



BAALYAA NEWSLETTER

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....Knowledge beyond boundaries

Quest for Knowledge July 2017

Theme Table : Colours (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue)

Celebrations : Guru Poornima

Role play : Colour rhymes

Event : Outreach Programme

Points to Ponder

It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.

.... God, Don't bring me to Test!

Thinking about school, no one could fail to see the image of examinations. For many students, exams are the frightening devastator of school joy. Exam stress can start when you feel you can't cope with revision or feel pressure from your school or family. You may think, if you don't get the grade you'll let your teachers or parents down. It can sometimes feel like your whole future depends on what grades you get.

Imagine how our days would change if there was no exam. What a relief, right? Whereas, we wouldn't be able to taste the bitter of losing an exam. It also means no salty sweat of studying hard and no sweet tear of successful passing. And then, you couldn't prove your abilities to yourself, too. Without exams, it would be dull as there was no challenge or hardship.

Life in itself is a big examination. At every footstep, we have to face certain tests. School Examinations add to our ability, power of toleration, perseverance and other good qualities. "The success is always marked with dignity and honour in all the examinations of life".

Guru Purnima - A day to be thankful to your mentors and teachers

CELEBRATION OF CULTURE



Students are blessed by their Teachers on Guru Poornima

"Mouna Vyakhya prakatitha, Parabrahma thathwam yuvanam "

(Meaning: I praise and salute Dakshinamurthy (The first Guru), who explains the true nature of the supreme Brahman through his state of silence).

According to the Hindu calendar, Guru Purnima generally falls on a full-moon day in the Hindu month of Ashadh (June to August). This full moon is a day of celebrating the fullness in our life and within us, and expressing that gratitude to Guru by honouring and celebrating the source of wisdom.

Baalyaa school students celebrated Guru Poornima by honouring their Gurus, the one who removes darkness, misery, loneliness, lack and brings abundance, because lack is only in the mind and Guru removes the lack and brings freedom.

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" To stress his point he said to another guest; "You're a teacher, Barbara. Be honest. What do you make?" Barbara, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied, "You want to know what I make? (She paused for a second, and then began...)

"Well, I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could.
 I make a C+ feel like the Congressional Medal of Honour winner.
I make kids sit through 40 minutes of class time when their parents CAN'T make them sit for 5 minutes without an I Pod, Game Cube or movie rental.
 You want to know what I make? (She paused again and looked at each and every person at the table)
 I make kids wonder.
 I make them question.
 I make them apologize and mean it.
 I make them have respect and take responsibility for their actions.
 I teach them to write and then I make them write. Keyboarding ISN'T EVERYTHING.
 I make them read, read, read.
 I make them show all their work in maths. They use their God given brain, not the man-made calculator.
 I make my students from other countries learn everything they need to know about English while preserving their unique cultural identity.
 I make my classroom a place where all my students feel safe.
 Finally, I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard, and follow their hearts, they can succeed in life (Barbara paused one last time and then continued.)
 Then, when people try to judge me by what I make, with me knowing money isn't everything, I can hold my head up high and pay no attention because they are ignorant.
 You want to know what I make?
I MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
 What do you make Mr. CEO? His jaw dropped, he went silent.

MONTESSORI ACTIVITIES

STUDENTS CORNER



Montessori Activities / A Joy - Practical life and Sensorial activities towards promoting life skills among young children.

COLOUR THEME OF JULY MONTH



July a Colour full month with Colour Theme Celebration

Quest for Knowledge August 2017

Theme Table : Milk Project

Celebrations : Krishnajanathi /
Gokulastami

Independence day

Vinayagar Chaturthi/
Ganesh Chaturthi

Role play : Patriotism



OUT REACH PROGRAMME

EVENT

22 -7 -2017



BAALYAA School organised **OUT-REACH Programme** to orient parents to the school's education policy to help their wards all round progress. The meeting was scheduled on **22 - 7 -2017** Time 10.00 am. Parents were received with light refreshments and the meeting began by 10.30 am with a prayer song by Mrs Malini. The Correspondent and Director Mr. P.Ananthkrishnan spoke about the changing education trends, followed by Principal Mrs Rama's speech on school policies, projects and parents involvement in assisting their ward's studies and progress. The Academic co-ordinator Mrs. Jaya Radha introduced the faculty members to the parents. She spoke about the examination and assessment pattern in force. The Admin in charge Mrs Nagalakshmi gave a gist about the rules, regulations and fees pattern followed by the school and as underlined in the policy, a copy of which is given to all parents for reference. The Programme ended with National Anthem. A book exhibition was held to benefit the students.