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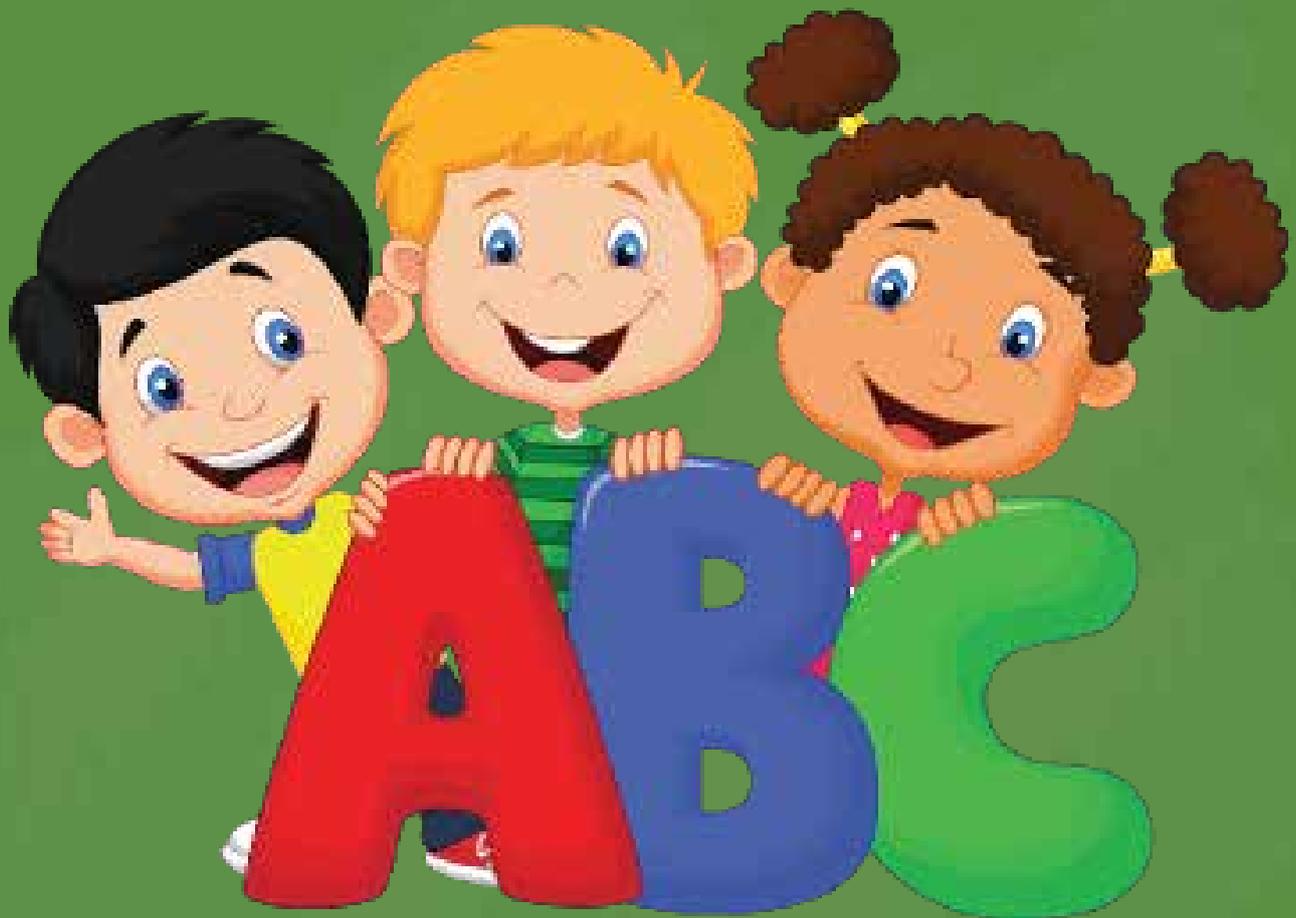
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MAY 2017

Glimpses of Activities

KINDERGARTEN



Sunday Funday

The Kindergarten Department of Sharjah Ambassador School proudly hosted the Week of Young Child (WOYC), during which every day of the week was cherished and celebrated with titles and activities that exhibited talents of the tiny tots, and further encouraged participation in all the activities. It was a complete fun filled, free flow day with stories and activities, without any committed timetable allowing the children to freely express their creativity.



