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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Greetings and A Warm Welcome to the new Academic Year(2017-18)!

As we embark onto the second year of our educational journey, I humbly extend my thanks to our outstanding parent community for its continuous and consistent support. I am glad that over the past months, together, we have accomplished a great deal and made a significant difference for the students. I am grateful to you all for your attendance at our events and for your willingness to assist us in all possible ways. Thank you for your support and kind words about our staff & programs.

The past school year has been an eventful one and this one promises to be yet more exciting! It continues to be our priority to ensure that students have a safe and positive learning environment and that the quality of instruction is second to none. We will continue to strive to create an even more authentic and innovative learning opportunities for students. We always encourage students to actively participate in both academic and extracurricular tasks while we work towards creating a rich learning environment for them.

Student success is a shared responsibility between the school staff, students and parents. As we work with our students to help them learn about the world around them through the prescribed curriculum, we very much appreciate the support that parents provide to their children at home, as they strive to reach their learning goals. One cannot deny that education is a joint venture between school and home. Looking forward to working with you and developing a relationship that will assist in the growth of your wards academic and social growth.Hoping to have a wonderful year ahead with you and your wards...

Regards,
Archna Sagar
(Principal)



Orientation Sessions for Parents - Nurturing Parent Partnership

After the annual assessments in March, both - students and parents were equally excited for the new academic session to start. Parents being equal partners in their child's education, our school organized Orientation Sessions for parents of different grades to make them aware of the policies and working of the school. The parents were also educated about the use of school portal, by the IT Manager of the school. The school witnessed an active partnership of the parents in these sessions.



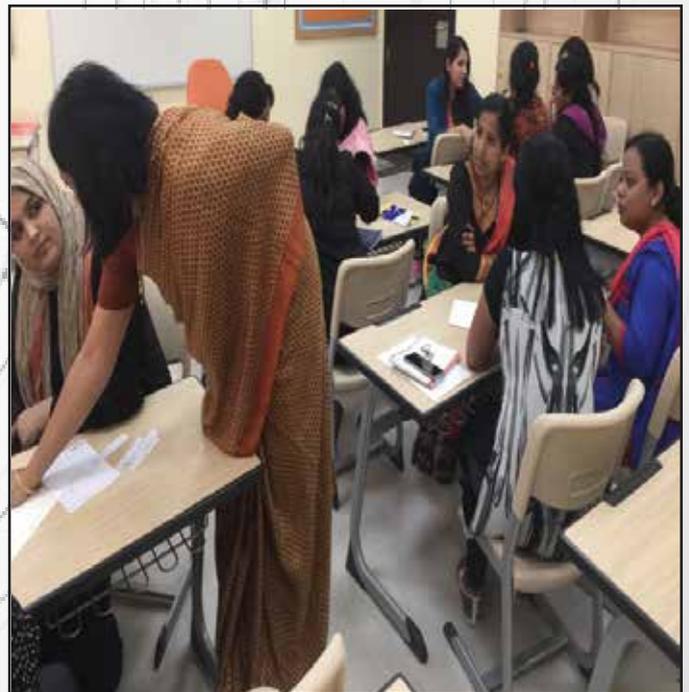
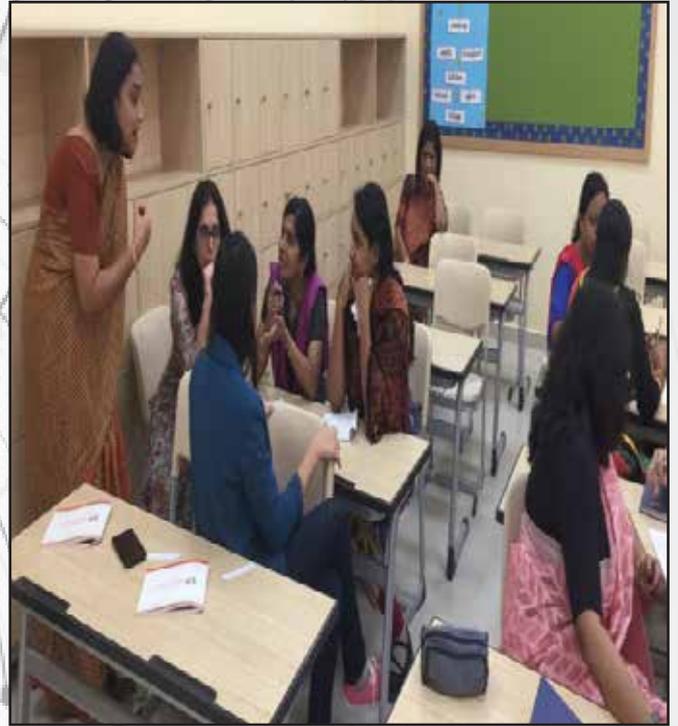
ICT Workshop for Teachers - Honing their ICT Skills

