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Week At A Glance

From The Director

Dear parents,

Welcome to our last newsletter of the academic year. I think you will agree that we have all enjoyed some exciting and interesting activities – and we are all looking forward to the fun ahead next year!

We hope that you all have a fabulous summer break and we wish all our graduates all the best, we know that you will be great!

Please feel free to avail of the daycare facility during the holidays.

Wishing you all a very happy, fun and sun filled holiday...

Kind regards,

Usha Lamba
Director



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An update from every teacher on what your children have learned over this week.



News From Our Classrooms

An update from the
teachers

Explorers And Adventurers

What a great carnival it was with fun stalls, exciting games, yummy food and lots more. All the children came back to school this week talking about the amount of fun they all had and the things that they got to see and do!

This week the class of Explorers and Adventurers talked about different kinds of birds. From flightless birds to nocturnal birds we looked at different flashcards and sang songs on the sounds that birds make. We also enacted different action words and the whole class came alive with children having fun hopping, running, jumping and skipping all over the place. The excitement in the class was indeed contagious!

In the area of Montessori, the children have been working with different kinds of material. While some are folding and unfolding napkins, others are transferring

rice from one bowl to another and there are also those who are working with the colour box and sorting objects according to colour.

This Special Thursday we celebrated Easter and all children were engaged in the making of beautiful little Easter eggs that they got to take home to show their family.

Next week we will be having our TLC Annual Report Card Day, a final culmination of a lovely year gone by!

Discoverers

Transport and festivals were the topics we decided to revise in the final two weeks of the month. It was fun to see the children's enthusiasm as they talked about the different modes of transportation. For most of them their favourite vehicle was either a fancy car or a big aeroplane. Each one of them took pride in telling us about their own motorcycles or cars at home. We were happy to know that most of the children remembered the traffic rules and always followed them while walking on the footpaths or crossing the road.

Together we sang lots of songs on transport like huffing huffing goes the train, twinkle twinkle traffic light, etc. During story telling we saw numerous picture books depicting '*A Day at the Park*' and '*A Day at the Supermarket*'. The children also enjoyed a session of play dough and made interesting models of snakes, laddoos, flowers etc.

Festivals was another topic about which the children spoke very enthusiastically and happily as to how each one celebrated a particular festival at home with their family and friends. We also celebrated Easter on Special Thursday and each child made their very own Easter Egg.

In the area of Montessori we worked with the Spindle Box and have started working with number cards. Next week will be our last week of this academic Session and we are all looking forward to it!

Enquirers

The Enquirers shared their exciting experience at the carnival with their teachers and friends. They told us about the prizes they had won, the colourful tattoos they had got and how they cheered for their mamma's in the saree game. They also loved the pizzas, smileys, chaats and wraps and the decorating of their own cup cakes with colourful icing. Their weekend was a memorable and a fun affair.

We set the ball rolling for the festival of Holi and Easter with colourful blow prints and Easter eggs painted and decorated in pretty colours. For a change we sang only Hindi songs this week, like "Holi aaye, chal chal naiyya chal. dhobi aaya, chanda mama , haathi mamu, chidiya laayi daana" and also included the Kannada favourite "naan habba mangana". The latter always has them in splits getting up to their monkey tricks.

During our Montessori class, we did activities in which the children learnt how to carefully sieve flour, whisk it with water to make a soft dough, mould them into shapes and cut them out carefully into different shapes. The children also worked with the LMA box and tried to form three letter words successfully.

We all look forward to a great week!

Rangers I

This week we were engaged in a discussion where we charted out the food intake of the children for one day and compared their food intake to the guidelines of the 'Food Pyramid'. We also all got together to create a menu that identified healthy foods that correctly addressed the guidelines of the food pyramid. This exercise was great fun and the children now understand that that human body needs healthy food to function properly and that they all need to eat healthy to stay fit and strong.

In Science we discussed the six basic nutrients required for good health while in Geography we learnt to how to read the Time and a Calendar. In Montessori, the class of Rangers revised the Seguin Board and Golden Beads and also had fun reading 3 and 4 letter words

Special Sports on Thursday saw the children enjoying a game of 'Bombing the city' and playing a 'Number Grouping' game. We also celebrated Easter and Holi with special art and craft that saw the little ones make their own beautifully painted Easter Eggs.

Next week will be our last week before we close this academic session and break for the much awaited summer vacations!

