

# 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 April & May 2018



# First Week Activities

## Pre-Primary

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.







# Red Day Activity

Pre-  
Primary

COLOUR RED signifies brightness, joy, love and happiness. Nursery children celebrated 'Red Day' on 19th April, 2018 as an introduction to the mesmerizing red colour. They came dressed up in red colour clothes and the day started with red colour everywhere. They listened to the red colour story, did many activities using red colour objects. Through these activities they learnt about the colour 'Red' and its beauty. The shades of red made the children feel bright, lively and cheerful. The children thoroughly enjoyed their practical learning experience.



# Texture Walk Activity

Grade  
Nursery

A texture walk was organized for the Nursery children on April 13, 2018 where they got an excellent opportunity to learn, feel and explore different textures like soft, rough, smooth etc.



# Show & Tell Activity

Grade  
Nursery

A Show and Tell Activity on 'My family' was organized for Nursery children on April 20, 2018 where they brought their family pictures and spoke about their family members. They were very excited to share their memories.



# Splash Pool Fun

Grade  
Nursery

A splash pool fun activity was organized for the Nursery children on April 23, 2018. Children had great time splashing water at each other. Playing in water helped them observe and explore a new world altogether with water toys.



# Lemonade Making Activity

Grade  
Nursery

Nursery children made lemonade using water, lemons, salt and sugar on April 26, 2018. They relished the lemonade and quenched their thirst.



# Show & Tell Activity

Grade  
Nursery

A Show and Tell Activity on 'What I like about Summer season' was organised for Nursery children on May 1, 2018 where they spoke about what do they like about summer season and brought their pictures and objects to enhance their presentation.



# Sense Booth Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

Sense Booth Day was organised for Jr. Kg children on April 17, 2018 to explore their senses using concrete objects.





# Show & Tell Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

A Show and Tell Activity on 'My family' was organised for Jr. Kg children on April 19, 2018 where they brought their family pictures and spoke about their family members. They were very excited to share their memories.



# Lemonade Making Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

Jr. Kg. children made lemonade using water, lemons, salt and sugar on April 25, 2018. It was a fun learning process from beginning till end. They enjoyed squeezing lemons with squeezers. They relished the lemonade and quenched their thirst.



# Splash Pool Fun

Grade  
Jr. Kg

A splash pool fun activity was organized for the Jr. Kg children on April 25, 2018. Children had great time splashing water at each other. Playing in water helped them observe and explore a new world altogether with water toys.



# Fruit Salad with Ice Cream Making Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

As a follow-up for the theme summer season, Jr. Kg children made fruit salad with ice cream on May 2, 2018. They relished the fruit salad they had made.



# All About Me Activity

Grade  
Sr. Kg

A show and tell on 'All About Me' was organized for Sr. Kg children on April 13, 2018 where children spoke about their favourite things.





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# Lemonade Making Activity

Grade  
Sr. Kg

Sr. Kg children made lemonade using water, lemons, salt and sugar on April 27, 2018. It was a fun learning process from beginning till end. They enjoyed squeezing lemons with squeezers. They relished the lemonade and quenched their thirst.



# Cooking Activity

Grade  
Sr. Kg

As a follow-up for the theme summer season, Sr. Kg children made fruit salad with ice cream on May 3, 2018. They relished the fruit salad they had made.







# First Week Activities

Grade  
I

The school reopened for the new session on April 4, 2018. The first week of school welcomes children with many wonderful activities such as making bookmarks, all about t-shirts, reflection of kindergarten, pictograph, Hindi acts and games etc. The activities were focused on building classroom relations and introductions. The children enjoyed and got comfortable with their new classrooms, teachers and friends through the activities.







# Read Together Activity

Grade  
I

Read together was conducted on April 13, 2018. The children brought their favourite books and everyone sat together while reading and enjoying their stories. The story reading was followed up by different activities such as making bookmarks, illustrating favourite characters or illustrating scenes from the stories. It was a wonderful beginning to the day.



# Field Trip to Technology Park

Grade  
I

A field trip to the Technology Park was organized for Grade I on April 20, 2018. The purpose of the field trip was to instigate the value and awareness about Earth Day. The children saw different types of houses. They explored their natural surroundings. It was a wonderful experience for the children.