A workshop was conducted for the teachers by the IT Manager of the school to keep the teachers abreast with the IT practices and developments with regard to the use of the school portal and more. Both, the existing teachers and the new joiners attended the workshop and benefitted.



Workshops by Academic Head - Ms. Lalitha

As a part of ongoing academic advancement of the Teachers, our Academic Head, Ms. Lalitha, has conducted different workshops for the Middle School Teachers to broaden their sphere of knowledge. These workshops and training sessions have proved to be a great supplement for their teaching methodology.



Health and Safety

workshop by

Ms. Parita H. Patira, KG Head

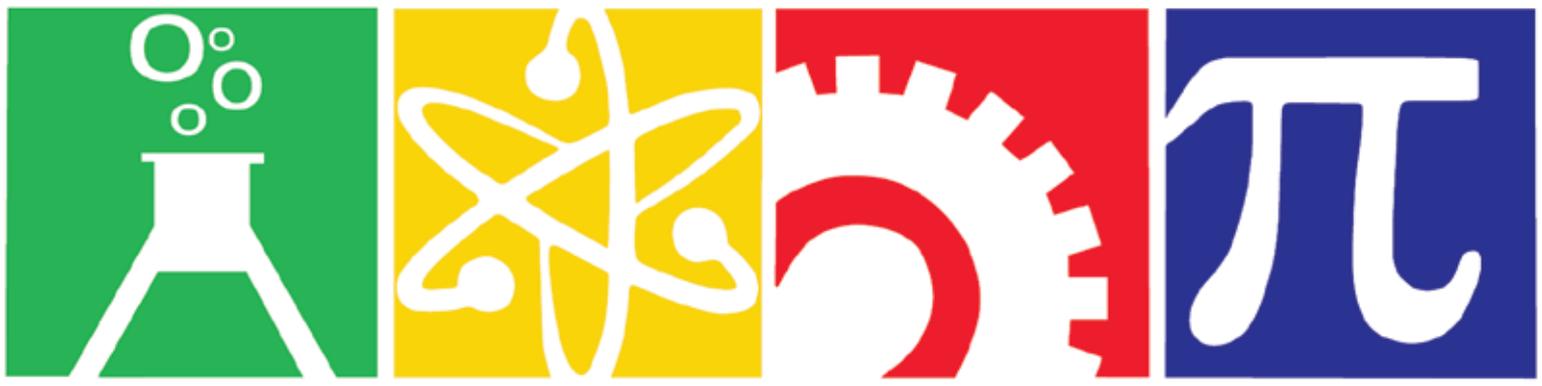
A workshop for Health & Safety and Risk assessments was conducted for the Kindergarten teachers by the Head of Kindergarten, Ms. Parita H. Patira in the school campus to reinforce a stronger health & safety culture in the school and to bring about an awareness of the potential hazards and a sense of responsibility to eliminate the risks involved at all levels to ensure a safe and secured learning environment.



Training Sessions for KG teachers

After the primary induction for the teachers by the Principal, Mrs. Archana Sagar, further induction was carried out by Ms. Parita H.Patira, the KG Head, where in the teachers were oriented with their roles & responsibilities, academics and guidelines for an effective classroom management. Teachers were also provided more training through workshops conducted by an EYFS expert, Ms. Julie for phonics, learning environment, Planning and assessment. Mrs. Rashmi Nagendra, Principal for Ambassador Kindergarten, Dubai carried out the academic orientation for the staff. All in all, it was an enriching experience for the Kindergarten teachers to start the academic year with the application of all the knowledge acquired through the training sessions and their expertise in dealing with Early Years age group!





STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

"STEM" Awareness - A Workshop by "STEM" Delegates

A training session was held for the teaching staff, by the delegates of the "STEM Institute" to make them aware of the content, functioning and conducting of "STEM" classes, which will shortly be commencing in Ambassador School, Sharjah.