Musical Monday

On the Musical Monday, the Kindergarten Department was filled with melodies and dance. The kids were made to sing and dance on the beats of their favourite songs and they enthusiastically cheered for their peers! We also encouraged Parental involvement on this day by asking the parents to find the beat to connect music, movement and math. Parents practiced clapping, drumming or stomping to the beat of the music while counting!



Tasty Taco Tuesday



On 2nd of May, our kindergarteners, celebrated Tasty Taco Tuesday, wherein children prepared tacos in school trying different combinations, whilst relishing the taste of the Mexican delicacy. The children put together a cooking without fire method of making tacos and sharing it amongst themselves while at the same time improvising on eye level measurements to make the tacos. Through these activities, the kids developed efficient team work skills and values like sharing and friendship



Work Together Wednesday

Work Together Wednesday was a day that exhibited teamwork. Group activities were conducted in the premises decorating the corridors of the Kindergarten section. The kids learnt to collectively handle project work by promoting team work. It also supported the development of their fine motor skills through painting and other creative techniques!



Artsy Thursday

On 4th of May, we celebrated Artsy Thursday, where in the kindergarten children painted, coloured and drew on charts, enhancing their knowledge on colours and combinations while simultaneously improving their fine motor skills and team work by completing an inter-class jigsaw activity.

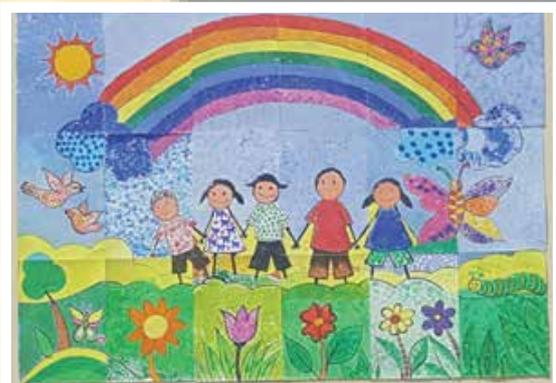


Conclusion of WOYC through Family Friday

We concluded Week of the Young Child on the 5th of May with Family Friday! Through this week long event, we celebrated early learning, young children, their teachers and families!

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our young learners. We applaud family members' role as young children's first and the most important teachers. Parents were informed to share pictures and stories about their family with the child. Children were then asked to illustrate the same! The illustrations were shared with the class teacher on Sunday, 7th of May. We concluded the week-long celebration with the display of the children's work sent by the parents at the Reception!

Kudos to all our parents for the wonderful support to WOYC!! We received an overwhelming response to the celebration which was evidently seen from the work of children sent by the parents to be shared and displayed in the school! Our Reception area came alive with the amazing work of art and depiction of family stories done by children at home!



Labour Day

The Year 2017 has been declared as the Year of Giving in the UAE and we at the Ambassador School, have always believed in nurturing human values in the children right from the formative stages. May 1st was celebrated all over the world as the Labour Day and we celebrated this day as a part of our community outreach programme. On this day, we provided our students with an opportunity to experience the joy of giving. Our parent community was requested to send some fruits, which our tiny tots shared with our extended school family. Children were educated about the importance of helpers in our everyday life.



Workshop on Hygiene

A hygiene workshop was hosted by the KG department of Ambassador School, Sharjah on the 7th of May creating an awareness of cleanliness amongst the pupils. The workshop was presented by Dettol, through a colourful presentation that illustrated the importance of washing hands, maintaining clean fingernails and other hygiene habits. Numerous ways to maintain cleanliness were demonstrated using techniques like videos, discussions and stories.



Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch

A workshop on good touch and bad touch was outsourced for teachers and they imparted the same to the children on the 9th of May. Two sections collaborated with each other to put a workshop. The workshop dealt with concepts such as good touch that included hugs, handshakes and other affectionate touches and bad touches that involved bullying and actions of violence. This workshop further projected the significance of differentiating between safe touch and bad touch enabling them to remain vigilant of their surroundings and people.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated in the Kindergarten, which involved the mothers to visit their kids in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day with their mothers and carried out the activities that let them shower their affection. Different activities were conducted in different classes engaging the mothers and their kids together. This dedication of a day to their mothers let the kids realise how important and how much of a blessing the mothers are! Children also dedicated a song to their loving mothers. The Ambassador team carried out the day with utmost commitment and serenity.



Fancy Dress Show on Healthy Food

A Fancy Dress event on Healthy Food was conducted by the Kindergarten Department on the 25th of May. Through this, the children realised that the healthiest options are fruits, vegetables & eggs etc. All the kids were dressed up as their desired fruit or vegetable and spoke about it for a few minutes. Alongside learning healthier eating habits, the kids improved their communication and presentation skills.



Phonics Workshop for Parents

Phonics workshop for parents of kindergarten students was conducted on 20th May with an aim to give them an introduction about phonics and to teach them the best possible ways through which they can support their children at home. We follow the Phonics teaching program called "Letters and Sounds" in Kindergarten which was explained to them wherein they were made aware of the blending and segmenting. It was then followed by many interesting activities and games on the centers. Parents thoroughly enjoyed those activities.



Activities for the Holy Month of Ramadan



Our Kindergarten 2 children prepared the hangings in their Arabic sessions to decorate their class, school corridors and the reception area for the holy month of Ramadan. The Arabic teachers imparted the knowledge about the holy month of Ramadan to the students, explaining them its importance, the purpose of fasting and the significance of prayers.



Formation of Eco Club - KG

Students can be powerful advocates for the conservation of natural resources and limiting waste! Keeping this in mind, we formed Eco Club in Kindergarten on 28th of May with two representatives from each class. The Eco Club will plan campaigns and activities throughout the year, to create an awareness to protect our environment and make sure that every single child actively participates to achieve this goal. Eco club team will work together to introduce ways that can make school and their home energy efficient. The attitudes developed will stay with the pupils throughout their life!.



Workshops for Kindergarten Teachers

Along with the children, the month of May was busy with training sessions and workshops for staff as well! **A WORKSHOP ON GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH** was outsourced for teachers, so that they could apply its knowledge & practice in the class room. We also had an in-house training for Phonics for teachers, where in they were explained the different aspects and phases of our Phonics programme **'LETTERS & SOUNDS'**. Towards the end of the month, we had the **Principal of Ambassador Kindergarten, Ms. Rashmi Nagendra**, visiting us for Lesson Observations and feedback on the practices with a short training on strategies to enhance the same!



Glimpses of Activities

Primary And Middle School



LABOUR



'Labour Day' and 'Year of Giving Assembly'

The month of May commenced with an assembly on Labour Day combined with the theme of 'UAE's Year of Giving'. The President of UAE, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan has declared 2017 as the Year of Giving. Our students displayed a gesture of 'giving' to be a part of the same. Our school's transport staff was given the tokens of care and appreciation by the students in this assembly. The assembly also brought forth the history and reason behind celebrating the Labour Day.



Musical Monday

The first week of May was observed as the 'Week of Young Child'. This was an action packed week with an array of activities.

Monday was observed as '**MUSICAL MONDAY**'. Students were taught about basic rhythm and pitch exercises. They were explained to move their body according to the rhythm from the keyboard and co-ordination of song tempo and body movement. They were taught about discipline while singing



Tasty Tacos Tuesday

Tasty Tacos Tuesday As a part of the 'Week of Young Child', the Tuesday of the same was celebrated as the '**TASTY TACOS TUESDAY**' with the students preparing and sharing the tasty and healthy tacos' with their peers. The students brought healthy food fillings, discussed about their nutritional value and made their healthy tacos. They all enjoyed the tempting tacos together.



