



Mid School- News Letter

November - 2021





Dear Parent,

Greetings from Vista!

We hope for the best of safety and health for you!

Teaching at Vista School focuses on every child's physical and mental well-being. The emphasis is not only on academic curriculum and sports but also on the skill-based activities to enhance social skills and participation abilities of the child.

“Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life, have in you, is the foundation for all abundance” – Eckhart Tolle

Academic Activities:

Grade 5

'Hands on' was the mantra of the month, as students worked with Gizmos, enjoyed classroom activities, SEA and CCA clubs. Here's a glimpse into grade 5-

Imagination and visualisation came alive as students understood the concept of eclipse using balls and torches in science class.



The grammar concept of Kaarak was reinforced through art as students presented 'Kaarak ke prakaar' artistically in Second Language Hindi.



Grade 6

November was a happening month for Grade 6! Here's a taste of the wonders that the students experienced:

Academics:

Students learnt about the flow of electricity in a circuit, and put their knowledge to test by creating working circuits in class.



English grammar class turned a new leaf as the students worked in teams to create teaching aids in the form of PPT and, under the flipped classroom technique, taught tenses to their classmates.

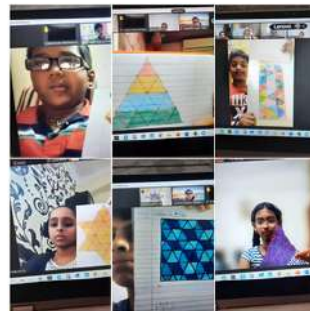


Telugu Second Language students had surprise visitors in their class. Live birds encouraged the students to write poetry about them with their sweet chirping!



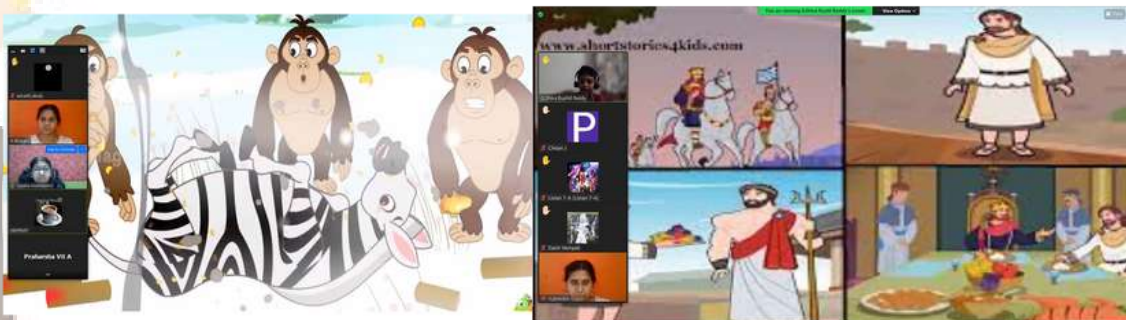
Tessellations of Equilateral Triangles

Grade 7 Math: The students constructed tessellations of equilateral triangles for better understanding and retaining it for a long-lasting memory.



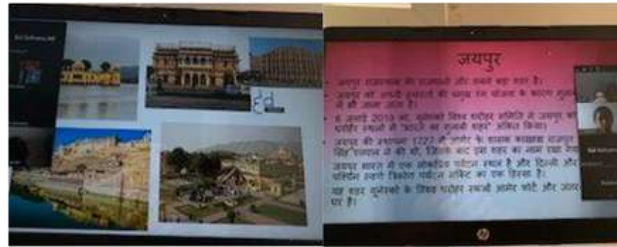
Speaking Skills Activity: Telugu

Speaking skills for 3L Sr. Telugu was conducted where students were asked to speak about a moral story they know. Students put a great effort for it and their performance was good.



A Flip Class: Jaipur City

Grade 7 3L Hindi students presented a flip class on Jaipur City. The highly creative presentation was an amazing way for the development of better understanding.



Practical Dissection of Flower

Grade 7- Learning by Doing - Students dissected a flower to understand the various parts of a flower and the process of fertilisation.



Virtual Field Trip: Science

Grade 7 students were taken on a virtual field trip to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research(CSIR) located at Palampur. Students were showcased the methods of tissue culture and were explained about the importance of it in present-day agriculture.



Role Play Activity

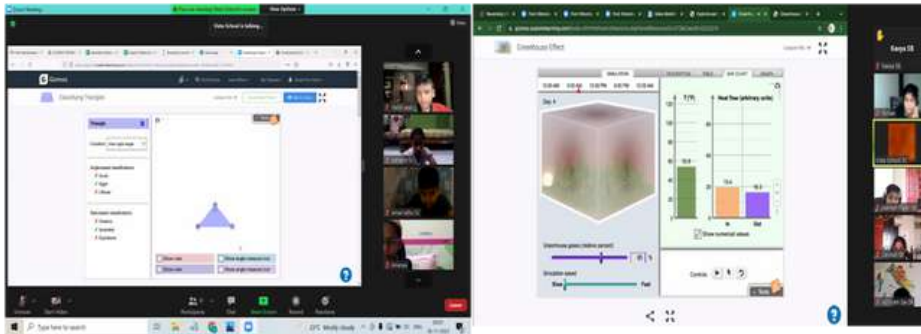
Grade 8 Students performed a role play on 'The merchant of Venice'.



