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Take Responsibility

Rahul brings homework from school. In Maths, he has 10 addition problems and in Social Studies, he has a summary to write on Ashoka's rule. He comes home, throws his school bag onto his bed and cannot wait to run out to play. His mother holds him on his way out and enquires about the day's homework. Rahul replies in a hurry and goes off. He thinks his work is done.



As he goes out, his mother anxiously opens his books, looks at the day's work in class and sees his homework questions. The books are shabbily placed in the bag and the lunch box has food pieces spread across the bag. The foul smell is strong. The mother rearranges the bag and starts to work on the homework. She is prepared now to go about doing the homework.

When Rahul returns from the playground, his mind is on the cartoon show on TV. It is difficult to bring him to his books. When his mother finally manages to get him to do his homework, he reluctantly places pen on paper. His mother has solved the problems. All that Rahul has to do is copy the solved problems. He does it after lot of cajoling. So, the next day's homework is done.

A few years pass by and Rahul is now in Class IX. He has grown up and is now taller and stronger than his mother.

He comes home one evening with projects to do in Physics and assignments to complete in higher level topics in Maths. He is still the same. He comes home, throws things around and forgets the tasks to be done for the next day. His mother enquires about the next day's work. But he shrugs her off and rushes out. She cannot do his projects and assignments like she did when Rahul was in lower classes.

The next day, Rahul is questioned by his college professor and he has no answers. Rahul does not know what has gone wrong now. He is not happy with himself and gradually his self-esteem is lowered.

The answer to his condition is that he has not acquired the habit of taking responsibility. Students and parents must understand that the secret of growing up the right way is taking responsibility. A student's journey is very personal. Whether it is maths or science or social studies, it is nice to get encouraging support from parents or other kin. It is nice to see that a project has a professional touch because the parents have worked on it more than the child. But these projects or assignments are opportunities for the children. They can mess it up. That does not matter. But they will know how to start building things for themselves. They will know how to take responsibility.

As parents and as teachers, we believe we can make the students better prepared for the uncertainties of the future, when they starting taking responsibility. Over the years, we need to make them less and less dependant on others. Right from the morning, making the bed, getting ready to go to school, ironing the clothes, reaching the bus stop on time, ... every activity is an opportunity for the student to become independent. If there is a test in the class, the student should know how to plan, prepare and revise the portions.

Learn to take responsibility for all activities. Over time, you will become ready to take responsibility for your life, with success.

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Principal's Desk

Try Your Best

The first rule of trying your best is to make sure you are actually doing your best. It seems so simple, but this is one thing most people forget about. Trying your best implies you have to give 100% effort to succeed. Trying your best requires multiple attempts, not just one. Rejection is a big part of the process for success in most fields. The important thing to remember is to take that failure in a dignified manner. Do not let failures consume you. Build up your confidence level and try again and again till you reach your goal and always give your best. Success will be yours.

Anuradha K, Principal

Independence Day Celebration

"Rain is a form of love of the God."

Day begins with rain, but it paused during the time of programme. Celebration was channelized with the flag hoisting by the Chief Guest, Dr. S K Triparthi (Retd.), Deputy Director of NIPCCED, followed by National Anthem, Vande Maatharam and Nada Geethe. Introduction of the Chief Guest was given by the Principal, Mrs. Anuradha K. There were various programmes such as speech about independence, patriotic songs, dance and yoga performance by the children. All programmes were appreciated. Our school Secretary Dr. Vidya C encouraged students' patriotism and urged them to respect elders and to keep surroundings clean. Chief Guest Dr. S K Triparthi spoke about liberty and independence. He encouraged children to cultivate the habit of reading variety of books. He concluded by saying the sentence: Read books, sleep with books, walk with books. Totally make books as friends which help an individual make bright future.



Learning the Hard Way

An old farmer and his son lived alone. The farmer always asked his son to work in the fields. The son never listened, and said that he would do it at the right time. One day the farmer fell ill. The son was left to fend for himself. The farmer told him how to sow the grains. The son tried doing it. Even after days, the grains did not sprout. The son tried again. Finally after many tries, the grains grew. The son had trouble with harvesting the corn too. He had never seen the farmer reap the corn. Now the son realised his mistake. The son was never lazy again.

Story by Nancy Lobo II Std

Activity by V Std. Children

All 5th Std. children participated in activity.

You Are What You Eat!