Moving Towards Self-Enhancement...

Teaching faculty at Ambassador School, Sharjah, firmly believes in consistently enhancing their teaching skills. The staff attended a workshop by Ms. Vandana Lulla, the Principal of Podar School, Mumbai(India). This workshop was very informative and added to the teachers knowledge of 'Behaviour Management', 'Inclusion' and 'Differentiation'.



Receiving them with a smile....

Welcome Assembly for the students

A welcome assembly was conducted for the students of grades 1 to 7, as a gesture to make them feel comfortable in school. It was also an effort to let the students get acquainted to the other students and teachers, all at the same time. The smiles at their faces exhibited their pleasure to be a part of Ambassador School, Sharjah.



First Day at Kindergarten

The tiny tots thoroughly enjoyed their first day in kindergarten by taking a brief glimpse into their future endeavors filled with hues, activities and values.



School Tour for Kindergarten

In the first week of school, kindergarten children were taken on school tour which further enabled them to familiarise themselves with the environment. The kids showed high vigilance and interest in learning their ways about the school. Throughout the first week, the budding tots were made to participate in different activities in the different areas of the school, letting them explore the institution in their own patented paths.



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Celebrating the Differences....

Respecting others just the way they are...

Autism Awareness Week

At Ambassador School, Sharjah, 12th of April was observed as the 'Autism Awareness Day'. The students, teachers and all staff members came clad in blue to mark the day. A workshop on Autism was organised by the SEN Coordinator of the school for students and teachers together, to create an awareness and understanding for this less understood mental condition. Besides, there was an array of other activities, such as 'Poster Making' and 'Book Mark Making, that the students were involved in, to highlight the theme for the day.



World Health Day in Kindergarten

The school proudly hosted a campaign for World Health Day on the 6th of April and made all the kids aware of the benefits of good health and exercises. The session was conducted by the school Doctor and the nurse who vividly portrayed the essence of a healthy mind and body through videos and stories. The children effectively learnt the importance of exercise and leading a healthy life.



They say... 'Health is Wealth'...
and we firmly believe in it...
Creating 'Health Conscious Citizens' for Tomorrow...
Celebrating World Health Day...



6th of April was celebrated as World Health Day at Ambassador Sharjah wherein the students participated in a health campaign including yoga and meditation for all the students of grades 3 to 5, to make them aware of benefits of yoga. The students were taught various warming up exercises and stretching followed by different asanas. The session ended with meditation.

Moving Towards Self-Enhancement...

Our Little Ones of grades 1 & 2 became a part of a colourful yet informative Fancy Dress Show. They came dressed up as their favourite fruit and enlightened the audience with the goodness and importance of that fruit. Adorned in their colourful and bright costumes, they were indeed a treat to the eyes.



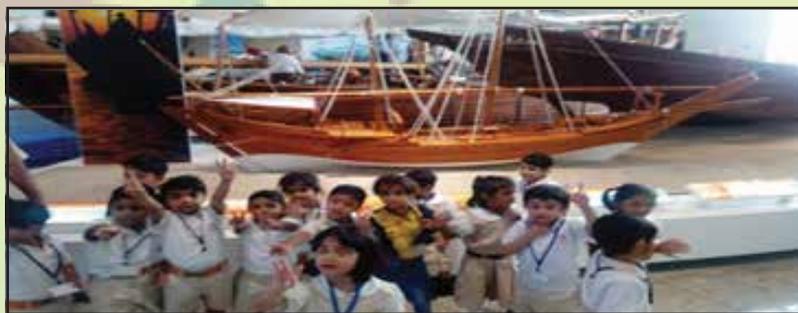
Field Trip to Sharjah Aquarium and Maritime museum



The kindergarten children were taken to an educational field trip to Sharjah aquarium, to learn and enjoy discovering the species of the marine habitat.

All the Kindergarten classes ventured into the Sharjah Aquarium to learn many unknown facts and see an array of sea creatures first hand. They were very excited to see the different types of fish and that too at a hand distance!!

Adding to the fun was the visit to the museum! Since it was the World Heritage Day on 18th April, children could connect to it more as teachers explained them the importance of protecting and preserving various sites around the world that have achieved the world heritage status.



Connecting with the Heritage...

