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ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION ACTIVITY DONE BY GRADE ~1 (01-07-2023)

Children should be familiar with addition and subtraction concepts and exercises daily. Throughout the day, there are several opportunities to teach addition and subtraction concepts and solve problems. This does not simply occur in the classroom at school. These changes can be established when they emerge in our regular lives, such as reading a tale, setting the table, putting away our clothing, and so on. When children are young, they often rely greatly on objects to solve mathematics. As students learn new abilities and methods, they improve their mental math skills and require fewer math tools. On July 1, 2023, our Grade 1 children participated in an addition and subtraction activity. This activity helps children comprehend the concepts behind the computations.

GURU PURNIMA FOR KG ~ II (03-07-2023)

"There will be no darkness in your life when there is the ray of light of your blessings and teachings."

The term 'guru' is derived from the Sanskrit terms 'gu' and 'ru'. 'Gu' implies darkness or ignorance, while 'ru' means the elimination of darkness. As the name suggests, Guru Purnima is a day dedicated to our teachers and gurus. On this day, we express our thanks and affection for our parents and grandparents, who were the first gurus in our lives. On July 3rd, kids from KG to Grade II at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, celebrated with zest and fervor. "Guru Purnima" has been observed to express gratitude and honor the Guru's values. The pupils performed "Patha Pooja" to their parents and grandparents, washing their feet, offering flowers, and feeding them Prasad in exchange for their blessings.

It is the day when people make an offering to the guru and worship and pay homage to express their thanks for sharing their wisdom and enlightening them throughout their lives.



PLACE THE BALLS IN THE CENTER ACTIVITY DONE BY LKG STUDENTS.

Ball play can give numerous developmental benefits for kids. Hand-eye coordination, gross and fine motor abilities, spatial awareness, grasping skills, problem-solving skills, balance, and even language and social skills are all improved by ball activity. When children exercise their ball skills, they will see that their abilities improve. Our LKG youngsters enjoyed the task of putting the ball in the center. This teaches kids that if they work hard enough, they can learn and improve. This increases self-esteem and confidence. Ball play with kids is also a terrific opportunity to spend quality time together and create relationships.



VANA MAHOTSAV-JULY 7 DONE BY OUR STUDENTS PLANTING THE TREES IN THE GARDEN

"Let us plant a tree, let us plant hope." Van Mahotsav is celebrated at the start of the monsoon season because saplings planted during this time have a better chance of survival. The various activities held by MVM, Puducherry on July 7, 2023, served to promote the value of social responsibility in the students. The pupils were ecstatic as they planted saplings of various trees. They were informed about the significance of the trees planted and given simple instructions on how to care for them. The pupils' efforts demonstrated their eagerness to learn and desire to make a difference.



PET SHOW FOR KG –07-07-2023

On July 7, 2023, the KG children of Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry held a Pets Show as part of their thematic unit - Animal Kingdom and Habitats, to instill the significance of caring for animals. The major goal of arranging the Pet Show was to raise awareness and instill a sense of responsibility in the minds of our little ones about the need to love and care for other living species. Children brought pet masks to school and were thrilled to put them on. The goal of this project was to teach the kids about the mask-making heritage and craft. This also improved the children's creativity and critical thinking abilities.



FAMILY WORD ACTIVITY - GRADE II (07-07-2023)

Word families help young children recognize and evaluate word patterns as they learn to read. It also allows kids to increase vocabulary without having to memorize all of the spellings. The kiddos of our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, participated in the new vocabulary activity, which assisted them in accurately pronouncing the term with the word family.



PTM FOR GRADES 6 TO 10 (08-07-2023)

A parent-teacher meeting provides a chance for parents and teachers to share observations about their children. Sharing everyday experiences and observations opens up more opportunities for parents and teachers to plan, prepare, and execute plans for a child's improved learning outcome. On Saturday, July 7, 2023, we hosted a parent-teacher meeting for students in grades VI-X at our school. The meeting promotes students to improve their academic performance and broaden their skills. They get the impression that their teachers and parents are watching them attentively and rooting for them to succeed academically and in extracurricular activities.



VEGETABLE DAY (14-07-2023)

On July 14, 2023, the tiny tots of KG celebrated Vegetable Day at Maharishi Vidya Mandir in Puducherry. At school, pupils learned about the nutritional worth of veggies in a fun way. The children then recited vegetable rhymes. They dressed up as their favorite vegetable and gave informative speeches about the value of veggies. The children identified the many sorts of vegetables exhibited on the table. It was a fruitful day for the children to recognize the color and name of the veggies, as well as how they aid in the improvement of their immune system and growth. As a result, we all made the most of the day.



