

DECCAN POST

EARLY YEARS TAKING OFF

THE LITTLEST DECCANITES K1



First Day Portrait... the selfie frame out in the garden



I shake... dancing to settle



As sweet as Cotton Candy! Pink, The color for June



Tactile Balloons...feeling and guessing - What's inside



Fresh Little Brownies! Brown, the color for July



Stone Walk Walking the Maze at the new Discovery Zone



What a weight! Experiential learning for the concept 'Heavy/Light'



Now i know my A,B,C... Matching letters to sound



Paint and post...painting a post box and mailing letters



Passing the Parcel... a fun party game to kick start the competition schedule

K2-SETTLING IN QUICK



Aiming high!! ... An outdoor activity



Joy ride on the friendly caterpillar...



My first tool kit experiential learning



Tool tales... Hands on learning



Model tool factory...



My back pack... letting creativity shine



Wreath of friendship...
Social development



Fun game outdoors



Fresh, fiery, flaming and
fluorescent... Orange, the
color for August

K3 GROWING QUICKER THAN CAN IMAGINE



"learning about the
calendar"



AV together... Enjoying a
fairy tale during leisure
Today is?



Affirmations... making a
social contract



Performing at the morning
assembly...



Farm ride... Visit to school
Nursery



Search right... Looking
for the caterpillar



Role play... Community
helpers



Creative display...Clay
Modelling Competition



Show and tell... boosting
confidence



In and out... Weaving
activity




JUNIOR SCHOOL DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS



The junior school had a wide range of activities this term, right from activities to light up their interests in subjects such as Math and English, learning about the importance of flora and fauna, a trip to Yelagiri and letting out the thoughts and creativity built up inside them. Here's what the students thought.....

GEOGRAPHICAL AWARENESS WEEK OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



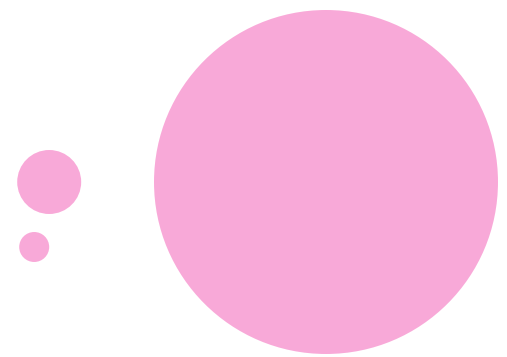
The geographical awareness week was observed by Junior School students between 20th and 24th June, 2017. During this week the students learnt many things about our surrounding environment and the flora and fauna and how to preserve it through different exciting activities for each grade level. Some of the activities done by the students as per their grade level are as follows.

Grade 1 students spoke about the city they stay, the country they belong to, the means of transport they have used to travel away from their home. They also drew and coloured the ocean and aquatic animals. They viewed a video on how to conserve water too.

Grade 2 students learnt about the Solar system, landforms and importance of water in our life. They made picture cards to describe how to save water and save earth and viewed a video on conservation of water.

Grade 3 students found out how eco-sensitive their environment is by collecting and sharing information on distribution of landforms. They placed their residence on the map in the form of a flow chart; viewed a video on oil spills and also did a collage on trees and forest in the form of art in nature. They spoke for 2 minutes on the topic 'ParisaraRakshane'/ParyavaranSamruddhi'.

Grade 4 students were excited to make an attractive travel brochure for the trips they have been or they were planning to visit. The students spoke about water cycle. Chart work on floods and drought was made and they also watched a video on conservation of water.



YELAGIRI Visit

Yelagiri is a hill station in Vellore district of Tamilnadu. We visited Punganoorlake and went for boat ride. We visited Nature Park which had Aquarium and Rose Garden. In the evening there was a musical fountain show which I enjoyed. I went trekking to Swami Malai Hills which is 6km and full of Nature's beauty. We saw beautiful landscape and view from top of the hill was fantastic. We had lot of fun with friends and teachers, swimming and dancing in the Resort.

ANANYA. M
Gr B

MATHS ACTIVITY

I am Spoorthi.H from grade 3 'C'. Math is a fun subject. We have lots of fun in Math as we do a number of activities. The Activity which I like to do is the 'Snow balling' and 'Partner'activities. My friends also like these activities. We not only learn about subtraction, addition etc, but we also learn how to be together, how to cooperate with one another and many other things. I like Math, What about you?

