

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MATHURA ROAD

JUNIOR SCHOOL

CLASSES (I-V)

NEWSLETTER - JULY'2019

Stay
positive,
work hard,
make it
happen.

Dear Parents,

.....Every parent in this universe has only one dream -that their children should grow up smart, look confident and have a positive attitude towards life.....

To encourage a “positive mindset” in our children, we should constantly remind them that effort leads to achievement – make them think in terms of –“I can”, “I am able”, “I am my own superhero.”, “I believe in myself”

- ❖ Focus on their strengths rather than on their weaknesses. If they worry about something being too difficult to crack, advise them to remain calm and take it as a challenge.*
- ❖ Try to be your child's best friend rather than being their master.*
- ❖ Ask your child to open up and share their experiences from school.*
- ❖ Don't ever compare your child with other children.*
- ❖ Always show trust in your child.*

As a result, this favourable assessment of your child will make him/her more cheerful and optimistic.

*Ranjana Dean
Headmistress*

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

**We will be introducing
Air-Conditioned buses
from July'19 onwards....**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2019

Date and Month	Grade	Activity Description	Materials Required	Learning Outcomes
1 st July		<u>"INTERNATIONAL JOKE DAY"</u> .		
	I	<u>"SHARING JOKES"</u> Children will share jokes in the class.	_____	Laughter is a universally recognized expression of amusement, and joke telling can become a professional gig for those that truly have the humorous touch.
	II	<u>MIMICRY</u> Children can choose to mimic their favourite characters- leaders, actors, teachers etc.	_____	This activity will give a platform to express their thoughts in a humorous way. Also they will learn to express themselves in a different way where they can actually say things without annoying anyone.
	III,IV	<u>STAND UP COMEDY/COMEDY SHOW</u> Children will prepare a 1 -2 minute presentation. It could be done individually or in groups. The class teacher can decide about the same.	_____	This activity will help children in developing their creativity and self expression. Their confidence will improve.
	V	<u>STREET PLAY (Nukkad Natak)</u> Children will prepare and present a humourous street play in the class. The students will be encouraged to use props and create music using available resources. The best play can be presented in front of class 2 near the tree .All sections of class 5 can witness the same.	Smartboard- videos will be uploaded	This activity will help children in developing their creativity and self expression. Their confidence will improve

8 th July		<p><u>THE WORLD POPULATION DAY</u> is a United Nations’ initiative celebrated on the 11th of July every year. This day aims at spreading awareness about the exploding world population and the importance of reproductive health.</p> <p><u>VIDEOS</u> I will be shown and teachers will explain the students the need to save our planet from exploding population and what harm it can do to the planet.</p>	Smart board videos	Children will become aware of the problems arising due to over population on the planet.
	II,III	<p><u>POSTER MAKING</u> Children will create/design posters on the theme of “Save the planet from population explosion”</p>	Crayons, paint, drawing sheet	
	IV	<p><u>SLOGAN WRITING</u> on the theme of “ save the planet from population explosion”</p>	Crayons, sketch pens, etc and paper	
	V	<p><u>GROUP DISCUSSION</u> Children will get facts and information about population explosion and its harmful effects in the world . There will be a group discussion in the class about the same. They will also give their suggestions as to whether the policy of having 2 children can bring a change in a positive way.</p>	_____	

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15 th July		<p><u>INTERNATIONAL NELSON MANDELA DAY</u> Nelson Mandela International Day is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18th July, Mandela’s birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009,with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18th July,2010.This day is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to <i>transform the world</i>.</p>		
	I,II	<p><u>FACTS</u> Find out a few facts about Nelson Mandela’s life and speak about the same in the class.</p>	_____	Children will become aware of Nelson Mandela’s life and his contributions.
	III	<p><u>ENACTMENT</u> Children will present a short skit on the life of Nelson Mandela focussing on the ideal of a democratic and free society cherished by him in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities</p>	_____	
	IV	<p><u>GROUP DISCUSSION</u> Children will have a group discussion on “discrimination” on the basis of colour, caste, creed “<u>Apartheid</u>”, against which Nelson Mandela fought throughout his life. The harm it has done to the society and how to get rid of it.</p>	_____	Children will understand the importance and need of equality as a virtue. They will also understand the same in the context of India and its constitution
	v	<p><u>“TAKE ACTION,INSPIRE CHANGE, MAKE EVERYDAY A MANDELA DAY”</u> Children will be encouraged to think of an idea through which they would like to bring a change in society or the world and make it a better place. They will think of an action plan and discuss the same in the class. They will be encouraged to execute that action plan.</p>	-----	Children will be inspired to think beyond themselves, i.e for the society and enhance their perception .

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22 nd July		<p>The International Mango Festival, held annually in Delhi, India during early summer, is a two-day festival showcasing mangoes. It has been held since 1987.</p> <p>It is organised by the Delhi Tourism and Transportation Development Corporation (DTTDC) in collaboration with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, the National Horticultural Board and the New Delhi Municipal Council. As in recent past years, the festival was held in the Talkatora Indoor Stadium.</p>		
	I,II	<p><u>MANGO PARTY</u></p> <p>Children will be asked to bring different varieties of mangoes. One child will bring one mango. The teacher can ask only a few kids to get. The teacher will talk about different varieties in the class. Children will recognize the shape, smell and taste of different mangoes. Later there will be a mango party in the class. Children will be offered cut mangoes on paper plates brought by them. A song on mangoes will be uploaded on the smartboard.</p>	Forks, mangoes, paper plates, smartboard videos	Children will gain knowledge about different varieties, smell and taste of mangoes.
	II and III	<p>NATURE WALK AND QUIZ</p> <p>The children will be taken out of their classrooms to see the mango trees in the school campus. They will have the first hand experience of seeing the natural ripening process of the fruit. They will also observe the kind of soil the trees are planted in. The children will also note the shape, texture, and length of the leaves, and also pay heed to the bark of the mango tree and compare it to other trees nearby. They will also interact with the gardener and ask various questions. After coming back to the class there will be a Quiz in the class.</p>		Children will gain information about the mango tree, how a mango ripens and the soil and environment needed for its growth.
	IV and V	<p>FACTS and CULTURE</p> <p>The teachers will introduce a wide array of information about mangoes, their varieties, the mango producing belt in the country, and also interesting facts, poems</p>	Smart board videos	Children will gain knowledge through their own research. Also they will understand the

		and couplets in Urdu about mangoes. They will learn its cultural, social and economic significance, its medicinal properties and the popular stories associated with the term `mango`. Children will also get some information after research. Relevant information and videos will be uploaded on the smart board.		cultural significance of mangoes.
29th July		<p>“INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY”</p> <p>The International Tiger Day (also known as Global Tiger Day) is celebrated every year on 29 July to raise awareness about tiger conservation, promote the protection of natural habitat of tigers and support tiger conservation issues. The annual day is celebrated with the slogan “Their survival is in our hands”.</p>		Children will develop awareness about the conservation of tigers
	I	<p>MASK MAKING</p> <p>A <i>mask</i> is an object normally worn on the face, typically for protection, disguise, performance, or entertainment. The teacher will guide the children in making a mask of a tiger using Paper plates.</p>	Paper plate, colours, paints, ribbon and videos will be uploaded on the smart board.	
	II and III	<p>FACTS ABOUT TIGERS</p> <p>-Children will collect facts and information about tigers. There will be a discussion in the class.</p>	Facts and information	
	IV and V	<p>POSTER MAKING</p> <p>on <u>Save tigers</u></p>	Drawing sheet, colours, marker pens etc	