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Ignite the spark

Like all years, this year too, before the academic session commenced at Auro Mirra International School, a workshop was held for teachers, to gain some insight about school ethos, culture and service rules of the school. Teachers got the opportunity to be children and play mindfulness games. While playing the games, the teachers realised that through these they can develop many mental faculties in the children like patience, concentration, precision, etc. There was a beautifully curated session by Ajit Bhaiya where the teachers were introduced to the new programmes (Circle time, GLOW, LEAP, SOUL etc.). The SOUL is a simple, joyful and natural way of learning that helps children to develop an enquiring spirit and a mind that gradually understands the interconnectedness in the world. It is something the diya use and encourage in school and the teachers got a chance to present the SOUL during the workshop. Sessions on Assessment and Evaluation, Lesson planning and Annual spectrum were conducted where teachers could gain insight about the academic functions of the school. The Art Integration session by Gunjan bhaiya demonstrated various ways to include drama in classroom teaching, and also on how to integrate different subjects. Session on Sustainable Practices (GREEN- new acronym for CFE) equipped the teachers with the knowledge and awareness to understand the environmental issues of today and the civic action skills to combat the impacts at individual and community levels. Amidst fun and laughter, a lot was learnt and un-learnt.





Understanding Your child- Empowering Parents

The parents' workshop (understanding your child) was hosted by AMIS spread over six days aimed at strengthening the collaboration between the parents and the facilitators to enhance the child's experience and development at school. The workshop provided valuable insights into the school's educational approach, resources available to the students and effective strategies for parental involvement. The workshop commenced with a comprehensive presentation of our school assembly highlighting the importance of a value based assembly every morning. The best practices followed by the school and teaching methodologies was another interesting topic touched upon by our diyas. Using sustainable resources and practicing sustainability wherever possible was the focal point throughout the sessions. It also provided a platform for parents to voice their concerns and seek advice on common issues like managing screen time, fostering social skills and so forth. The diyas also shared the various teaching methodologies including project based learning and collaborative activities. The diyas effectively demonstrated the magic of storytelling through the "JOYS " and "TOYS" sessions, which left the audience enthralled and wanting more. These sessions proved how students could develop essential skills like communication, collaboration and creativity. The workshop concluded with an orientation program, wherein teachers and parents interacted with one another. The workshop provided a platform for teachers and parents to collaborate and work hand-in -hand towards the betterment of the child, so as to make learning a joyful experience for the child.



From Awareness to action

"The Choices we make today will shape our tomorrow."

Every year on June 5th, we come together to celebrate 'World Environment Day'. The students from Pre-primary to Grade 6 donned the attire of various elements of nature like tiger, panda, water etc which they wish to preserve. Students of AMIS focussed not on the problem but decided to be part of a solution by brainstorming their ideas to help save water, air, animals and trees. They made posters exhibiting their ideas. Few children from Grade 8 performed a skit where humans become trees for a few hours and experience the struggles caused by negligence and lack of sympathy from mankind towards nature. The choir sang a meaningful song which rhythmmed, "We are the world, we are the children, we are the ones to make a better world, so let's start giving....., resonating with the theme.



Breathe, stretch, connect

International yoga day was celebrated on 21 st of June 2024 at AMIS. The event commenced with a talk on yoga and yoga day, highlighting the importance of including yoga in our everyday lives, which was followed by a group display of yoga asanas. The students then performed a skit on 'Adiyogi', - tracing the origin of yoga and the story of Adiyogi. The program concluded with 'Yoga for self' where students participated collectively and did Pranayama, Surya namaskara and asanas.



Giggles and goals

The Pre-Primary PEP session held on 22nd June 2024, was fun-filled, interactive and a rich learning experience, the topic being 'Fruits and vegetables'. The session began with a cheerful welcome song which set the tone for a positive and energetic atmosphere. Fun and simple games like 'Categories' and 'Guess me if you can' were designed to be inclusive where all the parents got to participate. The parents got a sneak peek into how their children learn spellings in a fun manner. The activities were well received by all and the parents got a hands-on experience of how their children learn in class.