KAMARAJAR DAY CELEBRATION GRADE 3 TO 10 (15-07-2023)

Every year on Kamarajar's birthday, Education Development Day is observed. On the occasion of Kamarajar's 121st birthday, our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry is honored to be a part of the festivities. Our students participated in a variety of programs on 15th July, 2023 honoring the legend Kamarajar and his outstanding contributions to our country. Students in Grade VII presented a song, speech, and dance in praise of his deeds and a drama based on his life events.



NUMBER CARD ACTIVITY UKG (14-07-2023)

Children will love counting objects and matching them to the corresponding number. It is an excellent approach to measure the student's ability to count and recognize numbers. Our UKG pupils participated in a number card activity on July 14, 2023. Children will practice counting while learning number recognition and one-to-one correspondence while participating in this activity. These abilities are essential for setting up the foundation for more advanced math ideas.



SHAPES IDENTIFICATION JUMPING ACTIVITY, LKG (19-07-2023)

On July 19, 2023, the Shapes Identification Jumping Activity was held at MVM Kindergarten- LKG. It helps the children identify simple shapes and helps them find forms like circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. It aids in the development of fine motor abilities in our youngsters.



TOILET MANNERS ACTIVITY KG – (21-07-2023)

MVM Kindergarten hosted a "Toilet Manners Activity" on July 21st. The children discovered that good hygiene entails more than just showering or brushing their teeth once a day. It is the constant attempt to protect yourself from diseases caused by the transmission of germs. Toilet hygiene is a prime example. As our children grow, we must teach them everything they need to know. The first set of guidelines refers to basic home etiquette, which includes good restroom etiquette. Whether at home or in a public restroom, the same rules apply; our children learned how to be safe and respectful at the same time through today's activity.



PTM FOR KG ~ GRADE V – (22-07-2023)

On Saturday, July 22, 2023, a KG-V parent-teacher meeting was held on the school campus. Teachers provided parents with information on their children's academic and overall performance. Teachers encouraged parents to better understand their children's academic development and resolve behavioral or academic concerns.



USAGE OF PRONOUN IN A SENTENCE ACTIVITY BY GRADE I –(27-07-2023)

Maharishi Vidya Mandir in Puducherry educates its children beyond the standard curriculum. Our extracurricular activities teach children discipline, exercise, team spirit, and confidence, all of which contribute to the development of a well-rounded personality. Grade I students took part in the exercise "Usage of Pronouns in a Sentence" on July 27, 2023. The program taught the children how to recognize and use pronouns in everyday situations.



INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY BY GRADE 1 – (28-07-2023)

International Tiger Day is a yearly event held on July 29th to raise awareness about tiger conservation. The events at Maharishi Vidya Mandir -Pondicherry School boosted student awareness about the critical need to protect tigers. Grade I students used charts to create a tiger crown.



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DOCTOR'S DAY AND WHITE CELEBRATION KG – (28-07-2023)

"Wherever the art of Medicine is loved there is also a love of humanity"

MVM Kindergarten arranged a "Doctor's & White Day" on July 28th to offer gratitude to all the Doctors. This day is intended to raise awareness of doctors' work and to honor doctors who have committed their careers to social service. The children dressed up as doctors and nurses and took part in a role play in which they acted as doctors, learning about the essential role doctors play in society. This activity was created to help students develop interpersonal skills. They talked with their teachers about the significance of National Doctor's Day and how doctors play an important role in saving lives, as proven by the pandemic.



COMPETITIONS

Writing fosters and develops critical thinking, and creative thinking aids in the organization of concepts and the improvement of communication abilities. Shree Krishna Kowsic and Jeevamithra from MVM Pondy competed in an essay writing competition at GPS Kirumampakkam on the occasion of Students Day. Jeevamithra, one of our students, placed third.

The Yoga tournament was attended by several students from Maharishi Vidya Mandir in Puducherry. Janane was chosen for a national-level yoga competition.



AUGUST

THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION ~ (09-08-2023)

The Student Council Election at Maharishi Vidya Mandir Puducherry was held for candidates from senior section of the school. Seventeen candidates were nominated by the Election Committee, in which two candidates from each category will be selected for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, and Deputy Head Girl. Each candidate was assigned an election symbol, such as a trophy, medal, pen, book, green board etc...The election process at Maharishi Vidya Mandir ~ Puducherry encouraged students' participation, engagement, and democratic values. The candidates' campaigns, election symbols, and voting by the entire school community fostered a sense of responsibility and involvement in electing capable student representatives for the Student Council.



