

The Leaders' Chronicles

Celebrating the Spirit, Sparks, and Successes

Grade 4

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The new academic year has kicked off with immense energy, bright smiles, and boundless enthusiasm! Our Grade 4 classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity as our learners settle in, forge new friendships, and embark on fresh learning adventures each day. Inspired by new beginnings and the spirit of discovery, every class has taken its first confident steps on this exciting journey ahead.

This newsletter offers a wonderful glimpse into the start of our academic year—filled with memorable firsts, vibrant classroom moments, and the joyful foundation of a fantastic year to come!



Classroom Sneakpeeks

Maths



In maths, we enjoyed learning about large-value digits, like lakhs, crores and ten crores. We enjoyed large numbers because we were eager to learn the topic from grade 1 and finally learnt it. We were excited to learn and explore new place values. Until now, we had just learned to compose and decompose large numbers. We are especially excited to apply the operations on the large numbers. Surprisingly, nobody seemed scared to learn about large numbers. We believe large numbers are easy to handle.

Amol Mehta

Daily Journal

While daily journaling might seem like just another writing task at first, it offers a wonderful space for self-expression. It gives us the freedom to share our honest thoughts, feelings, and ideas on various topics. Structurally, DJ writing involves crafting focused paragraphs of about 7 to 8 lines each. Beyond being a personal outlet, it is an essential tool to refine our grammar, sharpen our punctuation, and expand our vocabulary.

So far, we have completed 5 to 6 DJ entries. The very first one we wrote, reflecting on our favourite summer moments and expectations for the year, remains a standout favourite among most students!

Jash Parekh



Classroom Sneakpeeks

Literature



We enjoyed literature because it encouraged thoughtful reading and meaningful discussion. In class, we carefully read the story and participated in shared enquiry by expressing our ideas and supporting them with evidence from the text. At home, our parents were involved in the home-school connection by discussing the story with us and listening to our opinions, sharing their experiences, reinforcing our understanding and analytical thinking and helping us appreciate diverse perspectives.

Kavya Bhojani

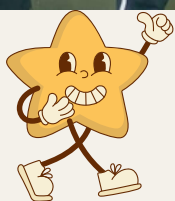


Science

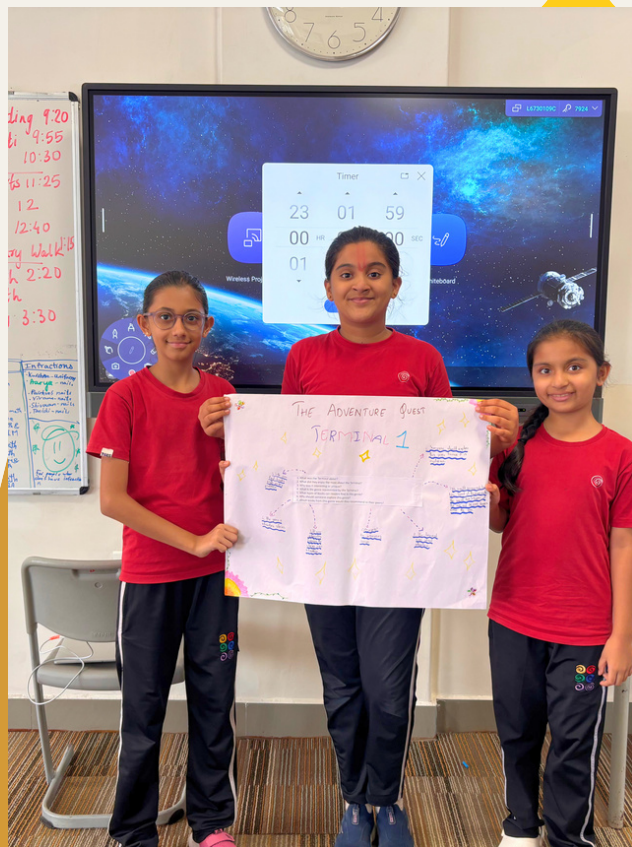


In our first science unit, States of Matter, we conducted a fun hands-on experiment using baking soda and vinegar. After mixing them in an open-mouthed container, we observed a chemical reaction and watched white coloured bubbles form! Next, we created an observation table to record our steps and key findings. Through this activity, we sharpened our observation skills, learned new scientific vocabulary like sodium bicarbonate, and gained a better understanding of how matter changes during a chemical reaction.