Sharing and caring- Sprit of Eid

Festivals are perceived as an important part of education as they can help in creating a sense of national or cultural community among the students. The festival of Eid-al-Adha was celebrated in school on the 8th of July 2024 as part of a special assembly, with great joy and happiness. The celebration commenced by highlighting the significance of the festival, followed by a short skit titled "A Day of Giving and Sharing", the students of grade VIII, narrated and enacted the story beautifully on stage. The story emphasised the importance of humanity and universal brotherhood. The dance performance by the children of grade III, on the tunes of the song "Mubarak Eid Mubarak" filled the environment with love and happiness. This was followed by a melodious song "Lab pe aati hai dua" by grade VII students. The spirit of Eid was well imbibed by the students.



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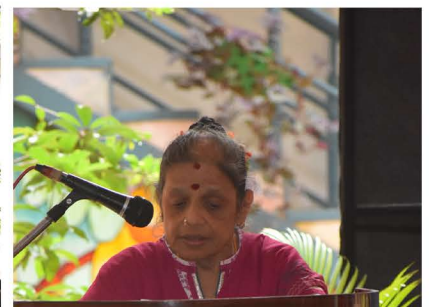
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Timeless Love & Endless Wisdom

Grandparents often hold a special place in our lives offering wisdom, love and support. Grandparents day at school is a special occasion designed to honour and celebrate the vital role that grandparents play in the children's lives. Grandparents Day was observed on 19th of July 2024, Friday. This day was marked with great happiness to their grandchildren. Parents performed various cultural activities as a dedication to the grandparents which will create everlasting memories. The Day also provides grandparents to engage with the school community and see first-hand, the environment where their grandchildren learn and grow. Overall Grandparents Day in school is a heartfelt celebration that strengthens family bonds with the generations.

Little ones in pre-primary made a token of love to their Grandparents which was carried by them as a takeaway at the end of the day.



Exploring Heritage

The morning of 2nd August saw an excited group of 4th & 5th graders gather at AMIS for their excursion to Mysore. Singing, dancing, music & revelry echoed in the two buses, as they headed to Mysore. The stop over for yummy breakfast of a South Indian spread at Kamat, refreshed and re-energised this highly energetic group of students. Stretching across a 157 acre expanse, the Mysore zoo is the oldest zoo in India and one of the oldest in the world. It is home to a wide range of over 168 species. The students thoroughly enjoyed watching the colourful birds, various animals and reptiles. After a brief stopover for lunch, we proceeded to the Mysore palace, which is renowned for its grandeur and opulence. The children were fascinated observing the intricate carvings, stained glass windows and the stunning golden throne. The students enjoyed their time in Mysore and it turned out to be a day well spent.



Harvesting Memories

Students of grade 1 and 2 had an opportunity to visit the Bhaghyalakshmi Farm on 2nd August 2024 which helped them to connect with nature, learn about various crops and plantations. Students were fascinated by the variety of crops grown on the farm. Cow farm was another highlight of the trip where they saw the cows staying in a natural and stress-free environment and also gained knowledge about the milking process, milk production and pasteurization etc. They were provided with nutritious breakfast and lunch which added flavour to the trip. In essence this excursion was a resounding success, providing students with a unique and enriching learning experience.





Rhythm & Rhyme

“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.” Poetry helps us to observe people and things around us with a keener eye, like a scientist. It fires imagination and awakens and sensitizes us. Poetry week was held between 5th - 9th of August 2024 at AMIS. Students across nursery-grade 10 participated enthusiastically and showcased their literary skills in English, Hindi, Kannada and Sanskrit. They recited poems from various genres ranging from humour to philosophy. The pre-primary children captivated the audience with their colourful costumes and cute props. Students from the higher grades enthralled the audience with their renditions, packed with clarity, appropriate voice modulation and expression. Some students also composed their own poems. The poetry week was indeed an enjoyable one, witnessing budding poets in the making. The poetry week was well enjoyed and appreciated by all.





