

TIPS BEACON

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE

SPARK PLUG

“हिन्दी है सरल और मीठी भाषा यही है इसकी परिभाषा”

प्रत्येक वर्ष १४ सितंबर को पूरे भारत में हिंदी दिवस का वार्षिक समारोह मनाया जाता है। १९४९ में संविधान सभा ने १४ सितंबर को हिन्दी भाषा को राजभाषा बनाने का निर्णय लिया।

पिछले कुछ वर्षों में हमने ऑनलाइन माध्यम से हिंदी दिवस मनाया और इस वर्ष इसे स्कूल में मनाना एक शानदार अनुभव रहा है। हमारे विद्यालय के प्राइमरी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों ने इस साल हिंदी दिवस पूरे जोश के साथ मनाया। इस अवसर पर हिन्दी सप्ताह मनाया गया जिसमें अलग-अलग गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में भी भाग लिया और १४ सितंबर को आयोजित सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम का खूब आनंद उठाया। कार्यक्रम में छात्रों द्वारा नृत्य, गीत, कठपुतली का खेल आदि प्रस्तुत किया गया। इस अवसर पर अभिभावकों द्वारा हिन्दी भाषा तथा हिन्दी दिवस की महत्ता की जानकारी विद्यार्थियों से साझा की गयी। इस उत्सव ने छात्रों को हिंदी भाषा सीखने के महत्व के बारे में अधिक जागरूक किया।



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LEARNING CURVE

"Our food should be our medicine and our medicine should be our food" - Hippocrates.

Nutrition for kids is based on the same ideas as nutrition for adults. Everyone needs the same types of things, such as vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, protein and fat. Children need different amounts of specific nutrients at different ages.

Nutrition education is a vital part that empowers children with knowledge and skills to make healthy food choices. Nutrition education teaches students to recognize how healthy diet influences emotional well-being and how emotions may influence eating habits. At tips we ensure our children know the importance of nutritious food and make balanced food choices. Our children of Grade I celebrated the National Nutrition week with great enthusiasm. National Nutrition Week is observed every year from September 1 to September 7 in a bid to raise awareness about the importance of nutrition for the human body and how we can take adequate and timely measures to eradicate hunger and malnourishment. The theme for this year is 'Celebrate a World of Flavors' which encourages people to have a healthy lifestyle while enjoying the flavors of food. Through their inquiry about balanced choices our children of Grade I learnt to make balanced choices.



PARENT CHRONICLES

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents" – Jane D Hull

A teacher inspires a child to reach academic success whereas a parent inspires the child to use that success in a way that influences positive change in the world. Our Grade 1 children were thrilled for the story telling session conducted by our student Ishaana Prabhuram's mother Mrs. S. Surekha. She was as enthusiastic as our children to interact and narrate the story. Her ways of engaging children in and through storytelling were utterly captivating and imaginative. She inspired us to want to go straight out and do some storytelling ourselves! The children were completely engaged and transfixed. Storytelling is a great skill to teach our kids. Storytelling promotes brain development and imagination, teaches about language and emotions. It instills a love for reading and language. Reading stories together promotes bonding and helps to build a strong relationship with our children. The session fostered a sense of fellowship and togetherness among the learning community.



UNLOCKING MINDS

- 1) What are considered the basic building blocks of all living things?
 - a. Cells
 - b. Atoms
 - c. Electrons
 - d. Organisms
- 2) Which scientist is called the Father of Biology?
 - a. Galileo
 - b. Einstein
 - c. Newton
 - d. Aristotle
- 3) What are igneous rocks made out of?
 - a. Smaller rocks
 - b. Salt
 - c. Crystals
 - d. Sand
- 4) What is stratigraphy the study of?
 - a. Clouds
 - b. Layer of the Earth
 - c. Rock layers
 - d. The stratosphere
- 5) Which of these is most responsible for the weather on Earth?
 - a. The moon
 - b. The sun
 - c. People
 - d. Oceans
- 6) What is the galaxy you live in called?
 - a. The Milky Way
 - b. Orion's Belt
 - c. Andromeda
 - d. Triangulum
- 7) The word "science" actually means?
 - a. Study
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Experiment
 - d. Alive
- 8) Which instrument measures air pressure?
 - a. Barometer
 - b. Thermometer
 - c. Anemometer
 - d. Hygrometer
- 9) What is the name of the type of calendar that uses weather and astronomical data to forecast?
 - a. Almanac
 - b. Lunar calendar
 - c. Gregorian
 - d. Dreamspell
- 10) Which type of map shows the physical appearance of a land area?
 - a. Topographic
 - b. Marine
 - c. Thematic
 - d. Road

