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SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

In order to develop the speaking skills and to overcome shyness and speech anxiety, ATS Valley School Dera Bassi conducts "show and tell" activity for their pre primary children regularly. The children bring objects from home about which they have to speak and say minimum of 6-8 sentences about it.



VISIT TO A ZOO



Zoo is a great attraction for children. Students of grade 1 and 2 of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi visited Chhatbir Zoo, which is one of the main attractions near Chandigarh. The students were very excited and eagerly waited to see the different kinds of animals. They saw Bengal Tiger, Elephants, Panthers, Monkeys, Hippos, Zebra and many more. They also went to the snake house. Various kinds of snakes were kept inside glass enclosures along with different species of cobra, python and many other snakes. They were frightened to see the crocodiles. The huge crocodile was lying on the sand beside a pond. They also saw Crane, peacocks and many other birds. Finally, they returned back to school with a joyful heart.

PENCIL SHAVINGS

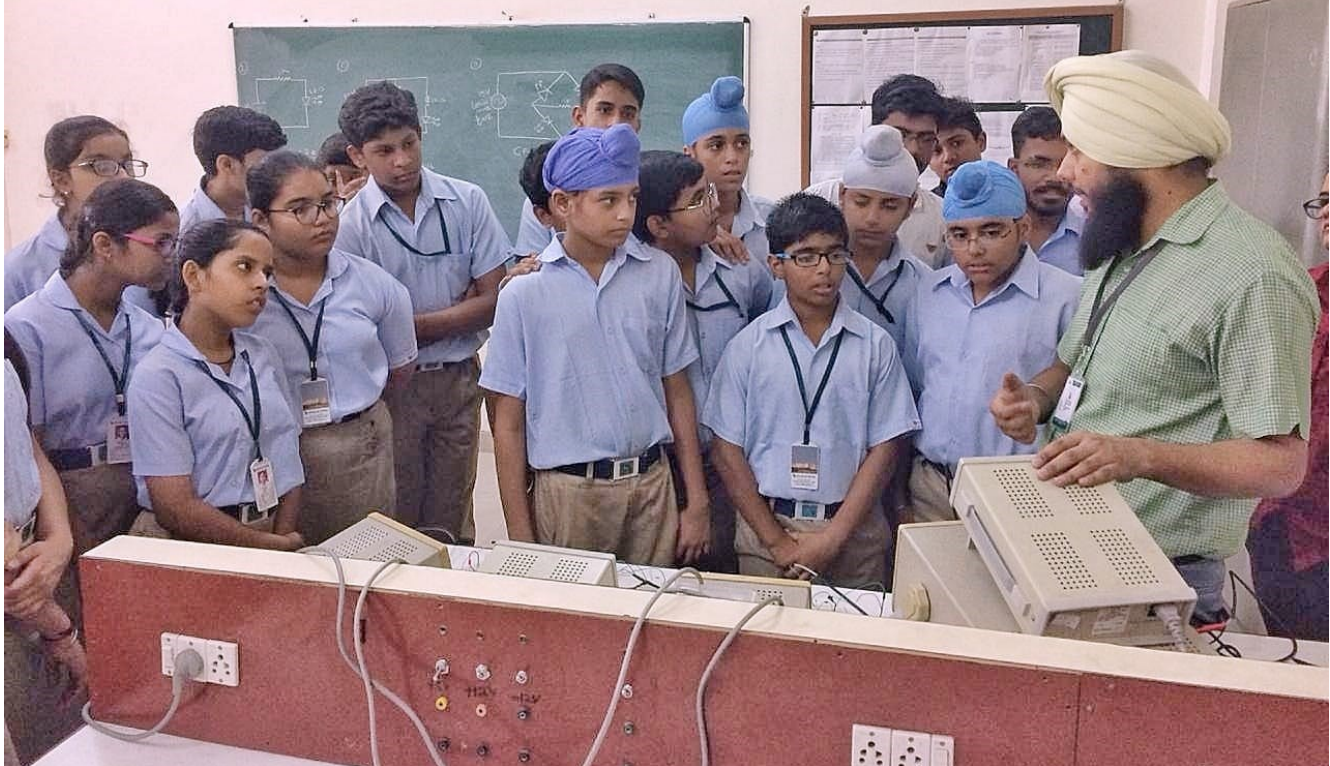
Students of Grade 2 of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi, did an activity on waste management. They reused pencil shavings for creative work. They made a beautiful scene of a duck in a pond by using those pencil shavings. Students were very happy to participate in that activity. Students learnt that this way they can help in eliminating the waste and protect the environment.