# Club Activity

Grade  
I

Grade I organized the first Club meetings for the session 2018-'19 based on 'Earth Day'. Speech and Debate Club opened with sharing the meaning and difference between speech and debate. They also presented their views on the importance of Earth Day. In Literary Club, the students saw stories based on Earth Day and completed worksheets based on the three R's. The theme was further manifested by Cookery Club that prepared refreshing earthy drinks and Earth pops whereas the Creative Club helped students make bookmarks assembling the cutouts. The Life Skills Club demonstrated the process of 'Composting' and educated the children about recycling and its importance. Science and Math Club took a more practical approach and taught their students to make fun string phones using cups and strings.





# Instrumental Music Appreciation

Grade  
I

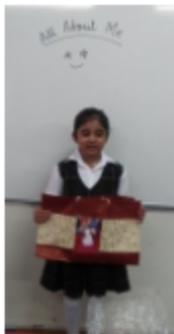
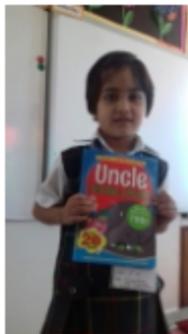
Instrumental music appreciation for Grade 1 was held on April 28, 2018. The purpose of this presentation was to create the knowledge and awareness among children about the various instruments, melodies and rhythms. The very talented music teachers showcased amazing skills and played beautiful melodies, rhymes and songs which kept the children fascinated and interested. It was fun packed start to the day.



# All About Me Activity

Grade  
I

'All about me bag' is an activity which involves a show and tell based on their favourite things like belongings, souvenirs, pictures and items pertaining to their interest and hobbies which they put in their bags. It was conducted in the second week of April. It was a fulfilled activity. The children and teachers got to know more about each other through this activity.



# Group Activities

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 favourite 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.



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# All About Me Activity

Grade  
II

I am special, I am unique, I am me.

The students of Grade II introduced themselves and shared their likes and dislikes through an 'All About Me' Activity in the first week of April. It was a great opportunity for children to know each other better.



# Read Together Activity

Grade  
II

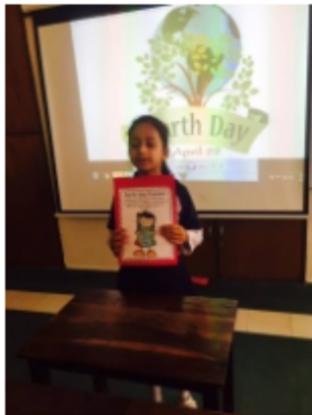
There are many ways to enlarge a child's world. One is to read books. Grade II students were motivated to discover the pleasure of reading through a 'Read Together Activity' organized on Friday, April 13, 2018. Reading was followed by drawing and describing their favourite character from the book using good vocabulary.



# Club Activity

## Grade II

Grade II organized the first Club meetings for the session 2018-'19 based on 'Earth Day'. Speech and Debate Club opened with students sharing their views on how to conserve nature and our planet. In Literary Club, the students read the classic children's book 'The Giving Tree' which highlights how generous and unselfish Mother Nature is. The theme was further manifested by Cookery Club that prepared refreshing earthy drinks whereas the Creative Club helped students make eco-friendly bags to reduce plastic consumption. The Life Skills Club demonstrated the process of 'Composting' and educated the children about recycling and its importance. Science and Math Club took a more practical approach and lead their students to go and observe the greenery around the school campus and water the plants.





# Earth Day Celebration

## Grade II

The students of Grade II, visited the Technology Park to appreciate nature on Friday, April 20, 2018. It was an opportunity to create awareness about the environmental issues among the students and engage them in making a difference. They took a pledge to take care of the resources gifted to us by Mother Nature.





# 'Brain Teaser' Activity

Grade  
II

Brain Teasers Activity was conducted on 25th April, 2018 for the students of Grade II. It made the children think outside the periphery of brain. Everyone participated with full enthusiasm.