Work Together Wednesday

Wednesday of the 'Week of Young Child' was scheduled to be a day for working together. The students worked together to discuss and decide the class rules and motivational criteria. They made the class charts depicting the same and displayed them in their classes. They imbibed and exhibited the value of working together, from the beginning to the end of their tasks.



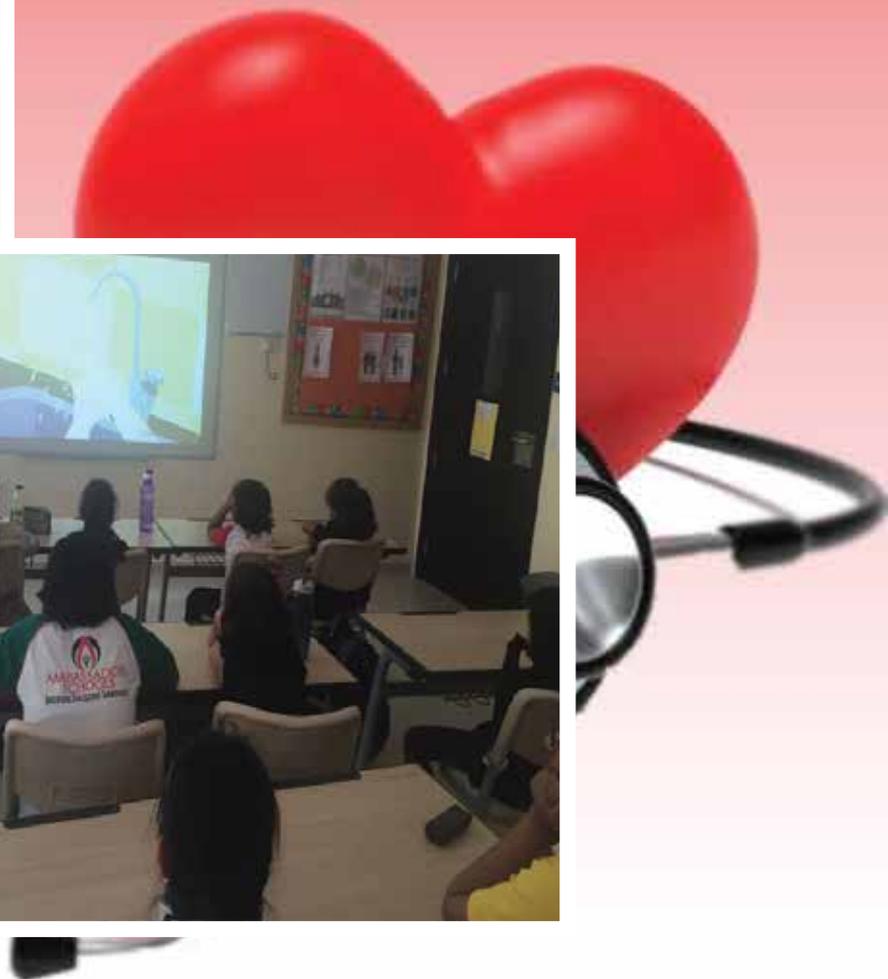
Artsy Thursday

Last but not the least, the Thursday of 'The Week of Young Child' was a day for the students to exhibit and enhance their creativity. They enjoyed a day of displaying their creative & artistic skills, wherein they could express themselves through various art forms such as drawing, colouring and thumb painting. They were also given a chance to discuss about their creativity with their peers.



Turning out Smart and Healthy.... Health & Hygiene Week

Second week of May was a week planned to reinforce the importance of good health and personal Hygiene. The little ones of grades 1 & 2 were made a part of the workshop on hygiene. They were educated about the importance of keeping their hands clean to ward off the disease germs. They were acquainted with the steps of washing hands whereas the students of grades 3 to 5 were enlightened with the significance of PERSONAL GROOMING through a workshop. They were illuminated with the value and power of Personal Hygiene for better health, positive social image and enhancement of self confidence.