ZONAL LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT (2023-24)

MVM school hosted ZONE-III Chess Competition for this academic year.

For the under-14 and under-17 categories, 35 different schools from all across Pondicherry (Bahour, Nettapakkam, Ariyamkuppam) were registered. CHESS TOURNAMENT is being held for boys and girls from various schools. Seven MVM students have been selected to compete at the state level.

It's a game with strategies which develops cognitive ability and mind. It helps to solve our daily life problems and increases our patience. The MVM School feels immense pleasure to host for ZONAL LEVEL CHESS Tournaments 2023. Our talented participants showcased their skills and sportsmanship in this intense battle of wits.



BRUSHING ACTIVITY~(11-08-2023)

To inculcate the habit of brushing amongst children, 'Brushing Day' was observed for our KG children on 11th August, 2023. A quick and structured approach to daily brushing in the classroom is to have children brush at the table as a group. This activity teaches them about plaque hiding places and the importance of brushing well! Start by "brushing the teeth".



PUPPET ACTIVITY HELD AT MAHARISHI VIDYA MANDIR PUDUCHERRY(14-08-2023)

Puppet Activity organized by the kindergarten section enthralled the young minds as they watched their favorite characters come alive. Puppets can sing songs, tell stories, count, help with phonics, and deliver learning across the whole curriculum. They are an excellent tool for developing listening and attention, phonics and maths skills, and personal development. Children made tricolor puppet and the purpose of the puppet is to create interaction, fun dialogue and even an element of surprise in learning activities.



INDEPENDENCE DAY~(15-08-2023)

India's 77th Independence Day was celebrated in Maharishi Vidya Mandir Puducherry on 15th August 2023. The programme was launched by our school's choral group praying for divine intervention. Our honorable chief guest raised the national flag, which was followed by a march-past of our school's pupils of grades 5 to 10. Following the announcement of the student leaders and assistant student leaders, our chief guest sir presented the flags at the Investiture ceremony. Then the much anticipated cultural presentation began, during which our school's pupils displayed their skills in dance, speech, mime, and music. The national anthem concludes the programme.



A TRIP TO MAHABALIPURAM AND MGM ~ (25-08-2023)

MVM students had an exciting trip to Mahabalipuram and MGM with their friends to observe and enjoy life's delightfully happy moments. Students of grade 5 TO 10 travelled to Mahaballipuram & MGM. They had enjoyed riding in MGM and visiting the Mahabalipuram. The main motto of the trip was to create awareness among students about the details of various monuments in the erstwhile Pallava port city.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION~(26-08-2023)

“A Fancy Dress Competition” was organized at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, for KG students on 26th August with different themes. This competition gave them an opportunity to grow their seeds of creativity while imbibing empathy and seeing the world through the eyes of someone else. The young ones used the stage to hone and express their talent while speaking a few lines about their character.



ONAM CELEBRATION~(29 -08-2023)

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry celebrated Onam on the school's premises amidst much fanfare involving students, staff and management of the school. The celebrations started with the programme - onam song, speech, classical dance, and the arrival of Mahabali. The students celebrated the festival by participating in House wise group activity by making colorful Pookolam [floral rangoli]. The celebration followed by setting up of an attractive floral decoration (pookolam) Competition was reminiscent of the agrarian past of Kerala, a South Indian state. Impressive designs and artistic creativity were the hallmarks of the Pookalam, which turned out to be an attractive, mesmerizing and took everyone into a world of festivity and fun.



EYE SCREENING CAMP(30-08-2023)

Maharishi Vidya Mandir-Puducherry has organised an EYE screening CAMP in order to raise awareness about eye health among students. The doctor examined the eyes of the students and gave valuable feedback and suggestions for further line of action. MVM Puducherry in coordination with the Aravind Eye Hospital, organised an Eye Screening Camp on 30.08.23 at our school premises. The medical team visited our school and was greeted warmly by the administration and Principal. The pupils' and staff members' vision was extensively and carefully tested by a team of qualified medical specialists. Students and staff members who needed extra care received important guidance and personalised medications from the camp. The eye test camp was a huge success, and it helped our children and staff remain healthy. We are grateful to the Aravind Eye Hospital team for their essential collaboration.