Rangers II

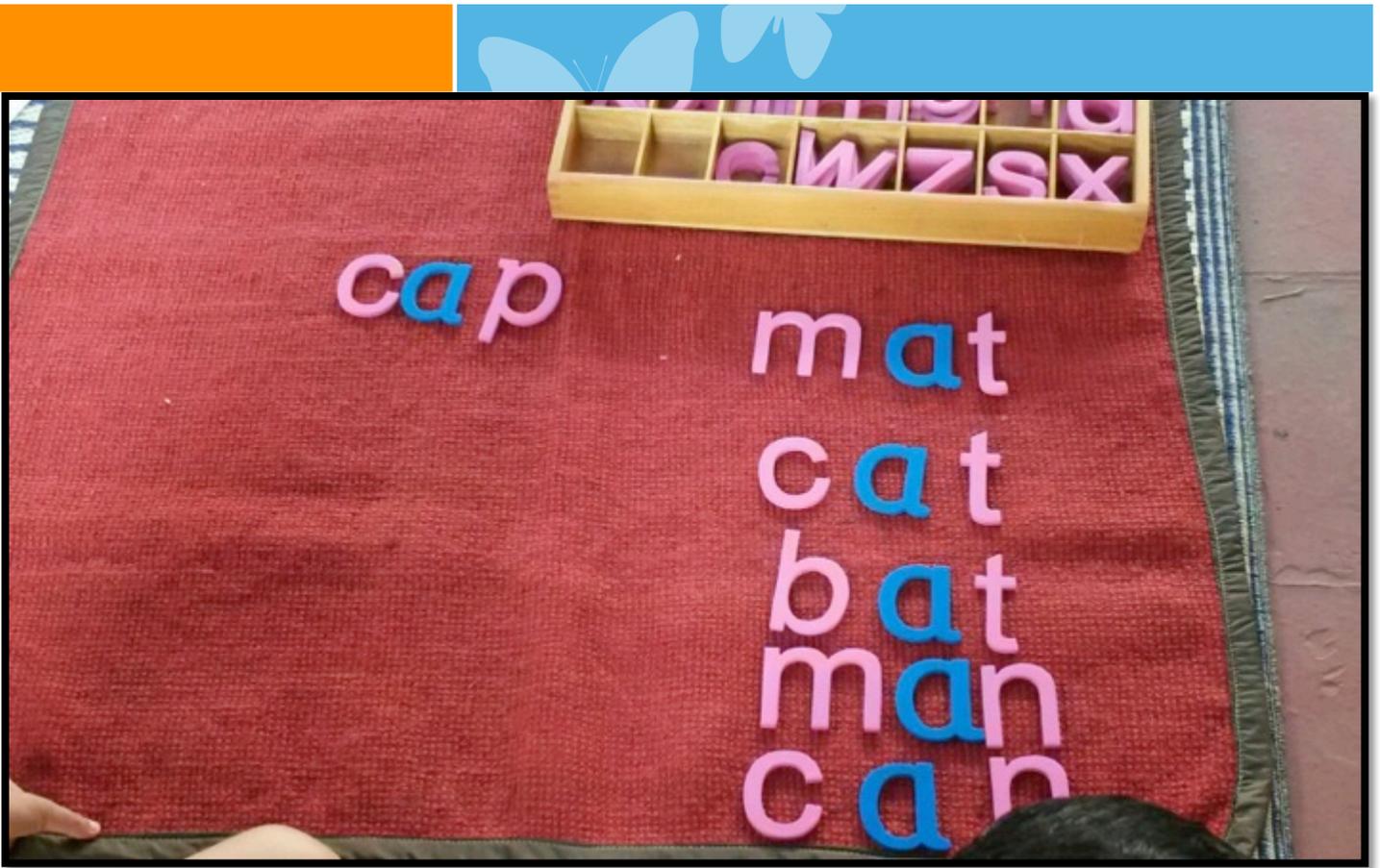
We all had a wonderful time at the TLC carnival and came back to class with a lot of laughter and excitement. The children enjoyed playing all the fun games and had a great time as they relished all the lovely goodies to eat. They were especially excited about The Lucky Dip and the Tattoo Counter.

As we all are coming to the end of this academic year, this week we have planned a few interesting games for our children and lots of surprises for them. We will also be showing a lot of Audio Visuals on all the topics we have covered over the year to our class of Rangers II.

In Math we continued doing our mathematical problems with addition and subtraction, skip counting and backward counting. In Language the children had fun reading sentences with 3 and 4 letter words and were also involved in a lot of dictation with 3 and 4 letter words.

In Science we revised the different parts of a computer, sound, heat and temperature, measuring wheels and talked about the tools and machines that help us in our day to day lives. In Geography we all discussed about the 7 beautiful wonders of the world.

What an exciting week that went by and a great one coming up before our summer holidays!



Scholars

We have finally reached the last 2 weeks of our academic session. This whole year that went by was all about learning while having fun, teaching and above all understanding new concepts, new methods and new topics. Monday began with a big bang and the favourite topic through the day was nothing but the 'Carnival' on Saturday. Children spoke about the exciting games and delicious food and how much fun they all had throughout the day.

This week we decided to talk about different General Knowledge questions and answers. We talked about the human body, heat and light, phases of the moon, solar system, rotation, revolution and how to correctly tell the time.

In Language, the Scholars continued to practice paragraph writing on different topics as they learned new spellings. While in Math, they continued to learn about fractions, division and multiplication. They also practised addition and subtraction and learnt number names till 1000. They also wrote numbers till 1500 and were very proud of themselves once they were done. In Hindi, the children continued to write and practice Hindi alphabets.

Special Thursday was spent watching videos related to all the topics in science and geography and a surprise artwork on Easter was also done in class just to surprise the parents. All in all a great weekend and a great week as well!



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