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The Indian Community School Kuwait

The Quarterly News Letter Of ICSK Junior

Principal Incharge's Message



Welcome to the new edition of Petals for the academic year 2015-2016.

Thank you for taking the time to visit our web site. I hope that you will also take the time to visit our school where you will see for yourself the wonderful people that make up our school community.

We in ICSK Junior are literate, numerate, creative, innovative and independent thinkers with an outcome of

positive impact. The entire academic year is fun filled incorporating student excellence. Exciting programs and activities take place every day in our learning spaces. Junior School is a community united by a shared belief in the following values

- Achievement
- Relationships
- Respect
- Diversity

These values underpin the teaching and learning philosophy of our school, which recognizes that every child is unique and that the educational needs of each will be different. The school's capacity is to inspire and engage each child to fulfill his

or her potential. Our theme continues to prepare children for their future beyond primary school.

I extend my best wishes to all for a happy and safe summer vacation.

LKG Orientation Day

The tiny tots of LKG got a golden opportunity to get familiar with the ambience of the classroom. Principal Mrs. Sherly Dennis, welcomed parents to ICSK family, delivered a detailed introduction to early childhood education, assured all parents on the safety of the school and the commitment of the teaching fraternity.



Satrarambh

Satrarambh, literally meaning Satra (year) + Aarambh (starting), is the significant day that marks the beginning of the New Year. In the second week of April, students of ICSK Junior commenced the new academic year 2015-2016 with special 'Satrarambh' assemblies.

Every year, a decorative auspicious lamp is lit by the Principal, the Vice Principal, Supervisors, the academic Heads of department and class representatives to lead with more Strength, Conviction and Sincerity. To respect and understand the rich secular heritage of our Matrubhumi, verses from all religions were recited with perfection. Melodious group songs Hum Ko Man Ki Shakti Dena and Ishwar Humko Do Vardan' were sung in chorus to call upon the Supreme power to impart knowledge and wisdom to all. Vibrant serene dances and meaningful skit reminding students on the correct usage of body language as incorporated in Pupils' dairy echoed the theme of the special assemblies.



From the Vice Principal's Desk



I am very excited and honoured to embark on sail for another challenging, enlightening and enriching academic year 2015-2016. Our School is committed to work and provide a positive and supportive learning environment to the learners. We work tirelessly for the benefit of each and every student. We pride ourselves in providing a place where our Mission and Vision is to be achieved.

It is through the continuous support of the management, staff and parents that our School is providing multifarious activities. The recent venture of our school is initiating Public Speaking and SUPW activities as part of CCA. Our School has expanded in other Departments like Music, Art and Sports with innovative methods. We do have a plenty of surprises waiting for our young ones.

We sincerely believe that education is a team effort and together we can make a positive difference in the lives of students.

Please remember we value your input, ideas and feedback.

We hope you enjoy learning more about us by visiting our website regularly for information.

Wishing all a safe summer vacation!

Nursery Graduation Day - 2015

The Pre - Primary Graduation Day of The Indian Community School, Junior was held in a grand manner on Sunday, 15th of March 2015. On the colorful background, in the presence of esteemed guests, parents, mentors and well wishers symbolized 198 students of the U.K.G. graduating to Class I. Mrs. Sherly Dennis, Principal of the school addressed the august gathering, stressing that the purpose of pre-primary education is to prepare children physically, emotionally, socially and mentally for formal schooling. She appreciated the presence of esteemed guests, the School Management, the PAC members, Parents and the entire team of Junior for their support in coordinating the event with great fervor and gaiety. To add variety to kindergarten graduation LKG students presented a vibrant spellbound scintillating fusion dance to a foot tapping tune.



SUPW & PUBLIC SPEAKING - INNOVATIVE LEARNING TOOLS

Public Speaking and Socially Useful Productive work, in parallel to CCA are wonderfully designed calming activities introduced in ICSK Junior, to encourage freedom of expression, develop imagination and motor skills of students. The educational objective of Public Speaking is to build the self esteem of student community, giving them an opportunity to speak on simple to complex topics in addition to equipping their social skills. SUPW are planned simple easy to do creative activities for students for class I upwards under the expertise of teacher in charges. Through crafts like envelope making and simple stitching, students develop good hand to eye coordination, improve their listening skill, learn to take instructions accurately in a sequence and thus are exposed to doing things in order. This pioneer measure in ICSK Junior is towards the complete holistic development of students in their formative years.