# First Aid Workshop

Grade  
II

'First Aid is an important skill that everyone should learn.' A First Aid Workshop was organized on April 28, 2018 at Neerja Modi School for Grade II students. Children were taught the basics of first aid management in case of emergencies like burns, nosebleed, choking, bruises etc. The workshop emphasized on practical skills in a fun and interactive learning environment.



# Special Assembly

## Grade II

'Rules play a vital role in leading a safe and successful life'. Grade II I presented a special assembly with this message. The assembly began with a short play on rules to be followed at home and on road. It was wonderful to see little kids learning about importance of safety in a musical manner. The audience was delighted to see an exhilarating dance performance.



# Visit to Technology Park

Grade  
2

Students of Grade 2 had an enriching experience of being close to nature on the occasion of Earth Day. They went on a field trip to the Technology Park and took a vow to be responsible and caring towards the mother nature. It was indeed a well spent day.



# First Aid Workshop

Grade  
2

The children learnt the meaning and importance of first aid through a workshop on 28th April. They also learned how to assemble a first aid kit and measures to take in case of an emergency.



# Art Competition

Grade  
3

Creativity is about living life as a journey into seeing and communicating the extra-ordinariness of the simplest, most every day acts. The students of Grade 3 were busy expressing their creativity on the themes "Wonderful world under the sea", "Me and my friend" and "My Country My pride" through their art work last week. Taking the time to use our hands, minds and energy doing something we love is of utmost importance in life. Being creative makes us happy. Art is Fun and doing anything that brings joy reduces our stress levels and improves our quality of life.





# Robotics Workshop

Grade  
4

A Robotics workshop was organised for Grade 4 with the vision to build future leaders by providing them basic knowledge and creating interest in Robotics Field. They learnt to control the robots using normal electrical concepts. The workshop focused on application and use of technology. The children also shared their ideas of a futuristic robot.



# Club Activities

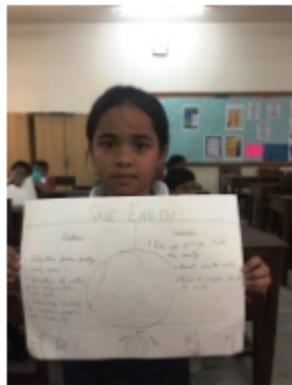
Grade  
I to V

The theme of our first club activity was "Earth Day" to celebrate Mother Nature and support protection of the environment. Literary Club of Grade 1 & 2 started with an interesting story "The Giving Tree", followed up by an activity where the students wrote their views on how are they thankful to trees.

They sang "Earth Day" songs too.

Grade 3 to 5 Literary Club students watched amazing and informative videos on our mother planet Earth. Next, they wrote how they can take care of our Earth and take corrective steps for restoring the Green Earth. After that, the students worked in groups and presented a skit prepared impromptu by them about the challenges and remedial measures. They read books, reports, journals on our planet and finally, the club meeting ended with them singing the "Earth song". The speech and debate club activity of the new session took off with young enthusiastic curious minds. To introduce the varied grade students to each other, an ice breaking activity was conducted where in everyone introduced themselves and shared their reason of choosing the speech and debate club. While most of them wanted to enhance their skills, some wanted to showcase their talents too. This activity was followed by discussions and videos on earth day. 'Should we have a day as earth day or each day should be earth day' was the topic to which the children expressed their views. They were also made to think about reckless use of resources and its effect on

our future. The futuristic students also designed several innovative machines and robots to deal with these issues. "Children love to play and it is through play they begin to master the basic fundamental skills required to participate in group activities and exercises". The organized games club for grade 1 and 2 was initiated with the same thought in mind. Children thoroughly enjoyed participating in various games which also taught them taking up responsibility and building other social skills. The children were all set to sharpen their minds in the first Math club of the new session. A playful approach was adopted to develop an attitude towards Maths. The children made riddles, solved various brain teasers and played a lot of games to enhance their calculative and problem solving skills.