SpoorthiHegde
3 'C'

The best activity I like is the 'Snowballing' activity. We took a challenge by reading the paper; It had tricky questions; My friends helped me in solving the questions. We were anxious when we submitted the paper. But our answers were correct. We also exchanged our papers with our group members for cross checking. Thanks to the teacher for conducting the activity. We not only enjoyed this activity but we got stars for this too.

SurajMarathe
3'B'

We learnt about the 'Big Bangtheory'which was very interesting. Some of the other activities that we did were Snow balling activities, Report writing activities, Flora and fauna activities, out of which my favourite is Snow balling activity, because we did this in groups. Team work is the best way to learn as we enjoy as well as respect each other's ideas and views.

Zaid M.S
3 B



LET'S SEE WHAT MIDDLE SCHOOL IS UP TO...

Students from the middle school have had their hands full. They have had a science seminar, a fractions activity(to tackle this tricky subject), the students taking up French language have truly tried to master it , the international yoga day was a huge success, and there have been educational trips, trying to spark their curiosity and intrigue in a fun getaway from the classrooms. A challenging opportunity of the ME exam was also presented to assess just the exact level of talent of these students

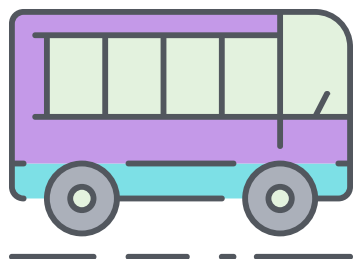
The fraction activity

The children of class 5 were asked to bring few things like bread, cut vegetables and pomegranate seeds. They represented equivalent fractions, like & unlike fractions, and comparison of fractions using these things. The children did the activity with precision and were able to explain what their activity represented.

The Learning outcomes were that the children were able to:

- Recognize that one whole can be represented by many different fractions.
- Recognize that equivalent fractions are equal in value
- Describe the procedure for comparing fractions with like denominators.
- Identify the whole-number part and the fractional part of a mixed number.

Ms. Anita SR



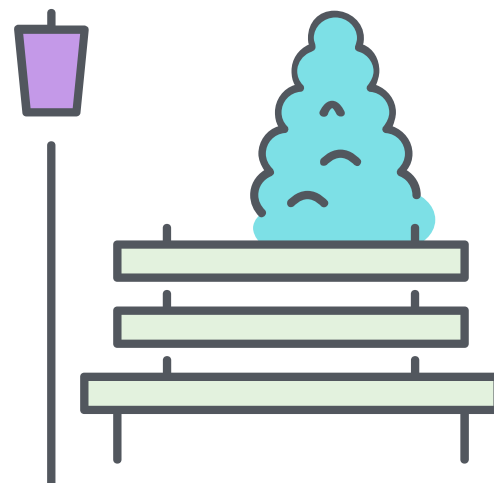
Why seminar is important in science:

Now a days everything is getting advanced. Each day starts with something new. Whatever be the field, progress is on the march. Lots of research is carried out on various subjects around the world. These updates on various fields cannot be included in the student curriculum. The students have to always keep their eyes on what new things are arriving day by day.

This is where the seminars are of great importance. Seminars are capable of keeping the students updated with the technologies. Seminars provide latest information about the things which are happening in science and technology. Students cannot improve their knowledge from textbooks alone. They must be take part in various seminars on latest topics.

Seminars also helped the student to develop their knowledge/understanding based skill , critical thinking skills , communication skills etc which is really important to survive in this competitive world.

**By
Ummehani**



International Yoga Day

Deccan International School students of grade 7 gave a very good yoga display on 21st June 2017 to observe International Yoga Day. Children did all asanas freely and comfortably, their practice was visible in their display. The students' interest and involvement for the practice and the final event was appreciable. Their movements were beautifully coordinated along with Surya Namaskara counts which made all the asanas very easy for them. Children conveyed to the Yoga department that they enjoyed all the sessions that it was very energizing. They also said that meditation was the best as it was done in an open space, in fresh air, and mesmerizing sounds of beautiful birds.

Ms. Vedavathi

French activities

Knowing a new language opens one's mind to a world of new cultures, and learning a foreign language can indeed be a very rewarding experience.

