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SECTOR-49, GURUGRAM
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GRADE-PRE-NURSERY

The First Step

A counselling session 'The First Step' was organized for the parents of the Pre-Nursery children on Saturday morning. The session was taken by the School counsellor and special educator Ms. Nitika Teotia. She guided the parents about the online classes and the importance of establishing daily routines. Ms. Teotia urged the parents to teach the children to be independent and shared tips such as identifying opportunities and forgetting perfections. The interactive session was commenced by the HM (PN-Grade II) Ms. Sheba Thapar reiterating the importance of setting a routine and making learning fun.



St. Xavier's High School
Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)



presents

The First Step

(Counselling Session for Parents of Pre-Nursery)

- Establishing Daily Routines
- Teaching child to be independent
- Guidance for online classes

Date- 10th April
Timings- 10 am
On
 **Microsoft Teams**



The Red Day

We celebrated 'Red Day' to introduce the colour red to the Pre-Nursery children. Red colour was seen all across the screens. The little ones wore all shades of red making them feel bright, lively and cheerful.



BONDING OVER BREAKFAST



Whether you are eating at home, dining out, or having dinner with friends, good table manners for children are an important part of every meal. And studies show that good nutrition leads to improved classroom performance higher test scores and better behaviour. So, we conducted 'Bonding over Breakfast' a virtual breakfast session with teachers and classmates today on Friday, April 16th. Table etiquettes and healthy food gave an experience to the Pre Primary students to connect and strengthen bonds creating memories to cherish.

Earth Day

Loving our planet and caring for it should be an essential emotion inculcated from a very young age. Pre- Nursery celebrated Earth Day in their unique style. The little ones made paper bags, a fun and engaging activity. They also hand printed the newspaper bags and promised to take care of the mother earth.





Summertime

'Summertime' activities were planned to Spice Up the Atmosphere, so we made camps, danced, sang songs and partied. Organized for 4 weeks, the Summertime activities included fireless cooking and Magic shows, subject enrichment programmes and sorting fun. The children of Pre - Nursery travelled to the world of stories with books and puppets. The kids of had lot of fun. Here are the happy faces-

International Dance Day

The children and parents of Pre- Nursery put their dancing shoes during the De - Stress Dance week on the occasion of International Dance Day. Also known as **World Dance Day** the day promotes **art** and **culture** and raises awareness about the 'art of dance'. The children put their best foot forward and dazzled all with their moves and their smiles.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration of motherhood and about the immense love of a mother. A mother is a child's first friend and she deserves a day of pampering and delight. The pandemic may be preventing us from planning an epic bash for our loving Moms, but we made them feel like Queens with some joyful wishes and fun activities. The Pre- Nursery Kids clicked selfies with their moms and created sweet memories for lifetime!!



Holiday Homework

We kept the students positively engaged with interesting activities in the Summer Holidays which helped them develop skills such as fine & gross motor, listening and speaking, cognitive and Social & emotional Skills. From finger printing to knead and create, from making simple musical instruments to making videos, the tiny tots kept themselves busy during the summer holidays.



A tribute to Eric Carle

We couldn't be happier to welcome our little ones back to learning today. And we decided to make it more memorable by paying a tribute to author and illustrator **Eric Carle**, who passed away on 23rd of May 2021 at the age of 91. Best known for '*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*', the Picture Writer wrote more than seventy books including, '*The Bad - Tempered Ladybird*' and '*The Tiny Seed*'.

The story of *The Hungry Caterpillar* was narrated using the picture book. The children of Pre Nursery thoroughly enjoyed the story book which features a very hungry caterpillar. who eats his way through a wide variety of foodstuffs before pupating and emerging as a butterfly. The little ones also made cute little caterpillars using play dough.

Eric Carle's books will always be happy memories for all of u!!

A Tribute to Eric Carle, the picture writer



Yellow Day

Colour yellow symbolizes optimism, energy, joy and friendship. The beautiful colour was introduced to the children of Pre - Nursery with a celebration. Yellow day was celebrated with lot of cheer and enthusiasm. Children joined the class wearing bright yellow dresses and broad smiles. A plethora of activities were conducted to enhance the learning.



Summer Fun

Children of Pre-Nursery enjoyed a cool Summer Week with ice-creams and lemonades. The kids learnt about the Summer Season in the most fascinating ways. Among the many hands-on activities, lemonade making was a big hit as the little ones took pride in squeezing the lemon and stirring the sugar in water. Ice cream cone craft also created a lot of buzz in the class. And the cherry on the ice cream was the sensory activity of touching the ice cubes.



Paractical Life Skills

In the current health pdemic, an hygiene has never been more important than it is today. And we at Xavier's believe that it's never too early to start teaching hygiene and some other Practical Life Skills to the children. In the Practical Life Skill Session -1 we used some creative ways to teach the children about personal hygiene. The children were engaged in several activities, The Practical Life Skill Session -2 was about being independent which we believe promotes confidence and self-esteem. The teachers gave presentations of how to fold clothes and napkins. They explained the importance of stacking books and toys and showed the correct way to do it. And the Practical Life Skill Session -3 was about dining etiquette. Children enjoyed their meal and learnt the correct ways to use a napkin, spoon and a fork.



Parents' testimonials

We are very happy about the revised timings of the sessions and the way they are structured. Sympathy, patience and consideration shown Towards kids knowing their age is really commendable. Today's second half was very interesting as it related to daily routine of the kids. Anaika thoroughly enjoyed it. She even kept doing the rituals even beyond the session. Thank you for making the learning fun.

- Mother of Anaika
Prasad Puranik

(PN-A)

Our overall experience is very good we as parents and Nivaan as kid has learned quite a lot we got lot of interesting tips on how to handle such a small kid and get him engaged in online classes. He now understands and very much look forward for classes infant around 8. 45 -9 on his own he gets my laptop and asks me to on that and waits eagerly his class to start , engagement with his class mates and teachers. He has learned dancing paintings etc during ~2month of school.thanks for ur efforts and making it easy.

- Mother of Nivaan
Soni

(PN-A)

Today's class was really helpful for the kids to learn good hygiene habits that can prevent various diseases. Specially during the pandemic, the presentation highlighting the importance of hand washing and using napkins while sneezing was very informative. The activity to introduce personal care items in a tray was extremely fascinating for Reyansh. Thank you so much Moumita Mam & Ruchi Mam for relaying very important life lessons in an engaging way for the kids.

- Mother of Reyansh Shringi
(PN-A)

We believe summer vacation classes have turned out to be very good for our child. She has a routine maintained as well as enjoys the classes with her teachers everyday.

With time my child has opened up with teachers well and learned so many things which might not have been possible alone at home in vacations. Thanks to the school and the teachers.

- Mother of
Joanna Robin
(PN-A)