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MILESTONE 1

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Inter School Sports Festival - 2024

The Eighth Inter School Sports Festival 2024 was organized in The GeeKay World School on 25th and 26th October, 2024 with great thrill and excitement. The Sports Festival began with the Universal Prayer followed by the School Song. Head Boy, Harshan welcomed the gathering. Mr. Ram Kumar, Head of School, declared the Sports Festival open. Sports Captain, Bhavana Krishna took the Sports oath on behalf of all the participants. More than 500 participants from 29 schools from Vellore, Ranipet and Chennai participated in this event. It was a great exposure for TGWS students to rub their shoulders with other students and showcase their sportsmanship.

In the swimming competition, TGWS Students bagged 17 Gold, 27 Silver and 20 Bronze medals. TGWS skaters displayed their skating skills by winning Five Gold, Six Silver and Four Bronze medals. Our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, watched the events and encouraged the students. He also distributed certificates and Medals to the Winners. The GeeKians also won the under 18 Football Match for Girls and brought laurels to the school. In the Under 16 Girls category, our Football Team was the runners up. Our under 16 Boys and Girls team also were the Runners in the Tennis tournament. The Sports Festival concluded with our Sports Vice-Captain Atheeq Shah, proposing the vote of thanks. The 8th Inter School Sports Festival came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.



Leadership Camp

TGWS in association with Youreka organised a three day residential leadership camp at Coorg from 15.10.24 to 17.10.24.

On arrival at the campsite on the 15th, the camp started with an ice-breaking session. The students were then divided into two groups. After breakfast, they gathered in the amphitheater, which provided a spacious and open environment conducive to group activities. The first activity was Trekking for both groups between 9 am and 12 pm. The children had lunch between 1 pm and 1.30 pm. The second Activity for Group 1 was Rappelling. Group 2 learnt tent-making for a night out. The trainers provided the students with general instructions about the activities that were planned for the day. These instructions included an overview of the objectives, rules, and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. After the break both the groups had Learning Initiative Activities & fun games. These activities included challenges, problem-solving tasks, trust-building exercises, and games designed to encourage collaboration, communication, and teamwork.



On 16th October, the students started the day with an ice-breaking activity and then had their breakfast. Group 1 Children packed their bags for the day's outing where they also had to cook their food. Group 2 Students went for Rappeline. Students were excited throughout the day and they completed the tasks given to them successfully. Post lunch, Group 2 students had activities like the Discovery course, "Leaders Reflection course", and "slithering activity", while Group 1 got engaged with the "Junior Discovery course". All these activities were exciting and daring pursuits that involved taking risks and stepping out of one's comfort zone. These activities provided a thrilling and adrenaline-pumping experience, often in natural or challenging environments. Overall students had activities and exercises that promoted self-reflection, personal growth, and self-discovery.



On 17th October, Group 1 had activities like "Wonderful outdoor world", helter-skelter and competitive games. These were exciting and thrilling activities that all the campers enjoyed. Group 2 had adventurous activities like Day outings and cooking. The children also enjoyed trekking to the Waterfall. All the activities were exciting and daring pursuits that involved taking risks. These activities provided a thrilling experience in a challenging environment for all the campers.

Post lunch, a team-building activity was conducted for the entire group of campers, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. A reflection session was also conducted before the students bid goodbye to everyone. Overall, the camp was a nourishing experience for students, which instilled lots of leadership skills in them.

Colour of The Month



"The sky takes on shades of orange during sunrise and sunset, the colour that gives you hope that the sun will set only to rise again". A mix of red and yellow gives Orange. It combines the passion of the former with the positivity of the latter. We celebrated Orange as the colour of the month. Our diligent K1 kids did satin ribbon pasting on the witch. Our tenacious K2 Kiwi kids did woollen sprinkle on candy. Artistic K2 Litchi did glitter pasting on Pumpin Palace. Our K2 Strawberry made a rice pasting on a candy basket. K3 Kiwi did crayon shaving on the pumpkin cart. Elegant K3 Litchi did colour powder sprinkle on a witch hat.



Special Activity - Beautiful Lampion

"I want to be a lamp to brighten your dark paths". Kindergarten pyrotechnics brought Diyas and decorative items to school on the 28th of October, 2024. They painted the lamps and decorated them with their favourite beads, sequins and glitters. It was then displayed in the foyer. Kids enjoyed taking pictures with the Diyas decorated by them. Lamps lighten TGWS!



Diwali Celebration Dance

Our Kindergarten Diwali celebration was filled with colour and joy as the children came dressed in beautiful traditional attire! They embraced the spirit of the festival with big smiles and energy, dancing to festive tunes and sharing moments of happiness with their friends. The event allowed the children to connect with cultural traditions, making Diwali a truly memorable festival in their life.