TRIP TO AMBALA

Trip to Ambala : College of Engineering and Applied Research, ACE

The students of Grade 8-10 went on a trip to College of Engineering and Applied Research, ACE, Ambala. The students received a warm welcome by administration of ACE and also an extremely well learning environment. The administration had prepared a detailed plan of what they had to show step by step. They showed Animal House of their college where biotechnologically engineered rabbits and mice of variant strains were kept. Students also learned about how four stroke diesel engine and single cylinder diesel works. Students themselves got their blood groups tested as they learned how blood grouping is done via agglutination. They also learned how DNA is separated on the basis of size via the process of Agarose Gel Electrophoresis along with its amplification via Polymerase chain reaction, PCR and visualization under UV rays due to the presence of Ethidium Bromide. They also showed cardiac muscle and human nerve cells under microscope. Students have been studying tissue culture and in vitro growth of plants in theory, they got to see that all in real time.

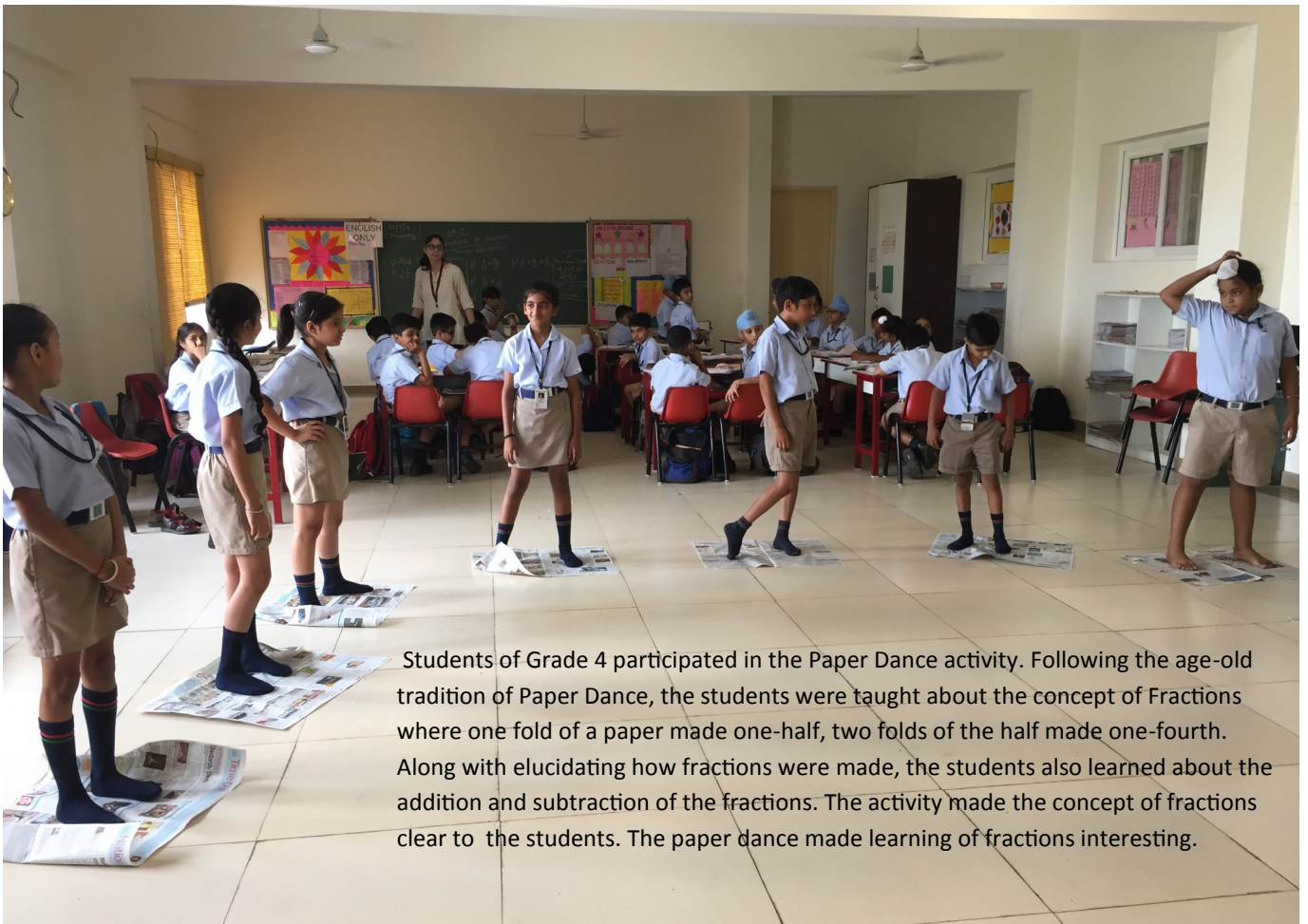


GIFT WRAPPING ACTIVITY



Students of Grade 2 of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi, learnt the life skill - wrapping a gift. They learnt how to wrap a gift neatly. They wrapped the gift boxes themselves and surprised each other. Such life skills help in the overall development of a child by making them more smart and confident.

PAPER DANCE ACTIVITY



Students of Grade 4 participated in the Paper Dance activity. Following the age-old tradition of Paper Dance, the students were taught about the concept of Fractions where one fold of a paper made one-half, two folds of the half made one-fourth. Along with elucidating how fractions were made, the students also learned about the addition and subtraction of the fractions. The activity made the concept of fractions clear to the students. The paper dance made learning of fractions interesting.

CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON "LIFE SKILLS"

ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi hosted CBSE Capacity Building Program on "Life Skills" at their school campus. Mrs. Ranjana Bhardwaj of Army Public School, Chandimandir, Panchkula was the Resource Person of that CBSE workshop. Over 70 educators from different schools of CBSE Panchkula region participated enthusiastically in the workshop.



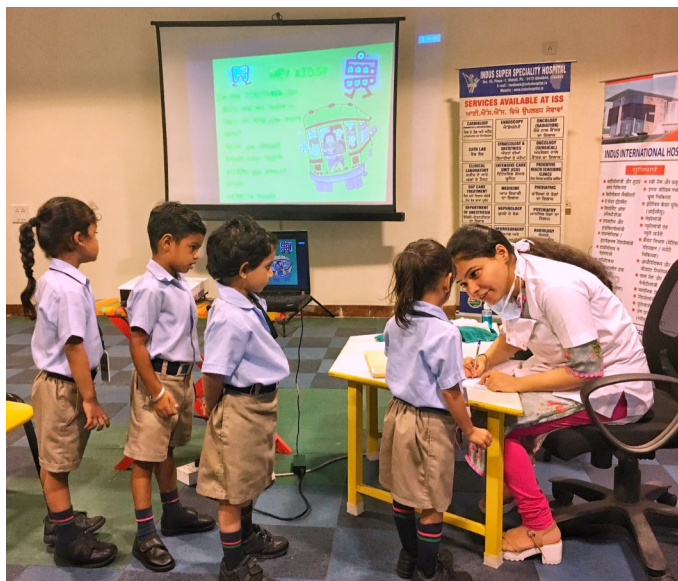
ASSEMBLY ON HINDI DIWAS

ATS Valley School conducted a special assembly on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. Students participated in the cultural programme which included recitation of poetry, Hindi speech, Dohas, Oath, Thought of the day and performed a Skit in Hindi.



DENTAL CHECKUP

A dental checkup and awareness camp was recently organized at ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi. A team of Senior Specialist Dentist and para-medical staff carried out a comprehensive dental checkup on students of Pre-Primary wing. The camp was initiated with dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments, especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent them.



TEACHER'S DAY

On 5th September, birthday of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, was celebrated at ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi as Teacher's Day. The day began with the school prayer and after that children performed for the teachers. Student from Grade 1 onwards exhibited their talent as a treat to teachers. Dance, Music, Skit made the day explicable



5TH ATS VALLEY SCHOOL LAWN TENNIS OPEN TOURNAMENT

The 5th ATS Valley School Lawn Tennis Open Tournament was held in September 2018 at ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi. Dikshant, of Grade 8th and Bhavik Kaushik of Grade 4th both got the 1st position (gold medal) in their respective age category. Ashira Singh Sandhu of Grade 5th secured the 2nd position (silver medal)