Serenity by the Sea- A Memorable Excursion to Pondicherry

The Grade 10 students embarked on an exciting 2-day excursion to Pondicherry, a charming coastal town steeped in history and spirituality on August 9th 2024. The trip was a perfect blend of relaxation, exploration, and fun.

Day 1: Auroville and Beach Fun

The first day began post lunch with a beautiful walk to the Matrimandir, a stunning golden dome that serves as the spiritual centre of Auroville. The students were fascinated by the serene surroundings and the tranquil atmosphere as they approached the Matrimandir. After exploring Auroville, the students headed to the beach, where they spent the evening playing games and watching the beauty of the waves.

Day 2: Sunrise, Culture, and Shopping

The second day started early with a walk to the beach to witness the breathtaking sunrise. The students then visited Matriniketan, a cultural centre that showcases the rich heritage of Pondicherry. Next, they headed to a paper factory to learn about the art of paper-making. The afternoon was spent exploring Mother's Garden in Auroville, a beautiful botanical garden dedicated to The Mother, the spiritual collaborator of Sri Aurobindo.

The students then visited the museum and then Aurobindo Ashram. The evening was reserved for shopping, and the students had a blast browsing the local markets and buying souvenirs. As the trip came to a close, the students boarded the bus back to Bangalore, tired but exhilarated by their experiences in Pondicherry.



Imagination unleashed

On 9th August 2024 the little ones from Nursery to UKg embarked on a fantastic field trip to Bal Bhavan, one of the most iconic green and fun spaces in the heart of Bengaluru city. As we reached the park we enjoyed our snacks sitting on the tiny rocks spread around the park. The children enjoyed a fun train ride aboard the 'Putani express'. This was a delightful way to explore the park's scenic beauty as well. After a refreshing snack break amidst nature we enjoyed a small bout of rock climbing in the park across Bal Bhavan. The children truly enjoyed the aquarium where we were greeted to the sound of fresh bubbling water and shimmering fish swimming around. The day ended on a happy note with most of the kids dozing peacefully on the bus ride back.



Thrill & chill



The students of grade 8 and 9 embarked on a fun and educational trip to Avaniya resort in Kolar on 10th August 2024. A sumptuous breakfast was followed by a tiring but fabulous trek up the Avani hills. Along the trek we visualized some parts of the Ramayana. It was indeed a very wonderful experience and a page straight out of history. Back in the resort after the trek we enjoyed many outdoor activities . A dance around the bonfire and a refreshing dinner was a perfect way to end the trip. They carried home memories of a lifetime.



Remembering the past, celebrating the Present

Independence Day was celebrated at AMIS on the 15th of August 2024. This event imbibes a sense of patriotism in students. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National flag by our principal Ms. Geetha didi. This was followed by various cultural events. Students displayed the life of Sri Aurobindo through a skit to commemorate his birthday. The programme was enjoyed by one and all. The children headed home savouring a sweet and hearts filled with pride and patriotism.



Climbing History- Chitradurga Fort

On 25th of August 2024, students of Grades 6 and 7 visited Chitradurga, Karnataka. The journey began early, filled with excitement, despite the heavy rain. At Chitradurga Fort, students explored historical sites like Onake Obavva and reflected on the valour she showcased. After a picnic lunch, they enjoyed their visit to the cave. The trip concluded with reflections and they returned to Bangalore by late evening. It was a fun filled and enriching experience.





Knowledge Fest – Panchatatva: The Five Elements of Nature

On 31st August 2024, AMIS hosted an enriching Knowledge Fest on the theme 'Panchatatva' celebrating the five elements of nature - Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Space. Each subject came alive with vibrant displays, working models, and performances that beautifully demonstrated the significance of these elements in various disciplines. From scientific models to artistic expressions like music, songs, dance, skits, mime shows and intricate drawings, students showcased their learning and creativity. Parents and visitors had an inspiring and educational experience as they explored the exhibits, which highlighted the interconnectedness of nature and knowledge. The event was a true testament to our school's commitment to holistic education and integrated learning!

