

MAY 2018

VISIT TO DMART

The students of Grade 1 along with the teachers went on a trip to DMart on 10 May 2018 during school hours. The trip was planned to give the students an idea of a supermarket. A supermarket gives a clear picture of variety of food items, gifts, fruits and vegetables with their costs and discounts displayed on them. As the kids entered the market they experienced the process of security check. Stickers were put on their water bottles to show that without security check any things from outside are not allowed inside the market. The students visited all the sections there. They also collected few things from different sections. They took biscuits ,cakes, juices, chocolates and took those to the billing area. They were shown that how billing was done.



FIRELESS COOKING



On 12 May 2018 students of Grade 1 made fruit chat in the school as an activity in E.V.S to learn fireless cooking. All students brought different variety of fruits in their fruit lunch. All the fruits were put in a large bowl and then they added salt, black salt, pepper and chat masala to it to make a delicious, healthy and highly nutritious fruit chat. For skills development activity for Grade 4 under "Cooking without flame" , all the students are actively participated and shown interest during the activity of lemonade making. They have enjoyed a

lot and are very keen to learn new things related to the activity. Additionally, during the activity students were taught about words meanings and pronunciation like: Ingredients, pepper with (paper) etc..

Ingredients used to prepare Lemonade: 1. Lemon 2. Water 3. Sugar 4. Black Salt 5. Pepper

SCHOOL BAND

ATS Valley School celebrated a musical instrumental performance by the Junior and the Senior Band on 15th and 17th of May 2018 respectively. The upcoming musicians Avika Sidhu and Ashira Sandhu of Grade 5 on Keyboards, Garvit Pathania of Grade 4 on Rhythm Guitar and Harmeet of Grade 5 on Congo rendered the old classic song "Que Sera Sera". The Senior Band had Jyotiraditya Kansal of Grade 7 on Rhythm Guitar and Vocal, Yogesh of Grade 8 on Vocal, Sneha and Kangana Gupta of Grade 7 on the keyboards performed on the song "Top of the world". It was a splendid performance given by both the bands. The entire school appreciated their musical talent



READER OF THE MONTH

In words of Dr. Seuss "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." Reading is an active habit which stimulates our imagination and increases our ability to be more empathic (showing an ability to understand the feelings of another). Books are uniquely portable magic which students take home from the library and the students who takes the most magic home gets READER OF THE MONTH.



WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Teachers of ATS Valley School were offered some new insights into language learning at “The Science of Language Learning and Karadi Path” workshop conducted by Karadi Tales.

The workshop focused on the neurological and pedagogical aspects of language learning and the differences between mother tongue, first language and second language. According to Mr. C.P.Viswanath, Director, Karadi Tales Company, every normal child learns his or her mother tongue with great ease. Children who grew up in multilingual environments also picked up multiple languages easily. Yet, schools struggled to teach language.

Through ‘Karadi Path,’ an English learning programme, Karadi Tales provided teachers the tools and necessary training to bring mother tongue approaches into the classroom. The modules included ‘Action Path,’ ‘Music Path,’ and ‘Story Path.’



TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

The 3rd Tricity Open Taekwondo Championship 2018 was held on 13th May 2018 at Gurukul Global School, Manimajra, Chandigarh. Apart from other schools, ATS Valley School also participated in the competition. Many students participated and won 8 Gold, 8 Silver and 1 Bronze medals in both junior and senior category. The students also won a prestigious Trophy for their school.



READING FROM HOARDINGS

Young children start to notice hoardings when they are with their parents in a vehicle on the road.

Hoardings are usually filled with interesting information which is one of the first things children "read". In order to encourage reading skills in our children, we decided to create our own route with mini hoardings on both sides for children to read and observe. It has become a part of their routine at school everyday and also a fun and engaging way to build up on their reading and observational skills.



FLAG HOISTING

We have enhanced our efforts on the value building that we have always done with our children. This year, they will vie for a chance to hoist the national flag. Everyday, one or more children will hoist the flag in school provided they have some small effort to become a better citizen. While our value based curriculum has focused on ingrain attributes like honesty, responsibility and respect through the monthly attribute programme, our recent addition shall hopefully instill more pride in our children towards their country- *each one has to change only themselves, to change the whole world.*



SPLASH POOL



A splash pool was organised for our tiny tots which is the perfect way to have some fun while indulging in water play. This activity helps the young ones to strengthen their sense of balance. It promotes social and emotional growth in the young ones as they interact with each other in a playful manner. The kids dressed in their colorful swim wear, splashing in cool water were a sight to behold.



VISIT TO THE BANK



We learned that people buried money underground for safekeeping before banks came into existence; they would put all their coins into pots, cover them and bury the pots hoping they would not be robbed. Later banks came into existence.

Grade 2 and 3 got a hands-on experience at the Axis Bank, Derabassi as part of their study trip. A total number of 84 students visited the bank.

One of the basic transactions in a banking process is deposit of an amount. Students were taught how to deposit money in a bank account. They were given the Bank's Pay-in-slips. They filled the date, name and amount on the slip.

They went to the cash counter and deposited the money along with the slip. The cashier counted the money, and returned the acknowledgement slip to the students. The students felt very happy and confident having completed the procedure independently.

We thanked the bank officials for their co-operation.

VISIT TO BOTANICAL GARDEN

The students of Grade 4, 5 and 6 accompanied by their teachers went to the Botanical Garden at Sarangpur in Chandigarh on 5th May during the school hours. The main idea of taking them to the garden was to show them the different types of medicinal plants like Jamun, Elaichi, Bryophyllum and Bamboo. The students had fun on the tree house. They also took a tour of the garden. The trip was a good learning experience for them.



WASHING CLOTHES



As a part of the basic skill development activity, students of Grade 4 were trained in the techniques of washing their clothes on May 18. All students participated actively and they were given hands- on training using detergent and a handkerchief. They were also instructed on how to dry and fold their clothes properly after washing. In addition, they were given some basic guidelines about maintaining personal hygiene.



ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP '18

The annual inter- school robotics competition "ARMAGEDDON-2018" was held at Saupins School, Chandigarh on 19th and 20th May. Students from various schools within the tricity participated in different competitions such Robo-Fight, Robo-Race, Tug of War, Royal Rumble, and HTML web page designing etc. Students of ATS Valley also participated as the event provided a platform for them to showcase their awareness about the latest technology in robotics and its applications. The award for the best 'Robot Design' was bagged by the ATS team besides winning 2 gold medals.

Congratulations to our team for their remarkable achievement!



SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

The 3rd Open Speed Skating Championship, 2018 was held at Decathlon, Zirakpur. Many schools from the tricity participated in this skating championship. 20 students from ATS Valley School also participated in the age group of 4 to 14 years. We are glad to inform that the students of our school bagged maximum numbers of positions among all the participants. ATS Valley School got 7 Gold, 6 Silver and 7 Bronze medals.