Deccan International School has taken an initiative in introducing International French Language Olympiad organised by Silver Zone Foundation in association with French Language Teacher's Association in India. This is to make French learning an interesting and interactive process in which a learner is able to put his/her skills, memory, knowledge and talent to test.

DIS has also started with French Remedial Sessions for improving or enhancing the students' skill in the concerned subject.

12 French students of grade 8 participated in intra school activity, Pick and speak, on 19th July 2017. In this, Manasa and Vyshravof grade 8 secured the first prize. The event was a great success.

The following are the reviews from some of our students:

I think the remedial class has helped me in my grammar (French) and in my conjugation of verbs. I was very bad at conjugations but now in the conjugation test I got 9/15. I recommend all French

students to attend this class.

Arjun, 7 IG

In the academic year 2017-18 I had a wonderful experience of French speaking through the French pick n speak competition. Although there were only the 12 of us there was a lot of competition. I am looking forward to having many competitions like this.

Fazil, 8C

I liked the pick and speak activity. I learnt a lot of pronunciations in French also learnt lots of word in French. I had a blast.

Shreyas, 8IG

My experience in Pick' n' speak was really good and it was new for me as this is the first time speaking so much in French and in front of so many people. I talked about "my favourite doll."

Tajsultana, 8C

My basics in French was not up to the mark. But since the remedial class started, I find French easy. Now, I am improving. I would like to thank remedial class.

Shamika, 6

For the Educational Trip we had to come school at 8 a.m. After the morning prayer, we went to the bus. We had lots of fun during the bus ride. We played 'Atlas' and a couple of other games. Once we were at the venue, we went to the auditorium where we were given a bag which had notebook, 2 pens and a booklet. After this we heard the introduction about Citizen Geographers, after which we were told about how to reduce air pollution and how to conserve water. After the talk we all proceeded for our lunch

break. Post lunch, we all went to the Meditation Hall where we were told about the life of Ola and Uber drivers and that of rural and semi-rural people. We then headed back to the school.

Abhimanyu Kalyani
7th IGCSE

HIGH- SCHOOLERS BUSY WITH EXTRA- CURRICULARS

Science Seminar

When we are given the opportunity to do the explanation which teachers would rather do, especially in a seminar, it completely flips the scenario. When 13 students face off for the glory and title with quirky scientific facts and explanation about topics, one as good as the other, it's an adrenaline rush for the crown. So be ready to give it your all. Hats off to all of this year's participants for a marvelous Science Seminar

Amogh Ananda
9B



Math Seminar

Math as a subject, has no bounds and, what better way to get the picture of it than in a seminar. With a showdown between 16 students, and topics, one participant walks away with all the glory. Nothing short of their best should be given by the participants in a toe crushing, edge of the chair contest such as the fabulous Math Seminar

Amogh Ananda
9B



French Extempore

My experience with the french extempore was a good one. I got a lot of exposure to the language and improved my speaking skills immensely. It was a good platform for students to showcase their creativity and promptness.

Mallika Vellat
9IG



Group Dance Competition

July 27, 2017.... that made all the dance participants anxious and excited at the same time. Everyone had worked really hard and it was worth it. We really had an amazing time even though there were ups and downs. I hope everyone aims for their betterment next year.

Sanjana Kikeri
9IG



ONE ACT PLAY

As the name suggests, the one act play had only one act. It helped me to learn how to modulate my voice in the case of dialogues. It boosted my confidence and it was a great learning experience.

-----*sanjanaballal*

GK QUIZ

Recently, I had participated in the Quizzical, a great House event on General Knowledge. My experience, am wordless to explain. Being a part of serving my House is an unforgettable one. All the other Houses participated with great enthusiasm. The moments of sarcasm, seriousness, intellectual thinking and knowledge-gaining made this competition a joyous one!

-*Anirdesh YS*

KANNADA EXTEMPORE

The topics were wonderful but extremely difficult this year! It improved my confidence and speaking skills. We corrected our mistakes from the judges and it was a fun learning experience!

-*Gagana KV*



NADA

It was an enchanted moment of my life not with math and numbers but with notes and musical ragas. Students turned out to be vocalists, sitarists, veena players, drummers and many more, each of them showcasing their own talent.

-*SrimitravindaPonnada*