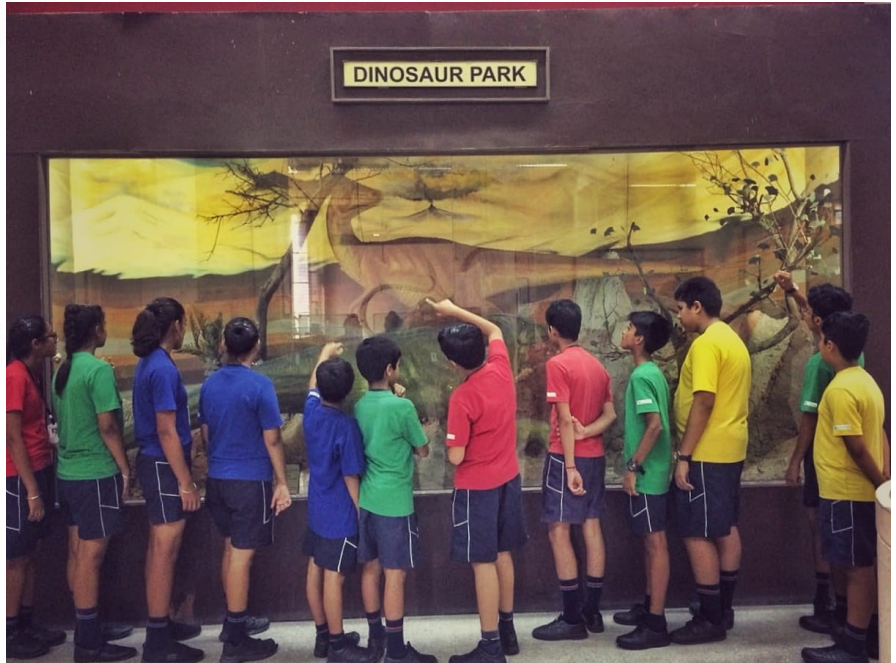
1ST OPEN TRICITY SPORTS TAEKWONDO CUP

The 1st Open Tricity Sports Taekwondo Cup - Taekwondo Championship 2018 was held in Dev Samaj College Women, Chandigarh. Three students of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi won positions as mentioned. Ramanpreet Kaur of Grade 6 secured the 1st position and Anushka Rana of Grade 5 and Hunar Batra of Grade 6 secured the 3rd position.



VISIT TO CENTRAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Students of Grade 6 to 9 of ATS Valley School, DeraBassi went on an educational trip to Central Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh on 1st September, 2018. Being keenly interested to see the antique paintings, art objects and diversity of historical objects, they seemed to be very excited for the same. The administration of the museum provided them with a guide who consistently explained the things like cyclorama of origin of life, paintings, sculptures and ornaments. The guide also showed Child Art Gallery which displayed paintings made by disabled children, detailed exhibit of photography, art and crafts by children. Students enjoyed seeing the fossils of dinosaurs and other extinct species. They also saw models of ostrich eggs and other rare species of plant kingdom.



FIRST AID TRAINING SESSION

Pre- primary wing of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi , conducted a training session on First-Aid for kindergarten students. They were given a demonstration on injuries and how to treat in case they get hurt. They were also shown the Red Cross sign and were told about the First-Aid kit and the essentials to keep in First Aid kit.



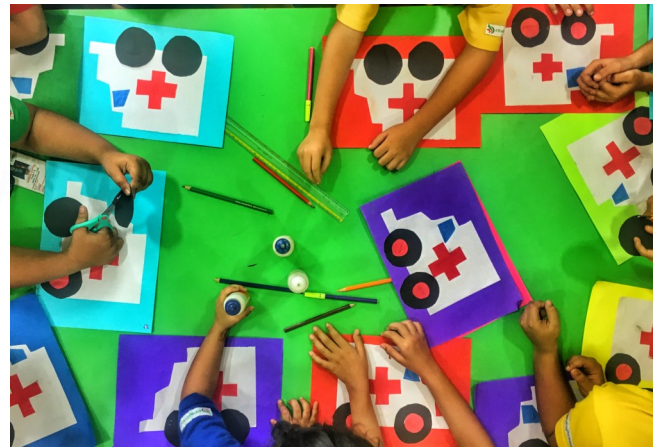
UNFOLDING AND FOLDING APRONS

Pre-Primary wing of ATS Valley School conducted a life skill activity. They learnt how to unfold and fold the apron which is one of the important activities, through which they develop their fine motor skills and also develop sense of responsibility towards their belongings.



MAKING AMBULANCE

Class 1 did an Ambulance making activity in class where the kids made tyres, windows and sign of cross by paper cutting and pasting and learnt the importance of emergency situations and when and how to call ambulance. The focus was on doing the things practically as they leave an impact on their mind as there is a well-known saying that "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand."



READER OF THE MONTH

In the words of Dr. Seuss "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will 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 take the most magic home get READER OF THE MONTH.