Children made their own recipe of different dishes which contained nutrients. They presented very nicely.



Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami, Lord Krishna's Birthday is celebrated on the Eighth day of Shravana month. Janmashtami festival was celebrated with great zeal and pomp by the children of Pre-Nursery, LKG and UKG at MEC Public School (ICSE). Children came dressed as Krishna and Radha. They made and wore peacock feather headgear and decorated matkas and flutes. Children celebrated the occasion by singing and dancing with great joy. They also chanted Bhagavadgita sloka. Later they enjoyed eating the prasada.



Floating Sinking Experiment UKG

UKG students performed an experiment Floating/Sinking to know the difference between floating and sinking and the reason why some items float or sink. All

children were able to describe

what is happening when the items are dropped in the water. All children enjoyed doing this experiment.



International Yogasana Championship

On the occasion of Third International Day of Yoga, 3rd International Yogasana Championship 2017 was organised by SGS International Yoga Foundation College and Research Center, which was supported by Dept. of Education, Govt. of Karnataka and Sneha Sangama Sports Club.



On 3rd September 2017 at Shikshakara Sadan, KG Road, Mysore Bank Circle, Bangalore, our MEC School students Hithaishi C and Chethan K M participated and won participation certificates and medals.

Engineers' Day Celebration

15th September is celebrated every year in India as Engineers' Day, to commemorate the birthday of the legendary engineer, Sir M. Visveswaraiyah. As part of this program, students from MEC Public School (ICSE) presented a few science working models, which came out excellently.

- Rahul and Sriram Krishna of 8th Std. presented the model of **Chuck Glider-2**.
- Shubha V and Nayanashree from 6th Std. presented the working mechanism of **Master Jet**.
- Chetan K and Furqaan from 6th Std. presented **Electric Circuit Mechanism**.
- Sinchana D. Raj and Nirupam from 6th Std. presented the working model of **Noisy Pencil**.
- Manjunath Patil and Kiran Gitte from 7th Std. demonstrated the working model of **Rotating Lantern**.
- Students from 1st to 3rd Std. displayed many charts about contributions of Sir M. Visveswaraiyah.



Yellow Bloom Day

Yellow Bloom Day was celebrated on Friday, 15th September for Pre-Nursery kids. Board was decorated with yellow colour chart. Table was decorated with yellow colour toys and red colour fruits and vegetables. All pre-nursery children come to school with yellow colour dress. Children enjoyed doing thumb impression activity on flower picture. Children were also able to identify objects and things in yellow colour.

Famous Personalities

Sir M Visveswaraiyah



Mokshagundam Visveswaraiyah (15 September 1861 – 12 April 1962), popularly known as Sir MV, was an Indian Engineer, Scholar, and Statesman. He was the Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918. He received India's highest honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1955. His birthday, 15 September, is celebrated as Engineer's Day in India in his memory. He was responsible for the construction of the Krishna

Raja Sagara dam in Mandya district. As a visionary industrialist and citizen, he established countless state enterprises and institutions that are today leaders in their categories.



Maths Tricks to Find Squares

In case of two digit numbers deduct last digit and add it to another number and thus add square of same number.

In this technique we simplify the square method by making one unit's digit zero. It is far easy to multiply 50×24 than 54×24 .

For Example:

$$\begin{aligned} &1) \text{ Find the square of } 53 \\ &= (53 \times 53) \\ &= (53+3) \times (53-3) + (3 \times 3) \\ &= (56 \times 50) + (9) \\ &= 2800 + 9 \\ &= 2809 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &2) \text{ Find the square of } 69 \\ &= (69 \times 69) \\ &= (69+1) \times (69-1) + (1 \times 1) \\ &= (70 \times 68) + 1 \\ &= 4760 + 1 \\ &= 4761 \end{aligned}$$

Group Activity

Topic:- Study of Seed and Its Parts

As per the instruction given by the teacher, each group of students brought different types of soaked seeds. They opened the seed and observed its parts by using a magnifying lens. Each group compared their seeds with that of other team members. They enjoyed their activity.

by Class IV students



Awareness of Traffic Signals

On Tuesday, 3rd October, Traffic Signals activity was done by Pre-Nursery children. The purpose of this activity is to learn about traffic lights. If the red light glows they have to stop. If green light glows, they have to go. If yellow light glows, they have to wait. Children were able to recognize the signals and what they have to do. Children were very happy doing this activity.

