mansarovar. Children learned about their environment and how they can make their surroundings green. They took a pledge of being more sensitive towards our home, the planet Earth by keeping it green, clean and safe. They also made 'I love Earth' head bands to show their solidarity towards this cause.

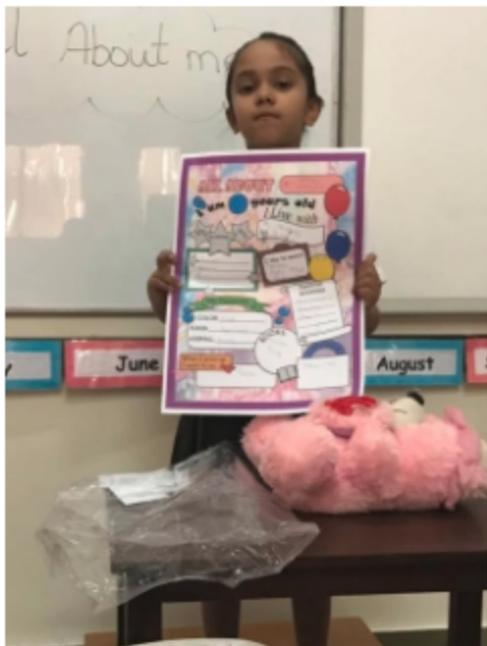
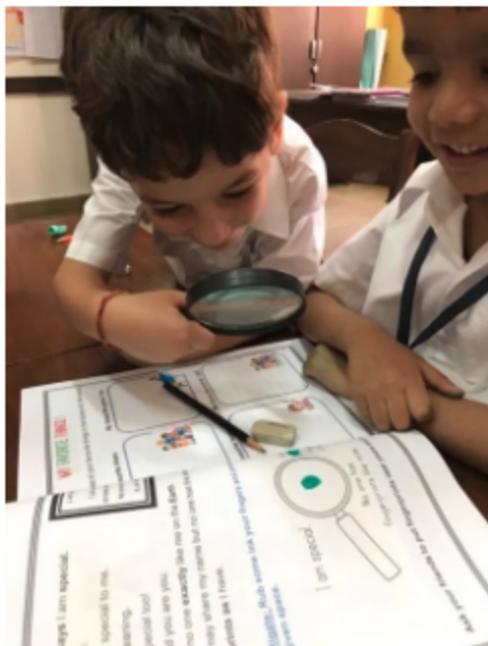




The first week is always full of new aspirations and excitement for teachers and learners. Some activities done in first week of Grade I were Kindergarten Reflection (children shared their favourite kindergarten memory), Math About Me (an activity in which students told the number of teeth, siblings, fingers etc they have) and made oral presentations: I, Me, Myself-to make connection with new classmates and teachers.



Students of Grade 1 are making all about me presentations and comparing their unique fingerprints under the science unit: ourselves.



Students of Grade I gave their introduction to their teachers and new classmates using an "All About Me" bag. They shared interesting information about themselves. The presentations were extremely helpful in building classroom relationship.



Students of Grade I participated in the instrumental appreciation organized for them to get a feel of the instruments that they are going to play in the next two years. The teachers had put up engaging performances to develop interest in music amongst students. Students also volunteered to showcase their talent of playing these instruments.



On April 22, 2017 students of Grade II, participated in a First Aid Workshop. The workshop aimed at equipping students with age-appropriate knowledge of first aid procedures in order to provide immediate assistance to an injured or ill person. They also learnt to prepare their own first aid kit.



Students of Grade II participated in the first special assembly of the session on April 25, 2017 based on 'safety rules for children'. The assembly was aimed to educate their other classmates about the importance of being safe. Simple rules and safety tips were shared with students which will help them to stay safe in their surroundings.

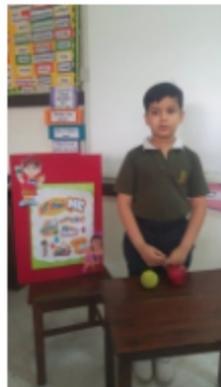


The students of Grade 2 are learning about plants in Science. They visited the school nursery to enhance their learning and observation skills. Students were actively involved and noted down their observation and queries for a class assignment.



'All About Me' bag activity was organized for students of Grade II where students participated enthusiastically. This activity helps children to realize that every child is unique and special. This is a great platform to showcase their speaking skills as well. All students put their best foot forward to emerge as a valuable member of the class.





# FIRST DAY PICTURES AND ACTIVITIES

The children were welcomed to their new classes and were introduced to their new teachers and classmates. Students happily interacted with each other. They were happy to spend time in play area. They also participated in many interesting class discussions and activities.





The aspiring musicians of Grade III actively participated in instrumental music presentations given by all Instrumental music teachers on April 10, 2017 to acquaints the children to the various instruments like Violin, Congo, Bongo, Flute, Synthesizer, Guitar, Tabla and Sitar. The children joyfully cheered to the tunes of various contemporary and popular song instrumental covers played by their teachers.



Grade III students participated in read together activity on April 19 and made colourful and creative bookmarks as well as illustrations.



