



The GeeKay
World School

THINK AND LIVE BEYOND

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MILESTONE 1

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MILESTONE 3

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Independence Day

The GeeKay World School celebrated India's 78th Independence Day on 15.08.24. It's a day to embrace the diversity of our nation and honour the unity that lies in our differences. Our country is a tapestry of cultures, languages, and traditions, and this diversity is what makes India so unique and beautiful. The Maze Area was the stage for our students to showcase their talents.

The event started with the flag hoisting by our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, followed by the singing of our National Anthem. The Head Boy Harshan delivered the Welcome Address setting the mood for the celebrations to follow. This was followed by a speech by Jacinth, who shared his views and opinions about our hard-earned freedom. The winners of the Inter-House Singing Competition filled our ears with their melodious group songs on freedom and independence. We also had Ashwin and Nivisha from the Middle School, the winners of the English and Tamil Elocution Competition, expressing their visions about our Motherland.

A number of our leaders fought fearlessly to free our country from the oppressors. Amongst one of the many freedom fighters, Kunjali Marakkar was a hero to remember. Kunjali Marakkar was a title given to the Naval chief of the Zamorin, the King of Calicut, in present-day Kerala, during the 15th and 16th centuries. The life of this Great Freedom-Fighter was depicted as a skit in front of the audience by the stars of TGWS. Kunjali Marakkar's story continues to resonate with people today, highlighting the values of bravery, resilience, and the fight for freedom and independence.

This entertaining and patriotic series of events concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by the Head Girl, Sonakshi Jain.



Student Cinema International Film Festival

The Student Cinema International Film Festival (SCIFF) is a thoughtfully curated programme designed to instill valuable life lessons in students, including humility, respect, integrity, and honesty. Through the power of film, our young minds are inspired to dream big and develop essential life skills.

The festival showcases a diverse selection of international movies to students in Grades 1-8, highlighting the creative genius of filmmakers worldwide. Each film thoughtfully explores themes that promote mental health awareness, creativity, empathy, respect, and perseverance. Each film's captivating music and animation also played a crucial role in conveying these important messages.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and clearly understood the morals and ethics conveyed through the films. We are proud to offer this enriching experience, which will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on their lives.



Award

TGWS receives award for Academic Excellence

We are delighted to share that The Geekay World School was honoured with a special award for “Bringing & Promoting Academic Excellence in Children” at the 32nd Eldrok K-12 summit. We in TGWS ensure that we maintain the educational standards consistently high proving our focus on academic excellence.

Mr. Ram Kumar, Head of School received the award in a glittering Award Ceremony held at ITC Grand, Chennai on 06.08.2024. The Management takes immense pleasure in attributing this success to the students, faculty, and parents of TGWS.



Stars of The Month



B VEDHA SATHIYA SRI - K1 KIWI



MAGHIZHINI R- K2 KIWI



KAYAL V - K3 KIWI



VISHNUVARTHAN P- K2 LITCHI



LAKSHA S - K3 LITCHI



RITHIK R - K2 STRAWBERRY

Students' Corner



S. LAAKSHITH - K1 KIWI



DEV SARVESH K. P - K2 KIWI



LAKSHITHA SRI - K3 KIWI



SHRI NILANI T - K2 LITCHI



LIYA SAI S - K3 LITCHI



HARSHITH VA - K2 STRAWBERRY

Colour of the Month

The colour blue represents both the sky and the sea and is associated with open spaces, freedom, intuition, imagination, inspiration, and sensitivity. Blue also represents the meanings of depth, trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, faith, and intelligence. Our imaginative Kindergarten kids were at their creative best during their theme-based activity. Our sparkling K1 kids did rice sprinkle on a puddle, K2 Kiwi students did glitter pasting on an umbrella, K2 Litchi students did thumb imprint on a girl, and K2 Strawberry students did sponge dabbing on a boy. K3 Kiwi students did raindrop colouring and K3 Litchi Students did cotton pasting on clouds.