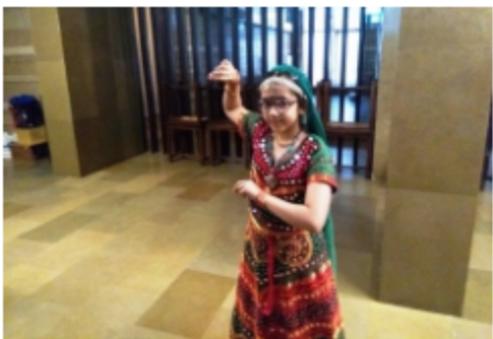


# Young Achievers Competition

Grade  
3 - 4

The Young Achiever's Competition was organized on 5th May at school for Grade 3 & 4 to encourage the children to pursue their dreams and bring out their hidden talents. All the students eagerly await for the 'The Young Achiever's Competition' to showcase their talents in various categories- Dancing, Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation, Drawing and Colouring. The theme of the Competition was 'Nature' to celebrate "Earth Day". The Young Achiever's competition nurtures the intrinsic qualities of students and remove the fear of stage among students, which helps in their personality development too. These competitions give students a platform not only to perform but also to learn and appreciate their fellow classmate's talent.





# Read Together Activity

Grade  
III to V

'Read Together' activity was organised on 13th April, 2018 for all grades. The students got books of their interest, read them and did follow-up activities like making bookmarks, writing reviews, illustrating scenes and characters from the book, etc. It was an enriching and engaging time out in cool and beautiful landscapes of play area and colourful classrooms.



# Elocution Competition

Grade  
3 to 5

On April 28, students of Grade 3, 4 and 5 embarked upon a journey along with characters into the world of the magic Faraway Tree, Charlie and the chocolate Factory and The Firework-maker's Daughter respectively and put forth scintillating performances with voice modulation and expression. Their tone, pitch, confidence and clarity of speech was worth applauding. As a result, the Elocution competition was thoroughly enjoyed by the young scholars of Grade 3-5.



# Debating Workshop

Grade  
4 & 5

Students of Grade 4 and 5 got opportunity to be a part of 2 days debating workshop. Lot of interactive and engaging activities were part of the day. Experts from this field were invited from Delhi to teach them debating skills after honing their public speaking skills and critical thinking skills. Sharing importance of hand gestures, body language, eye contact and expressions amongst students incorporating numerous hands-on activities was indeed very helpful and enjoyable. Student's enthusiasm soared while generating manifestos and election. They improvised on pronunciation with the help of tongue twisters and understood the importance of clarity and loudness while speaking to public. All present took back cherished memories.



# Spell Bee Final Round

Grade  
4 - 5

The final round of Spell Bee for Grade 4 - 5 was conducted on 30th April, 2018. Around 140 Students from all the four houses qualified for this round. There were 4 rounds namely spell the word, rapid fire, antonyms & synom & wordies. Students participated enthusiastically and it was a huge success.



# Nursery Visit

Grade  
5

As an extension to the ongoing science unit, Grade 5 A visited the school nursery and observed various plants.



# Champions League

Grade  
V - VI

Champions League was scheduled on April 21, 2018 for Grade V & VI where Basketball, Cricket, Chess, Swimming, Badminton, Table Tennis, Skating and Tennis games were organized.



# Champions League

Grade  
5 - 6

Students of Grade 5 And 6 participated in champions league on April 21 in various team and individual events displaying true sportsmanship spirit bringing glory to them and the field of sport.



# Indus Valley Fair

Grade  
6

Students of Grade 6 exhibited their learning of the culture, architecture and lifestyle of Indus Valley Civilization. They made connections with the past and presented the facts using charts, models and artifacts. This activity developed students' investigative, research, collaborative and communication skills and helped build their confidence in describing their projects.



# Art, Dance and Computer Workshop

Grade  
6

Workshops on Art, Dance and Computers were organized for the students of Grade 6 on April 9 and 11 during the school hours. Children created vibrant and colourful masks and wall hangings on Blue Pottery theme. They matched their steps to learn House Dance and were thrilled to learn the animation application SCRATCH to design fidget spinner and pong game.



# Debate Workshop

Grade  
6 - 8

'Without debate ,without criticism, no administration and no country can succeed and no republic can survive'.