Respecting and Appreciating the Greatest Gift by God... - Mother

Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving mother is greatest of them all.... There's no one who can disagree with this. In consensus with this, the middle school students of Ambassador School, Sharjah undertook an activity to make 'popping out' Mother's Day Cards for their moms to express their love, affection and respect for them. They showed a keen interest in the activity and had put in their heart and soul into making these cards.



Mother's
DAY



Nurturing the Society and the Social Values

The third week of May was observed as THE SOCIAL STUDIES WEEK in our school wherein various activities related to caring for society, surroundings and country you live in were conducted. The students were made aware of the importance of respecting their surroundings, society and country they live in through a wide assortment of activities. UAE Collage-Making by little ones of gr 1, showing the documentary '3 R's' to grades 4 & 5 and 'Inter-House UAE Quiz' for grades 5 to 7 were some of the activities which were conducted in this week.



In Love with UAE...

UAE Collage Making

The students of grades 1 & 2 expressed their love for the country by making a collage about UAE. They were also educated about the names of the Rulers of the UAE and the National Symbols of UAE. They were also given a peek into the famous places and buildings of the country.



Knowing the Land We Live in... A Special Assembly on UAE

The Social Science Week concluded with an assembly on UAE where-
in the students were enriched with knowledge and facts about UAE.
The viewers got a glimpse of the UAE culture through a small quiz,
history and a song and dance of UAE. The love of the viewers for
the land could be seen through the appreciation they expressed for
various assembly activities.



You are What You Eat... Eating Healthy...

Fourth week of May was the 'Healthy Food Week' in Ambassador School, Sharjah. The school tried to instill in its pupils the importance of Healthy Eating Habits. This was done through a number of activities carried out from KG to Middle School.

ENGLISH RECITATION on Food was the highlight of these activities.



Workshop and Training on SEN Policies

A training session was conducted by the SEN coordinator of the school to make the teachers aware and updated with the SEN policies to be followed in school with regard to SEN students, as these children also form an integral and equally important part of all education systems.



Seeking the blessings of the Almighty Special Assembly on Ramadan...

A special assembly was conducted to mark the commencement of the Holy and Auspicious Month of Ramadan. The assembly was an informative one educating the viewers with the history, reasons for celebrating and do's and don'ts of Ramadan. It also included all necessary instructions on fasting and that who all should fast and who should not. It also explained the importance of prayers.

Ramadan Kareem....



Closing ceremony of sports for private schools 2016-17

Ambassador School - Sharjah along with Ministry of Education, Sharjah Zone hosted the closing ceremony of sports for private schools 2016-17. School portals were graced by Ms. Hessa Al Khaja, Director Sharjah Education Zone, Mr. Karam Safar Mubarak, Head Educational Supervision Department, other dignitaries and delegates from various schools across Sharjah.

Moving with MOE in putting efforts to promote sports, with the vision of establishing a modern and healthy society by unleashing the potentials of children to become professionals and increasing their productivity and awareness of key issues in society.



First Investiture Ceremony (Academic Year 2017-18)

Ambassador School Sharjah proudly opened the doors of its portals to its first prestigious and coveted Investiture Ceremony on 25 th May, 2017. The proceedings of the day flawlessly led to the main event of the Ceremony - Investing the first ever Prefectorial board with the badges and responsibilities. The event was graced by the presence of the CEO, Mr Guru Swami, who led the children in the oath ceremony and together with our Principal, invested them with their badges. All in all the day was a momentous occasion. This day brought into being an assurance of a brighter future.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

5th June

World Environment Day
Sapling Plantation KG
Card Making Grade 1 & 2

6th June

Slogan / Badge Making
Grade 3 & 4

7th June

Inter House Poster Making
Competition (Environment)
Grade 5 to 7

10th June

PTM
KG1 - Grade 7
CPD for Teachers

11th June

Prop a Poem
Poem Recitation Grade 1
& 2

12th June

Enactment of favorite
character
Grade 3 & 4

13th June

JAM Grade 5

15th June

Show and Tell KG 1 & 2
Inter-house competition
Weave a story
Grade 1 to 7

18th June

Father's Day
KG 1 to Grade 7

25th June

Summer Break Begins