We conducted our special assembly on April 19, 2017 with "Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar" as our dedication. The children participated with zeal and passion to present across a poem reflecting Baba Saheb's hardships, followed by a Nukkad Natak that portrayed the values of our Constitution. It was a learning experience for the students which taught them teamwork, compassion and respect towards each other.



An Art Competition for Grade IV & V was organized on May 1, 2017 at Neerja Modi School. The topics for the competition were "Fun Fair" and "My hobby". All students participated enthusiastically in the competition and came up with amazing art works.



A special assembly on festivals and special days of April was organized by the students of Grade 5 A on April 17. Children shared anecdotes from Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's life highlighting the values he strived to inculcate in the society.

The assembly continued with a short presentation on rights and responsibilities. The students gave a mesmerizing performance on the Earth day song with a message to save Mother Earth.



Champions League was organized in April 2017 for the students of Grade V to X. Students enthusiastically participated in Basketball, Football, Cricket, Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom, Swimming and Skating. The aim of the event was to hone the skills and to enhance team spirit in the students.





An Art Workshop was held on April 12 for the students of Grade 6 to explore creative ideas, acquire new skills and learn specialised techniques of Madhubani Art. Children created variety of eye catching patterns using vibrant colours.



The appreciation and enjoyment of music that comes from learning an instrument is unique. Students of Grade VI to X took part in the Instrumental Presentation Day and showcased their creativity by playing melodious music on Guitar, Sitar, Violin, Flute, Spanish Flute, Mandolin, Synthesizer, Congo, Bongo, Tabla and Drums.





The session has set off to a remarkable start. The highly enthusiastic children of Grade VII and VIII have put their best foot forward to participate in the Cleanliness campaign under the 'Adopt a Monument' initiative of the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Rajasthan. Neerja Modi School has adopted 'Sisodiya Rani Bagh'. Through the activity "Cleaning Your Way" Grade VII and VIII students learnt the importance of keeping their surroundings clean. The joy with which all the students and teachers participated was overwhelming.



Neerja Modi School organized Inter School Chess Competition for Junior, Middle & Senior school students on April 28, 2017 and May 1, 2017. A large number of students from schools of Jaipur participated enthusiastically. Neerja Modi School students secured position in all categories and were the overall winner.



# UNDER 19 STATE FOOTBALL TALENT HUNT TOURNAMENT 2017

Neerja Modi School, Football Girls Team won under 19 State Football Talent Hunt Tournament 2017 organised by BSF Jodhpur. In the final match, they defeated K.V. 2 Kota School by score 4-1. Neerja Modi School played 5 matches and won all of them. Our school team scored total 45 Goals in the tournament. 6 players from the school team have been selected for National Level Tournament, which will be held in Chandigarh from June 6, 2017.



# SCIENCE CONCLAVE

On Friday, April 21st, NMS hosted the brilliant minds of 8 University professors at science conclave. Each professor enlightened our students on a different topic in the realm of science. Our budding geniuses enjoyed expanding their knowledge in domains such as robotics, green chemistry and many more. All the professors left full of new insight and fascinating facts to inspire them in their love of science.





## POEMS BY STUDENTS

### AUNT WHISPERS

*Softer than a feather falling  
Softer than a mouse crawling  
Softer than a cotton flowing  
Softer than a breeze blowing  
Softer than an ant shouting  
Softer than a baby 's frown or a dumb clown  
Softer than water leaking  
Softer than a small clock beeping  
Softer than a snakes hisses !  
That 's how my Aunt whispers !!!!*

### DARK GHOST

*Here comes the dark ghost,  
He will come when a chicken  
you will toast !  
When you would seeeeeeee ! him !  
You would be frozen  
And if he grows  
he would be almost a dozen.  
But when he would fight  
he would see the sun fight  
And he says he would always  
Come on a dark – spooky night.*

By : Sara Khan (IV - F)

# TOY THRILL

*My toys came alive last night,  
And were having a fight.  
They were fighting over for who was the king  
And would get the magical wing.*

*The knight said I'm as tough as steel,  
Me being the king will be the best deal.  
Never will that happen piped up the bear;  
The palace will only become my lair.*

*I will wear the crown squeaked the lucky duck,  
I am promising I will share my luck.  
No, I will wear the crown,  
Because I am the funny clown.*

*Soon the sunshine came  
And no one became the king.  
What a shame!*

# THE GIANT POEM

*How tiny unto a towering giant  
Mighty mighty things appear  
A mountain like a miniature hurdle  
A ocean like a safty puddle  
A desert like a diminutive sandpit  
A forest like a green canopy to sit  
A metropolis like a ball blue water ball  
Ready to rain !!*

**By - Navya Bhargava (6B)**

*How tiny unto a towering giant  
Mighty mighty things appear  
A mountain like a miniature rock  
A building like a playing block  
A desert like a sand pit  
A car like a doctor kit  
A metropolis like a showcase town  
A forest like a backyard  
And the planet like a football  
So small! So Small!*

**By - Ahaan Daruka (6A)**