Answers

1. A 2. D 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. B 8. A 9. A 10. A

HEALTH & BEYOND

Gadgets have become an integral part of our daily lives. Continuous usage of gadgets has many adverse effects on our lives, especially on our health. Schools and families are trying out different strategies to help children to not get trapped to the digital addiction. In view of this we encourage children to have a healthy and balance routine .

TIPS along with Eco school committee triggered children to visualize, talk or film a day to showcase their routine. Few children made videos of the same and shared with us . The discussion on this helped children understand that it is really high time to return to learning, playing, and socialising in a non-digital environment, and to have a scheduled tech time.



Our PE staffs and the curriculum are rigoursly motivating and guiding students to enjoy games and sports instead of sitting and playing video . It would be a great way for them to sweat and socialize in real terms.

BUDDING INFLUENCER

We do not learn from experience. We learn from reflecting on experience-
John Dewey

As the quote exemplifies, students of TIPS learn from reflections. Student led conference is one such way. It is a wonderful sight watching students confidently presenting their understanding about their learning journey. They chose the topic of their choice and exhibited ownership of their learning. They showcased their strengths through presentations. It is also a platform for both the parent and the teacher to understand their needs and proceed forward.



Water is a finite resource that is essential for human survival and a better Ecosystem. Water scarcity is a global problem due to high demand and lack of fresh water. The only way to meet the future demand is to save water. As a part of the inquiry children of Grade 2 celebrated the World Water Week. They made posters as an effort to spread awareness about conserving water and displayed them in common areas of school. They were responsible in using water by turning off dripping water, ensured that the taps are tightly closed after washing hand, and not spilling water.



POTPOURRI

Without libraries we have no past and no future"
– Ray Bradbury

The unit "How we express ourselves" for grade 5 was about media and its influence on people. Being exposed to media, students were aware of different forms of media. They were able to connect the role of media from their prior knowledge. 'Role play' was chosen for tuning in strategy and they gave an extraordinary performance as a team in the library. Later the pros and cons of different social media platforms were analyzed which lead to a debate. Digital Footprint and Digital Citizenship were chosen for moving further. All the library resources were very much useful for the students and they came out with ample relevant content. The final presentation was given by the students in the class with high confidence level. They also took an oath to be responsible digital citizens through positive digital footprint.

On the whole, library was used throughout the inquiry !!!

ESR Trip

We strongly believe that children are the change makers of society. Apart from excelling in academics, our children also realized the importance of social responsibility. The value-added program – Education for Social Responsibility (ESR) club – initiated at TIPS, aims to develop socially responsible citizens. Our students of Grade 5 enthusiastically volunteered with buddies of Grade 7 to upgrade the infrastructure facilities of the government school. Involvement from the parent community motivated the children to fulfill their social responsibilities and make a positive difference in the society.



"Questioning is the ability to organize our thinking."

Students were curious to attempt quiz-whiz preliminary round which was held on 16 th September-2022. This quiz helped the students monitor their own progress in various disciplines. It makes students improve or expand their knowledge and it's one of the fun and unique ways to learn about science, technology, sports, culture, and current affairs etc. Students showcased the whole class participation which was appreciable and also help them attempt further rounds in future.



CANDID MEMORIES

GRADE 1



GRADE 2



GRADE 3



GRADE 4



GRADE 5



Look
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notice

Oct -2 Gandhi Jayanthi

Oct - 7 Quiz Whiz Finals

Oct - 14 Grade 3- 5 PA Fest

Oct - 20 English Literary Competition Prelims