Assembly

The favourite place for our Kindergarten students is the Assembly area, as they enjoy their friends as well as their presentations on the stage. Students of K2 Litchi exhibited their general talents like dancing, singing, reciting rhymes & tables for the topic INDEPENDENCE DAY in the first assembly for the month. In the following week, there was a certificate distribution for July month's talent hunt show in the Kindergarten assembly. The winners were excited and proud to receive their certificates. During the last week of August, our K2 Strawberry children did an assembly on "Kindness". They performed dance, rhymes, skit and even showcased a story. Hats off to their wonderful performances and hard work!



Special Activity - Friendship Day

Our Kindergarten students participated in a heartwarming Friendship Day activity where they designed and made personalized friendship bands. The activity was a delightful success, full of creativity and joy. The students enjoyed the hands-on activity and showed great enthusiasm while making and exchanging their bands. The bands served as a meaningful token of friendship, and allowed the children to articulate their appreciation for their peers. Overall, the activity was a memorable and educational experience, highlighting the importance of kindness and friendship in a fun and creative way.



HPTM

The resumption of Home PTM in Kindergarten was the most awaited one. The teachers from Kindergarten visited the houses of students who are residing in and around Ranipet. Apart from academics, teachers were able to see their residences, get personal information about the children and also their hobbies through Home PTM. Students felt rejuvenated after seeing their teachers in their houses.



USA and African Theme Dance

The dance theme for K1 and K2 Kids was USA and K3 students danced for African theme. Kids were dressed up accordingly and danced to the rhythm with eye-catching moves.



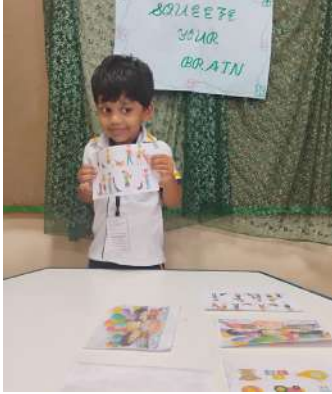
Field Trip

Field trips are an exciting opportunity in each child's life. School field trips are an invaluable resource. It impacts, educates, entertains and exposes children to new ideas and interests. Our K3 students visited the family of Nila of K3 Litchi to learn how important an extended family is. They came to know about their great-grandparents, grandparents and cousins. The kids enjoyed the beautiful garden, had refreshments and got gifts from the family.



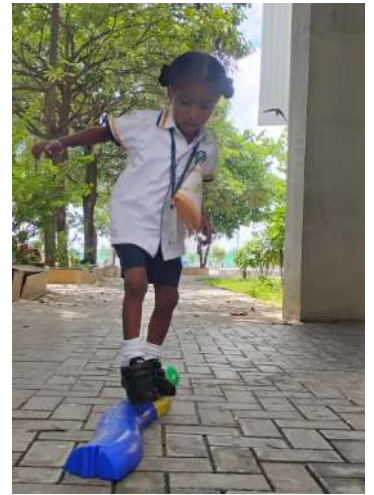
Talent Hunt Show

"Hard work beats talent, when talent fails to work hard." K1 had a "Squeezing the brain" activity. Objects were displayed and shown to them for a minute and the students recollected the things that were kept in front of them. Our K2 had "My pamphlet" where students stuck their favourite pictures and enjoyed a lot. The talented toddlers from K3 did "Young Poet". They recited rhymes in their II language..



Outdoor Activity

Activity leads to productivity was well proven by the Kindergarteners. They were engaged completely in a series of outdoor Activities. K1 did "Balancing the beam". Our cute little sparklers balanced cloth balls on a bat. They balanced it wisely. K2 had "Stay inside the Ring" where kids tried standing on one foot, holding a hoop over their heads. K3 had "Aim at the basket". Kids enjoyed doing these outdoor activities and it was a fun-filled for them.