Foundation Day

The Indian Community School, Kuwait Junior in the first week of May celebrated, the 57th Foundation Day, in grand colourful splendor. Students through speech and dialogue communicated the history of the school in brief. The Indian Community School was founded on 5th May, 1959, with only 22 students. It was the initiative of 9 Indians who realized the need of a school for the Indian children in Kuwait. The ICSK was the first Indian school in Kuwait. Growing from strength to strength, the school now has nearly 6500 students across 4 branches in Kuwait. Melodious group songs, vibrant dance showering blessings and student chain dance representing ethnic diversities echoed the theme of 'LONG LIVE ICSK' and HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ICSK. The assemblies were an opportune time to award, honour and applaud the contributions of students to the special supplement of IJK, in the form of articles, artwork and poems. With similar enthusiasm, the second runner ups in Indian Basketball Association (IBA) tournament both girls and boys in under 10 and 12 category were honoured with their cups, medals and certificates.



Earth Day

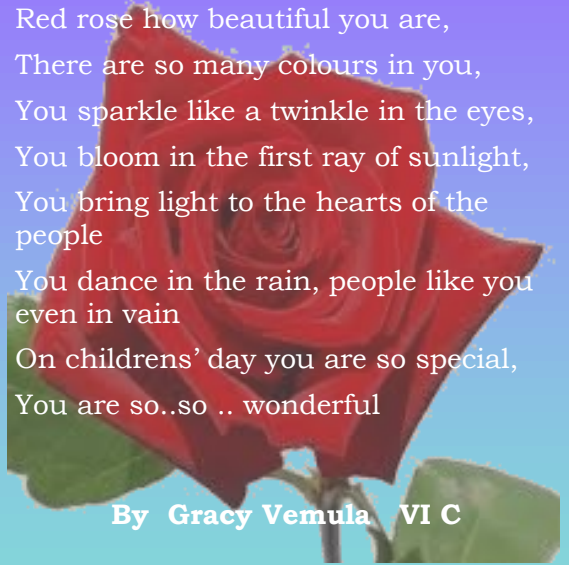
The students of ICSK Junior celebrated the World Earth Day with a series of special assemblies incorporating all classes that were lively and informative. Numerous pressing environmental issues such as global warming, water scarcity, pollution were depicted in a thought provoking manner by students of class II A and B. A lively skit that showcased the importance of nature and its protection was presented by the students of class VI C, D. "The Earth song" was enacted in a rhythmic dance performance that motivated all to keep the planet beautiful as ever. Students took a pledge to plant saplings and Reduce, Reuse and Recycle the fast depleting resources. Proud winners of CCA competition for the month in Draw and Color and GK Quiz received certificates. The members of the team from the Junior School that took part in the recently held Inter School Quiz competition -Trishna 9, organized by NITCCA Kuwait were honoured for their spirited performance at the event.



Red Rose

Red rose how beautiful you are,
 There are so many colours in you,
 You sparkle like a twinkle in the eyes,
 You bloom in the first ray of sunlight,
 You bring light to the hearts of the people
 You dance in the rain, people like you
 even in vain
 On childrens' day you are so special,
 You are so..so .. wonderful

By Gracy Vemula VI C



Ethnic Day

The Pre-Primary section celebrated diversity on ethnic day. ICSK has students of diversities coming from all over India. In India every state has its own Ethnic attire. Little children showcased their best cultural and typical outfit representing different states, and various ethnic groups. The political map of India with physical features depicting the glorious cultural heritage was live on display. Children also had an opportunity to ask questions as they learnt small but important facts on each group.



PAC ELECTION



Senate Election and Investiture Ceremony



Fun while you Learn

The students of class VI enjoyed taking part in various activities such as Salad Making and Skit enactment during the months of April and May. These planned formative assessment tools by the faculty of Science and Social Studies department brought many a smiles and loads of enthusiasm to the young learners.



Busy Kindergarteners



Creative Corner

Roshna Bindu Jeemon III A



Jittu Joseph V D



Harleen Kaur III E



Nadeem Ismail III F



Harinandana VI E



Derik Thanikkal Biju II F



Aaron Varghese III B