PTM

PTM is all about building relationships and trust with parents. Our Kindergarten's 1st PTM was held on 5th, October 2023. Parents and kids felt overwhelmed by seeing the teachers. Parents met subject teachers, and teachers of arts, dance, music and sports.



Resource Person

For the Resource Parent Programme, our Facilitators invited parents proficient in the fields related to the monthly concept. This month, Ms. Asha, mother of Francy Liana Dev from K1 Kiwi, explained the importance of "Table manners". K2 had "Community helpers" as a topic and Jai KrishVardhan's Parent, Ms. Suruthi Priya explained the important role of doctors as a community helper. It was indeed an enriching session for our kids.



Talent Hunt Show

A great talent finds its happiness in execution. This month we had a talent hunt show based on singing. Our cute little birds of K1 showcased their talent by singing rhymes. Our Lightning K2 kids dressed up as community helpers and shared a few lines about their roles. Little Chirpers of K3 wrote a song about transportation and performed it in front of others. Talents cannot be hidden.



Indoor Activity

Kindergarten is all about nonstop activities. Our K1 sparklers had a 'sharing day'. They shared their toys, snacks, and crayons with their friends. Our fantabulous K2 kids brought tools from their homes and had a "guess the tools used by community helpers" as an activity. Our spectacular K3 kids created music using exam pads, pens, bowls, pencils, etc. We never compromise on activities.



Stars of The Month



FRANCY - K1 KIWI



MITHULYA T - K2 KIWI



HANVIKA BALAKUMAR - K3 KIWI



MAHAAMIRTHAVALLI S - K2 LITCHI



NANDAKISHOR G - K3 LITCHI



KATHIR ADITYA P - K2 STRAWBERRY

Students' Corner



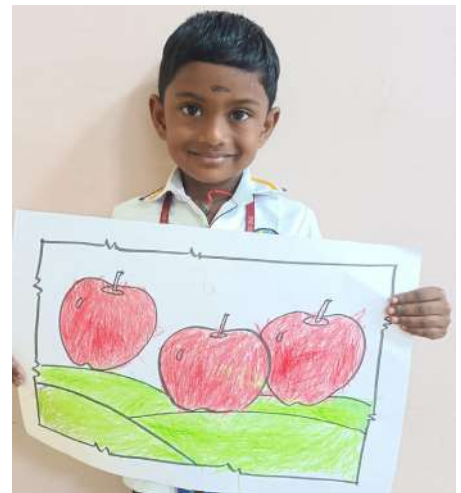
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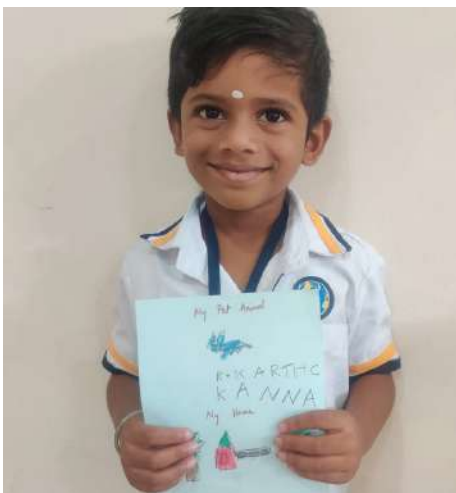
ABIGAIL RIANA SAM - K2 KIWI



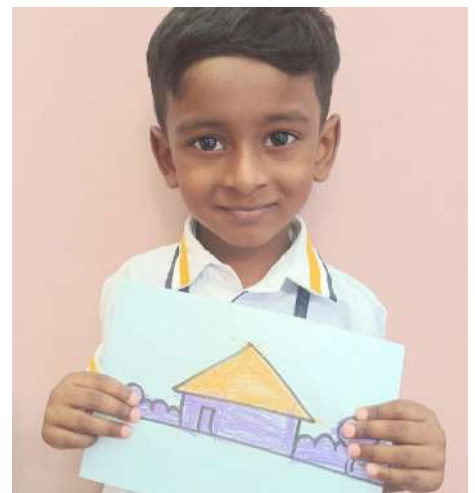
THILAK SUMITH KS- K3 KIWI



METHRAN U - K2 LITCHI



KARTHICK KANNA R - K3 LITCHI



VISHWANTH K - K2 STRAWBERRY

Student Article

KEEP MOVING FORWARD

Moving Forward means not accepting the calamities of life to break us. It means that we are willing to continue even during times of great difficulties. How Moving Forward can help us avoid stagnation, explores new opportunities, and take control of our lives. We don't know what the Future has in store for us. But whatever happens next, we know that we will keep moving forward. Maintaining forward momentum fosters a positive mindset. It cultivates a sense of purpose, accomplishment, and self-belief

Some best ways to move forward:

- Stop letting the opinions of others control our life.
- Stop procrastinating on the goals that are important to us.
- Quit choosing to do nothing.