To enhance the debating skills of the children, a two day workshop was organized in the school for Grades 6 to 10. Professionals devoted to developing the art of public speaking, conducted the workshop to cultivate the skills needed to become confident speakers. This workshop helped the children to learn the basic skills required for analyzing the situations and logically presenting their arguments with confidence before the audience.







# Destination Imagination

Grade  
7

The Destination Imagination program is a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students' creativity, courage and curiosity through open-ended academic Challenges in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), fine arts and service learning. Our students from Grade 7 participated in the programme and presented their creativity in the form of skits. In the process they exhibited patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and learnt collaborative problem solving skills.



# Inter House Matches

Grade  
VIII

Inter House Matches for Grade VIII were held at Neerja Modi School on April 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.





# Read Together Activity

Grade  
I - XII

'Read Together' activity was organized on 13th April, 2018 for all Grades. The students got books of their interest, read them and did follow up activities like making bookmarks, writing reviews, illustrating scenes and characters from the book, etc. It was an enriching and engaging time out in cool and beautiful landscapes of play area.





# Filmit-Intach

Recently, 14 students of NMS were felicitated by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH). INTACH was founded in 1984 to facilitate heritage awareness and conservation in India. 'Filmit' is an initiative under INTACH wherein young students from around the country make short films to showcase the traditional and ethnic backgrounds of their cities and communities. Films are made on subjects spanning from familial recipes to water conservation projects, lesser known monuments and unique professions. At the Filmit Festival on 12th April, 2018, the team, comprising of Mihir Sharma, Ananya Solanki, Mihika Jain, Kaustubh Jain, Aru Jain, Aadya Sanghi, Prisha Poddar, Ishita Goyal, Pranjal Gehlot, Aditya Dogra, Pakin Pongpaiboon, Davina Agarwal, Arpan Goyal, Shaurya K. Sharma, under the guidance of faculty advisors Ms. Ankita Misra and Ms. Tusharika Biala were awarded with the Creative Film Award for their consistent and distinct brand of storytelling over the years. They were also awarded Best Storyline for their film 'Gangman-the unsung hero,' in addition to Best Documentary and Best Cinematography for 'Bhopas-Kahaniyon ra Khazano.'

\*Recognition and accolades aside, Filmit has been a life-changing experience for all of us. We have learnt not just the varying angles of positioning a camera, but also the different angles and nuances of a story. We have explored previously unknown facets of our heritage,

and also forged deep bonds of friendship in the process. We have understood what it means to be a team- to work together and pull each other up, to be determined and hard-working, but also to have fun and enjoy throughout.

It would be safe to say that the Filmit journey is not one we'll be forgetting any time soon.



# Interactive Session by Johns Hopkins University & University of Chicago

Admission officers from Johns Hopkins University and The University of Chicago were in Neerja Modi School for an informative session for students and Parents. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get the first hand information about the admissions and other opportunities at the Universities.



# Inter School Chess Competition

Grade  
Sr. Kg to  
XII

A two day Inter School Chess Competition was held at Neerja Modi School on 26 and 27 April, 2018. Students from Grade Sr. Kg to XII participated in the event. Neerja Modi School was declared the overall winner for both the categories-girls and boys. First Runner-up position was bagged by Maheshwari Public School, Jawahar Nagar in the boys category and Maharani Gayatri Devi School in the girls category.







# Manasvini Agarwal

Grade  
4

Manasvini Agarwal is a budding author in Grade 4. She pens down poems effortlessly on topics close to her heart. This poem was dedicated to her Grade 3 teacher in school at the end of the session.

**MY  
POEM**

As it was end of session in  
school,  
Today was my last day in  
class 3,  
I had to say  
goodbye to my  
class teacher,  
I narrated a  
poem dedicating  
to her.



Dear Sangeeta  
ma'am,  
I can't believe;  
I have to leave  
Till now all was well,  
tinkering like a bell  
Thanks for all the energy  
you've put in on me  
I wish to be a writer some  
day  
But here I may,  
Say bye to you and my  
friends  
Because I'm going to try  
new trends.

- **Manasvini Agarwal** (8  
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