Gizmos

Gizmos- the virtual lab experience brings students a unique opportunity to experiment and learn. Math class saw students solidifying the concept of Triangles and their types through Gizmos.

Using the same platform, students were able to see the impact of different levels of greenhouse gases on the atmosphere, in an engrossing lab activity.



The virtual lab experience brings students a unique opportunity to experiment and learn. Using this platform, students were able to create different types of circuits, with varying components and used multiple types of materials to check for conduction. in an engrossing lab activity. Students shared their screen to show their circuits.

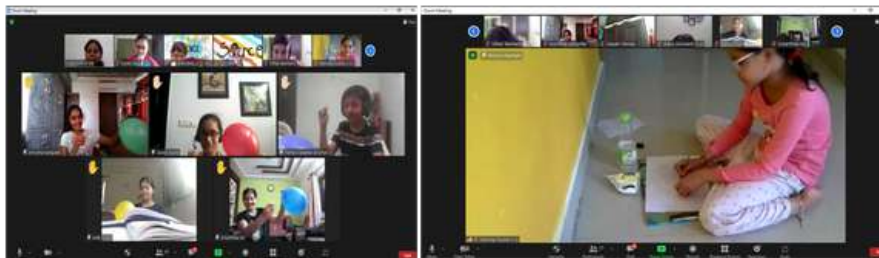


Subject Enrichment Activity

Grade 5: Students displayed their skills of Map Pointing in the Subject enrichment activity for Social Studies, as they located and marked the major deserts of the world on a map with apt usage of colour, symbols and indices.



Grade 6: Students turned their homes into labs as they looked at reversible and irreversible changes around them, as part of the SEA activity in science. It was an entertaining way of applying science to life.



Money Smart School Program:

Grade 6

As a first step towards creating financially smart future citizens, we implemented the Money Smart School Program- an initiative by CBSE, where students learnt about the basics of flow of money at the micro level, through real life situations.



Grade 7

Students were enthusiastically involved in the discussion on consumer protection and rights which help them to be aware of their rights as consumers to ensure access to appropriate financial products and services through fair and transparent machinery.



Co-curricular Activities:

“The quality of life is determined by it activities” – Aristotle



Gr 7 - Students debated on the topics related to racism such as 'The problem of racism is the root cause of many other problems-Agree or Disagree' and Merit matters or race.'



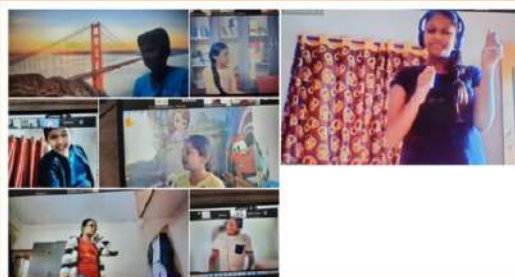
LITERARY CLUB GRADE 8



Gr 8 Lit club - Students debated on the topics related to school such as 'should corporal punishment be banned, online teaching versus offline teaching - Which is better?'

Theatre and Art Club

Gr 7 & 8 - Theatre Art: Students enacted on story created by themselves on emotions such as happiness and tension.



Convivial occasions with buddies in Wednesday Wonders: Be it testing virtual filters or showing their favourite toys off, children enjoy letting their hair down during this precious half an hour with their friends in break out rooms.



The Buddy Program allows students to connect with their friends in an informal setting, giving them the much needed opportunity to create and deepen their bonds of friendship.



Decennial Celebrations

As part of the school's Decennial celebrations this month we had Inter School Recreational Sports Competition – “Sportacus”, there were around 200 participants from 21 schools. The children participated very enthusiastically.



Spooktacular 2.0, the Halloween Contest provided students an opportunity to dress up in their scary best and pose for the world!





Serendipitous Symphonies: Students of Grades 6 – 8 shared recordings of their melodious singing. The best of these were showcased during the finale of Sportacus.



HALL OF FAME

The strength of a team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team-
Phil Jackson

- Vista School was recognized for its Exemplary contribution in Education Sector and was awarded Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence by World Education Summit 2021



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HALL OF FAME

- Samhita P of Grade 5E won second place in the Children's Day Chess Championship organised by Villa Marie Degree College for Women



- Budding writer Swesha Saranya of 5B made us all proud when she wrote a book, 'The 12 Wonder Chronicles- a Collection of Wonder Stories'. The book is available for sale on Amazon Kindle.



RFSI District Championship

Charith of Grade 7 got second place in the RFSI District Championship.



Children's Day Celebrations

As a part of Children's day celebrations, Mokshith of grade 7 got 1st place in a Chess Competition conducted by Villa Marie Degree College.



State Level Chess Tournament

Mokshith of Grade 7 stood in 4th position in 33rd TS state ranking chess tournament conducted at LB stadium.





SCHOOL UPDATES & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

- 10th December – Decennial Celebrations - Spirit Incendio
- 15th to 21st December - PT 2 for Grades 1 to 8.
- 25th & 26th December - Holiday on account of Christmas & Boxing Day.

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