Embracing change is a vital step that helps us move forward. Accept the new thing that is coming our way no matter how uncomfortable it feels. It is always scary to try something new, but it is in the discomfort that we will be able to move forward.

Five key principles of moving forward:

Perseverance, Pacing, Patience, Pausing, and Practicing.

Success hinges on our ability to move forward, adapt to change, and continuously improve. Self-worth and self-confidence are very important to push ourselves to keep moving forward. Believing in ourselves encourages risk-taking. This pushes us to step out of our comfort zone and pursue new things.

- D. S. Tharun Shrivathsan
Grade 6 Cambridge



Teacher Talk

The Power of Small Steps: A Story of Success

Let me tell you a story, a simple one, but with a powerful message that might just change the way you think about success. This is the story of a young boy named Rohan.

Rohan wasn't the top student in his class. He found some subjects quite difficult, especially Mathematics and Science. No matter how hard he tried, he always felt like he was falling behind. Watching his classmates do well made him wonder if he would ever be able to succeed. He often asked himself, "What's the point of trying if I'm never going to be the best?"

One day, Rohan's teacher noticed he was struggling. She called him aside after class and shared something that would change his life forever. She said, "Rohan, success isn't about being the best. It's about getting better every day, no matter how small the improvement is. You don't have to jump ahead of everyone. Just take small steps, and soon, you'll notice how far you've come."

Rohan wasn't sure what to make of this advice at first, but he decided to give it a try. Instead of aiming for perfect scores, he set small, achievable goals for himself each week. One week, he decided to focus on learning just one new math formula. The next, he worked on improving his handwriting, even if it was just for 10 minutes a day. Little by little, Rohan began to see progress—not only in his schoolwork but in his confidence as well.

Months passed, and Rohan realized something amazing. He had improved, not by leaps and bounds, but through small, steady efforts. He wasn't the top student, but he was much further ahead than he had ever imagined. His teacher's words rang true: success is about small, consistent steps, not about giant leaps. Rohan's story teaches us something very important: you don't need to be the best right away. Success isn't about how fast you achieve your goals; it's about moving forward, one small step at a time. Whether it's learning a new subject, mastering a skill, or overcoming a challenge, every small effort you make adds up over time.

So, here's what you can take away from Rohan's story:

1. Set small goals: Don't overwhelm yourself by aiming for perfection all at once. Break your tasks into smaller, manageable steps.
2. Be consistent: Even a little progress each day will bring you closer to your goal.
3. Don't compare yourself to others: Everyone moves at their own pace. Focus on your journey.
4. Celebrate your improvements: No matter how small, every step forward is a win.

Success doesn't come from giant leaps—it comes from small, daily actions. So, whether you're facing challenges in school, sports, or anything else, remember Rohan's story. Keep taking those small steps, and before you know it, you'll have climbed much higher than you ever thought possible.

The path to success is right in front of you. All you have to do is take that first step—and then keep going.

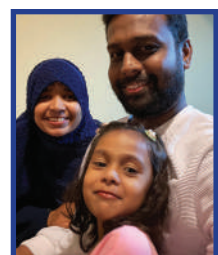
-Mr. Manoj Kumar Srivastava
Maths Facilitator, Cambridge



Parent Talk

"My daughter joined GeeKay World School in K2 and is currently in K3, and we're extremely pleased with her experience. The school's dual curriculum options, CBSE and Cambridge, provide a solid foundation, and academically, my daughter is thriving. We also appreciate how the school fosters social engagement by organizing visits to places like the fire station and train station, which helps the children connect with their community. The swimming lessons offered are a fantastic addition to the curriculum, promoting both fitness and fun. Additionally, the nutritious school meals are a huge perk, and it's wonderful to see my daughter learn to eat independently. Overall, GeeKay World School's balanced approach to academics, extracurriculars, and life skills has been perfect for her growth." We sincerely thank Ms. Saranya, Ms. Arul, and Ms. Merlene for all their efforts in nurturing the Kindergarten kids.

Ms. Fayikafathima kaleshajalal
P/O K. Anisha Firdous
K3 Litchi



Monthly Planner - November 2024

Date	Day	Event
4	Monday	Colour of the month – Yellow
4-8	Monday-Friday	School Cinema K1 : Alight in the night K2 : Alight in the night K3 : Roxy's great journey
6	Wednesday	Outdoor Activity K1 - Fruits and Vegetables carving K2 - Spot the Community helpers K3 - Transport Manners
9	Saturday	HPTM- Walaja
13	Wednesday	Children's day Celebration
14	Thursday	Children's day - Holiday
15	Friday	Field Trip K2- Visit to Post office K3-Visit to Kasam Button day celebration
20	Wednesday	Talent Hunt Show K1 - Fashion Parade K2 - Shake and Twirl K3 - Paint a Picture
26-29	Tuesday-Friday	Unit Test - 4
30	Saturday	Project Day