COMPETITION:

Ananth was selected for the next level National Shooting Competition in south Zone match held at Trivandrum. (20th Aug 2023)

In Zone - 3: 14 Boys were participated in Shuttle & Badminton. (24th and 28th Aug 2023)

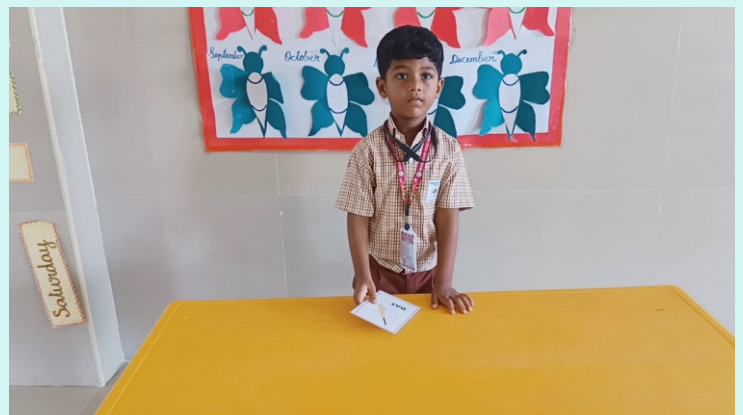
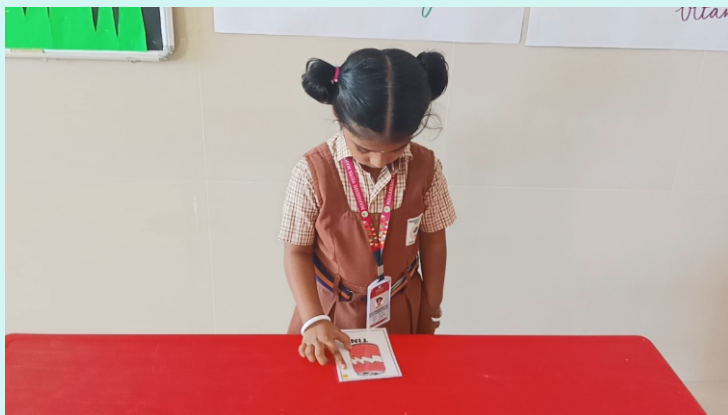
Our school students were participated in zonal game badminton championship under 14 & 17 (Boys). (30th & 31st August 2023)



SEPTEMBER

THREE LETTER WORD ACTIVITY (KG) – (01-09-2023)

Mastering three-letter words is an important step in learning to read. As youngsters begin to read, word families help them recognize and analyze word patterns. It also allows children to focus on building vocabulary rather than memorizing all of the spellings. Our UKG students completed the three-letter word reading practice task by learning how to pronounce the word families.



MIME BY GRADE X STUDENTS – (02-09-2023)

"Action Speaks Louder Than Words".

Mime is important because it is an effective way to help young people develop their acting skills in terms of body language and enhance their understanding of the importance of body language as a method of communication. Students of Grade 10 who learn mime have a greater understanding of their potential. It enhances communication skills. Because mime is a nonverbal communication strategy, students concentrate more on body motions. It promotes creative thinking and supports the development of body language control. Reduces speaking nervousness and improves communication. The mime aims to raise awareness of social issues through the usage of our mobile phones in various locations.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION (GRADE III - X) – (05-09-2023)

"If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes."

At Maharishi Vidya Mandir, we think that teaching is more than simply a job; it is an exciting adventure that shapes lives and illuminates futures. We're happy to convey our heartfelt appreciation for the outstanding educators who make our school shine brighter every day on this Teacher's Day. MVM students acknowledged this tremendous effect today with a variety of activities. Grade X students from Maharishi Vidya Mandir did a skit, dance, and song to commemorate and convey their appreciation for such instructors who sacrificed themselves to light the way for children. Furthermore, the administration organized a variety of indoor and outdoor sports to make this day memorable for the teachers. After a hearty feast, the teachers were treated to a lavish lunch. The day concluded with teachers' hearts full of memories and stomachs full of exquisite food.



GUINNESS WORLD RECORD IN SILAMBAM – (06-09-2023)

Girinath. M.U. of Grade IV and Srinath. M.U. of Grade I from our school were selected for the Guinness World Records (2023)- Mass World Record Attempt of 2023 Silambam Students to Form World's Largest Human World Map Formation and Perform Silambam For One Hour In Single Location. Tamilnadu Silambam Association hosted this event on September 3rd, 2023, and they were awarded the prize and medal.



KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION (KG) – (06-09-2023)

Janmashtami was celebrated with mirth and delight at The Maharishi Vidya Mandir on September 6, 2023, to seek Lord Krishna's blessings. The air was filled with the scent of flowers, the relaxing aroma of camphor, and the tinkling of bells. While the religious significance of this day is not forgotten, it also represents excitement, enthusiasm, and a jubilant atmosphere of enthrallment in modern India. The Maharishi Vidya Mandir School took advantage of the chance to both rejoice and learn with the young brains to commemorate the extraordinary relationship between children and the Almighty. Students dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha and carried flutes, peacock feathers, and matkas. The premise was magnificently decorated, and the festive spirit was accentuated by Jhankis depicting Lord Krishna's life history. The following celebration was both fun and educational.



HOW TO GREET PEOPLE? – ACTIVITY (GRADE I & II) – (08-09-2023)

Greeting can be so effective that it can turn a frown into a smile and greatly enhance your attitude. Greeting is a core function of communication that initiates positive dialogues. It enables us to engage with others on a more personal basis. A hello can bring two strangers together and deliver a smile to someone lonely. A greeting can alter how we think of a person, a place, or ourselves. Kids from our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, enacted a skit on 8th September 2023 based on how to meet people to create the habit of greeting each other. This practice helps to develop communication skills as well as teamwork, conversation, bargaining, and socialization. It also encourages students' imagination and creativity. It also aids in their awareness of human behaviors and situations.



HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION – (14-09-2023)

Hindi is the official language of India and is spoken by over 500 million people worldwide. It is a lively and expressive language rich in poetry, music, and culture. At our MVM School, we are dedicated to teaching our students the value of Hindi. We believe that learning a second language aids in the development of critical thinking skills, the improvement of communication skills, and the broadening of cultural perspectives. We held a unique program at our school grounds to commemorate Hindi Diwas. The children performed Hindi songs, danced, skit, and recited Hindi poems. They also learned about Hindi's history and significance. We take pride in being a school that values diversity and multilingualism. We think that every child has the right to learn about different cultures and languages.



“PHASING OUT SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT”, BY DR. S. PANDIAN, CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 15 SEPTEMBER

Dr. Pandian, Chairman of the Environment Committee, and his team of Dr. Venkataramanan, Dr. Gopala Krishnan, Dr. R Kannan, and staff members arranged an awareness event centered on "Phasing out single-use plastic and plastic waste management" at our school. Plastic pollution poses a significant hazard to all animals, including humans. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the negative impacts of plastic on wildlife, ecosystems, and human health, as well as to promote recycling and responsible consumption. Individuals may help to create a cleaner, more sustainable future for our planet by saying no to plastic. BYOB is an abbreviation for "Bring Your Bag." Hold habits die hard, but instead of plastic bags, try cloth bags, jute bags, or eco-friendly bags produced from natural starches and vegetable scraps. Save your earth from suffocation.



GANESH CHATURTHI ACTIVITY – (16-09-2023)

MVM Children created clay Ganesh idols with love, emotion, and ingenuity. The pupils' enthusiasm was so overwhelming that the entire ambiance was changed into authentic old Indian culture. They also became aware of the negative impacts of POP on the environment and pledged not to use POP in the future. Clay, natural fibers, paper, and other biodegradable materials are used to make eco-friendly Ganesha idols. When immersed in water, these idols decompose faster and have less of an impact on the environment than POP-made idols.



GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION – (16-09-2023)

Vinayagar Chaturthi was celebrated with zest and excitement by our MVM STUDENTS! It was a beautiful sight to behold, and it served as a reminder of the importance of honoring our culture and customs together.

Lord Vigna hara Vinayaka, please remove all obstacles and shower us with blessings. It was a way for them to express their love and devotion to Lord Vinayaka while also asking for his blessings on their studies and lives. It was also an opportunity to learn about India's diverse culture and traditions.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON THE TOPIC OF ART INTEGRATION FOR TEACHERS – (23-09-2023)

We are glad to inform you that on September 23, 2023, Saturday, Maharishi Vidya Mandir sponsored a Capacity Building Program on the theme of Art Integration for teachers. The session began with the dignitaries lighting a lantern. The session was kicked off by Mr. D.P. Sivasakthi Balan, Principal of KRM Public School. The session emphasized the importance of incorporating experiential learning into all subjects and classes. Dr. T. Ramesh, Principal of Jawahar Higher Secondary School, Neyveli, took up the session after a brief lunch break. Art integration was proposed as a possible component of pedagogy. He went into great length about how to implement and correlate art and diverse forms of art in various methodologies. It was a very informative lesson. Attendees enthusiastically participated in the learning experience through a variety of one-of-a-kind activities. Teachers from schools in and around Pondicherry, Karaikal, and Cuddalore took part and benefited from it.





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