Aaradhya Khandelwal



Snapshots





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HAVE
FUN



GAME TIME

MOVIE Recommendations



Wall-E: A friendly robot reminds us why taking care of Earth is our ultimate superpower!

Riddles

"I have keys but open no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?"

Mini Challenge: "Can you name 3 things that get wetter the more they dry?"

Answers: A Keyboard, A towel-Tissue-Sponge

DID YOU



KNOW?

 **Octopus Camouflage:** An octopus can change both its skin colour and texture in less than a second to blend into coral!

 **Bee Math:** Honeybees perform a special 'waggle dance' to tell their hive mates the exact angle and distance to the best flowers.

 **Tree Communication:** Trees can 'talk' to each other underground using a network of beneficial fungi called the 'Wood Wide Web.'

 **Shark Teeth:** Sharks never run out of teeth; if they lose one, another slides forward to take its place {they can lose up to 30,000 teeth in a lifetime!}.





Events!



Joyful Arrival



Morning Reading

Every day should begin with a smile, a warm welcome, and a sense of belonging. Through short, engaging activities such as creative doodles, emotion check-ins, movement games, reflective writing, and collaborative tasks, we ease into the classroom in a positive and relaxed manner. Together, we laugh, connect, express our feelings, celebrate our experiences, and build meaningful friendships. As a Grade 4 family, we want every child to feel seen, heard, valued, safe, confident, and happy, creating a nurturing classroom where we learn, grow, and thrive together every day.

Followed by our joyful arrival, we share amongst ourselves the joy of reading, the quiet magic of stories, and the opportunity to explore new worlds through books. During our morning reading time, students immerse themselves in stories, poems, and informative texts of their choice, allowing them to read at their own pace and follow their interests. This peaceful start to the day helps children develop a love for reading, expand their imagination, strengthen their vocabulary, and build confidence as readers.



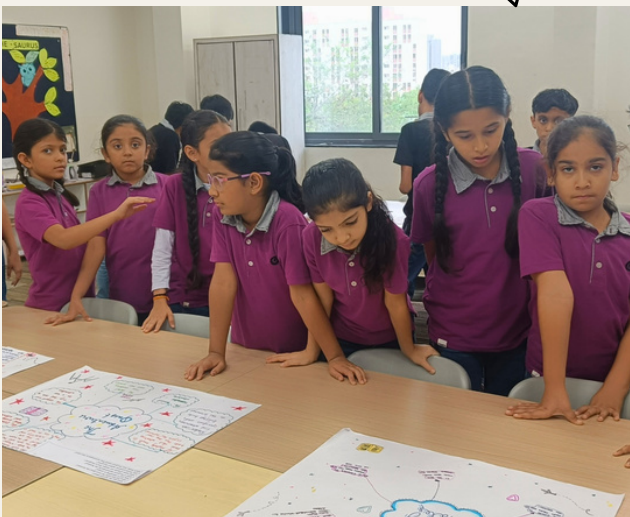
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Orientation



Our Grade 4 students proudly hosted this year's Orientation Programme, taking centre stage to introduce parents to their upcoming journey in Leader in Me, ELA, Literature, Global Perspectives, and Social Science.

Through interactive games and a heartfelt Joyful Arrival activity where parents wrote special notes and students shared a welcoming poem, learning at Wadi was brought to life. Our young leaders showcased outstanding communication and collaboration skills, making it an inspiring beginning to a year of curiosity, growth, and student leadership!



Book Tasting



The Grade 4 Reading Programme launched with The Secret Library Portal - A Journey Beyond the Pages, an immersive experience designed to spark curiosity and a love for books. As 'Story Explorers,' students navigated themed terminals covering genres from fantasy and adventure to biographies and drama. The highlight of the day was browsing new titles, sharing book ideas with peers, and stepping into imaginative worlds that inspired them to read, explore, and dream.





From the Teachers' Desk

Dear Students,

As we continue our learning journey together, we want you to know how immensely proud we are of each one of you. Watching you come into the classroom every day with bright smiles, eager minds, and a willingness to try your best fills our hearts with joy. Whether it is asking thoughtful questions, helping a friend, or persevering through a tricky lesson, your hard work and positive attitudes do not go unnoticed. Remember that learning is a continuous adventure—it is completely okay to make mistakes along the way, because every mistake is simply a step closer to understanding. Keep being curious, keep supporting one another, and always believe in your incredible potential. We are so lucky to be your teachers, and we cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will achieve!

With love and encouragement,
Advisors





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