A Visit to the Arab Heritage Centre, Sharjah

The students of grades 3 to 7 visited the Arab Heritage Centre in Sharjah to mark the World Heritage Day. There, they had a glimpse of the past culture of the gulf countries. They got an indepth exposure to the dresses, jewellery and the occupations of the GCC countries in the yester years. They also had a chance to enjoy some art & craft activities planned for them there.



Earth for My Need, and Not for My Greed...

Observing the 'Earth Day'

Sharjah Ambassador school celebrated the Earth Day on 20th April as a culmination of the 'Save Earth Week'. The day commenced with a special assembly followed by a wide range of activities such as poster making, card making, and most importantly planting new saplings in the school campus to mark the importance of the theme. It brought forward the awareness of our younger generations towards saving the Planet.



Assembly Isra Wal Miraj

Yet another special Assembly, a special assembly on Isra Wal Miraj was conducted for the students of grades 1 to 7 to educate them about the importance of Isra Wal Miraj and enlightening them with Prophet's journey from Mecca to Jerusalem and then to heaven.



A Journey to the Water World! - Field Trip to Sharjah Aquarium

26th April 2017 saw the students of grade 1 and 2 of Sharjah Ambassador School undertake an adventurous journey into the water kingdom at Sharjah Aquarium. This filled the little ones with wonder and joy as they explored the colourful underwater world. They also got a glimpse into the Maritime Museum where they witnessed the lifestyle of the fishermen of UAE in the past years.



Reading a good book is like taking a journey...

Endorsing Reading....

A Visit to Sharjah Children's Reading Festival

The students of grade 3-7 of Sharjah Ambassador School experienced yet another exhilarating field trip- to the book fair. It was an enriching experience as hundreds of students of different schools had gathered there to explore the world of books and to add another exciting book to their collection. At the end of the visit, they watched a wonderful enactment of the cartoon movie 'Smurfs'. The young students thoroughly enjoyed this educational day!



Ready...Steady...Go! - Inter House Races

Grades 3 to 7

The 27th of April at Sharjah Ambassador school started on a competitive note for the students of grade 3-7. A series of fun-filled yet challenging and engaging races set the pace for the day. The lively students, in their house uniforms filled the air with chants and cheers for their respective houses.



Safety First. Better Safe than Sorry..

A Workshop on Playground Safety was conducted by the PE Instructors of the school for the students of grades 3 to 5. The workshop aimed at training the students to be safe in the playground and making them aware of various safety measures to be taken and rules to be followed while playing in the play ground.



An educational puppet show was arranged by the Kindergarten Department on 27th of April, where children were taught about the basics of Road Safety through a vivid, informative and a splendid puppet show, brilliantly presented by Confetti Theatre.

The children were exposed to the hazardous accidents whilst forming the essentials of road discipline which involves associating the signal colours to the actions, such as 'stop when red' and 'go when green.' They were also educated on crossing roads only where there is a zebra crossing. They were further given the knowledge on pedestrian walking.

This educational workshop enabled and encouraged the children to carry themselves safely on the road and remain vigilant promoting a safer environment.



**Puppet Show on Road Safety-
Playground Safety**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1st May

Labour Day
Musical Monday

2nd May

Tasty Taco Tuesday

3rd May

Work together Wednesday

4th May

Artsy Thursday

7th May

Workshop On Hygiene
KG 1 to Grade 2

9th May

Workshop On Good
Touch And Bad Touch
KG 1 & 2

11th May

Personal Grooming
Grade 3 to 7

14th May

Mother' s Day KG 1 to Grade 7
UAE Collage Making -
Grade 1

15th May

The 3 R' s Movie
Grade 4 & 5

16th May

Prevent Pollution:
Poster Making
Grade 2 & 3

18th May

Inter-House Quiz
Competition(UAE)
Grade 5 to 7

20th May

PHONICS WORKSHOP for
parents of KG1
CPD for Teachers

21st May

Show & Tell
Grade 1 on Healthy Food

22nd May

JAM on healthy food
Grade 2

23rd May

English Recitation on
' Food' Grade 3-5

24th May

Creative Writing on healthy
food habits Grade 6 & 7

25th May

Fancy Dress Healthy Food
KG1 & 2
Assembly on Ramadan

28th May

Formation of Eco-Club in
KG

31st May

Workshop: Life Skills
(Leadership) Grade 3 & 4