

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MATHURA ROAD

JUNIOR SCHOOL

CLASSES (I-V)

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of this academic session!!

The monthly newsletter is one of the ways in which we communicate the efforts in developing our students both academically and emotionally through our instructional and advisory programming.

The first day of the new session never loses its magic .Excited children with scrubbed faces and brand new backpacks stream onto the freshly waxed floors of the school .Their bright eyes reflect their feelings of excitement and anticipation.

Learning is all that counts. We shall continue to make children learn through everything they experience during the day. It is our constant endeavour to ensure that the students have fun through various engaging and enthralling activities, both inside and outside the classroom

In honour of Earth Day on April 22 we will be learning all about protecting our Earth and doing our part to help clean up the earth by cleaning up the neighbourhood and learning how not to be a litter bug. We also will be doing different activities that will show how we can reduce, reuse, recycle!! Like making art, games or toys out of things we usually would throw away.

Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead

Ranjana Dean

Headmistress

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL-2019

Date and Month	Grade	Activity Description	Materials Required	Learning Outcome
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12 th April		Baisakhi		
	I	Bhangra Flash Mob and storytelling -Children will come dressed up in traditional Punjabi outfits. A common song will be selected and uploaded on the smartboard. They will be taught steps of bhangra in the class and the teacher will tell a story on Baisakhi	Song and stories will be uploaded on the smartboard	Children will get acquainted with the culture of Punjab
	II	Pinwheel making/Glittery Khanda Children will be taught to make a pinwheel or decorate a printout of a Khanda on a worksheet	Coloured origami sheets,worksheet	Children will understand the significance of Khanda
	III	Punjab da Mela -Each section to prepare few traditional Punjabi dishes: kheer,kesar halwa,lassi,chole kulche,Paneer tikkas and they can have a display in each section.		Children will get familiar with the taste of Punjab
	IV	5 Corners of Khalsa Khalsa has 5 ks which their Guru Gobind Singh commanded Khalsa Sikhs to wear at all times in 1699 :Kanga,Kesh,Kara,Kirpan and Kachera. 5 corners in each section will be created and children will get facts and information related to the 5ks and prepare charts on the same.	Chart papers	Children will gain knowledge about the importance of 5ks in Sikhism
	V	Play or Talk on Baisakhi Children will come dressed up in traditional Punjabi outfits and make a group presentation in the form of a play or talk on Baisakhi. They can be informed about the same 2 to 3 days in advance. The best presentation may be chosen to be presented across the classes.		Creative thinking will be enhanced.
22 nd April		EARTH DAY-2019 THEME- <u>PROTECT OUR SPECIES</u>		
	I	Show and Tell –Children will show a puppet and talk about the endangered species	puppets	Children will recognize the species in danger and the need to protect them,speaking skill
	II	Collage -Children will make a collage of species that will be extinct soon. It can be a group activity .	Chart papers	Children will recognize the species in danger and the need to protect them, they will learn through art
	III	Poster Making -Children will make posters in groups on the theme of PROTECT OUR SPECIES	Chart papers	Children will use their own creativity to express their knowledge

	IV	Design a magazine -Children will design and create a magazine on Endangered Animals in groups. The best magazine will be kept in the junior school library.	Coloured paper	This will require children to do some research work in advance. They can do presentations and talk about their magazine.
	v	Earth March: A pilgrimage for the planet-Children will walk for Planet Earth. They will go around the school holding placards on the theme- Protect our species and shouting slogans. It could also be a silent walk.	Placards and slogans	While making an appeal to the society children will also realize their own responsibility towards their planet.

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29 th April		International Dance Day		
	I	Movement activity and agility game- WEAVING . Children will make various shapes independently or in groups while dancing.	Video and music will be uploaded	Having fun learning about shapes,their corners,sides while dancing etc
	II and III	Dance Competitiion -Children will perform on any international dance form-They may bring their pendrives for songs.		Dance will enhance the physical strength as well as creative expression of the children.
	IV and V	Children will do group presentations on 4 international dance forms like Salsa,Ballet,Tango,Cha Cha cha,Jazz,Flamenco. They will share information about the origin ,the moves,costume,techniques,style etc of the dance form along with showing a few steps.		Children will know about various dance forms across the globe. They will also develop respect towards other cultures.