Coffee Lounge

The first coffee lounge of Kindergarten was held on 24th August. Most of the parents attended the programme and loved it. Ms. Merline Powell, Pre-Primary Coordinator, gave a brief introduction about the working of Kindergarten and Ms. Saranya explained the GIPP curriculum and the teaching methodologies followed in the school. She also demonstrated the integration of the concept "Games" along with Kindergarten teachers. Parents took part in all the events and they were very delighted to know the finer aspects of the Pre-Primary curriculum. Parents took home a beautiful booklet designed by themselves where they jotted down points discussed during the session. The coffee lounge generated a good bond between teachers and parents. It was also a great opportunity for the parents to blend with the teachers.



Resource Person

For the Resource Parent Programme, our Facilitators invited parents who are proficient in the fields related to the monthly concept. This month, Ms. S. Kousalya, mother of Began from K1 Kiwi, explained the importance of "Myself". Our K2 had "My family" as a topic and Izaah Nabeel's Parent, Ms. Reshma Nabeel Sheik gave a brief explanation of the same. Games are important in daily life. Our K3 had games as their topic. Mr. Naveen, Coordinator-Sports gave kids a brief explanation of indoor and outdoor games. It was indeed an enriching session for our kids.



Teacher Talk

THE POWER OF BEING EDUCATED

Being educated often makes you feel powerful. Why is that?

Imagine you did not know how to use a mobile phone, a laptop, a match stick or a bulb. What is the use of possessing something that you do not know how to use? In the beginning of time, it was found out that hitting two rocks together produces sparks that can start a fire. Every little thing you come across can teach you something or the other. The more you know, the more powerful you become.

Education is not just an individual pursuit but also a societal one. Knowing how to drive a car would come in handy when you have to go somewhere with more people travelling with you. Knowing how to fix a pipe can help you when someone accidentally breaks off a pipe and water keeps flowing. Likewise, everything you learn will help you in one or the other way. Therefore, good education can be defined as the general and specific knowledge people gain by being taught or by experience. "In some parts of the world, students are going to school every day. It's their normal life. But in other parts of the world, we are starving for education ... its like a precious gift. Its like a diamond". "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think", according to Albert Einstein. Gathering a load of information is easily possible in the present age of the internet and technology. Being able to answer every question does not guarantee or prepare you for a life where experience and knowledge is accounted for.

-Ms. Shravani

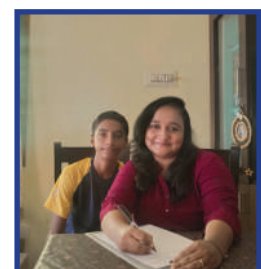
-Social/ Business Studies Facilitator



Parent Talk

I would like to take this privilege to congratulate the management of TGWS for its endless efforts. I wanted to share some nice experiences about our school when my son started Grade 9. I was a bit nervous about the new teachers, and how his mindset would be in the new environment. But you all have ensured creating a welcoming environment. I'm so delighted to hear so many positive feedback from my son. Your Patience and commitment to supporting my son is mind-blowing. Atheeq's literacy and numeracy skills have developed considerably under your care. My son comes home with so much enthusiasm and explains to me how much fun the classrooms are.

-Ms.Fathima Shaffinah
ATHEEQ ASHKAR SHAH
GRADE 9ALPHA



Monthly Planner - September 2024

Date	Day	Event
2	Monday	Colour of the month – Black
5	Thursday	Teacher's Day - Holiday
6	Friday	Grandparent's Day Celebration
9	Monday	School Cinema Melody's New Nest - K1 & K2 When the bough breaks - K3
11	Wednesday	Indoor Activity K1 : Beautiful Banquet K2 : Good Manners Tree K3 : Tickle your Brain
13-20	Friday-Friday	Evaluation
16	Monday	Milad-un-Nabi Holiday
20	Friday	K1 Field Trip - Visit to Hotel
21	Saturday	HPTM
24	Tuesday	Resource Person K2 - Good Manners K3 - Musical Instrument
25	Wednesday	Talent Hunt Show K1: Joy of Serving K2: Young Poet K3: Make a game
28	Saturday	SPARTA