

Neerja Modi School

Our newsletter celebrates the key achievements of our students and highlights the various activities going on around the school



Newsletter for the month of March & April 2019



Graduation Day Ceremony

PRI-PRIMARY

Graduation is an exciting time as it is both an ending and a beginning. It is the warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future". The Graduation Ceremony for the Sr. Kg students was organized on March 11, 2019. The Graduation Ceremony started with the performance of Sr. Kg students on the selected rhymes which left everybody spell bound with their performance. The class teachers felicitated the students with graduation caps, Certificate of Graduation and a small memento. Children looked all pretty in their graduation caps. The program ended with the vote of thanks by the Class teacher. May God bless these tiny "graduates" as they continue their education in the main stream of the school.



Visit

Children from Nursery visited Nehru Park on March 7, 2019. The children had an unforgettable time while riding the toy train as a follow up to their transport concept.



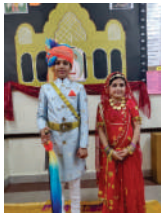


A field trip to the Farm was organized for the Jr. Kg students on March 14, 2019. Children visited the farm and learned about different vegetables and fruits. The children were excited to see different vegetables and fruit plants.





In a nation that celebrates colour like no other, Rajasthan takes the spectrum to extremes. The cities of blue, pink and gold are just the start of the 'Land of Kings'. Grade II celebrated the Culmination Day of the unit 'Rajasthan' on March 14. The classrooms transformed into vibrant display of various facets of Rajasthani Art, culture, history, performing arts and cuisine. Students were treated to beautiful performances of plays, dances and music as a glimpse of the opulently rich culture and history of the state. Students also had the opportunity to see magnificent models of heritage sites, forts and palaces; sample delicious food and have a view of the wild life and physical feature of the huge state.

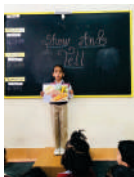




Show & Tell Activity

SR. KG

A show and tell activity was conducted for Sr. Kg class on March 1, 2019 where children brought their favourite food item and spoke a few lines about it. They also spoke how and from what it is made of.





French Embassy Workshop

Officers from French Embassy took an interactive workshop with the teachers of Neerja Modi School on March 7. They explained the nuances of higher education in France and numerous job opportunities available further on.



TAISI Conference

Neerja Modi School hosted the TAIISI Conference on March 1 & 2. Two incredible days of hands-on tools for experiential learning with teachers from all over India. Thank you Anju and Pascal! And a big thanks to TAIISI - The Association of International Schools of India for such a great conference!



College Admissions in the Year of 2018

Neerja Modi School International Admissions in the year of 2018-19.

Beloit College	Sunandan Tandon
Bentley University	Ritvik Singh
Boston University	Udhava Gupta
Boston University - Questrom School of Business	Khushi Morani
Bowling Green State University	Sanjana Bachani
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Saumya Joshi
Case Western Reserve University	Siddharth Porwal
Case Western Reserve University	Mehul Agarwal
City U	Chinmay Swami
City University of Hongkong	Abhirath Joshi
DeMont Fort University	Saumya Joshi
Durham University	Abhirath Joshi
Erasmus University Rotterdam	Rishabh Singh Jain
Florida Institute of Technology	Dheer Gupta
Georgia Institute of Technology	Chirayu Jain
Georgia Institute of Technology	Yashovardhan Raniwala
Georgia State University	Bhavya Sanghi
Goldsmiths, London	Saumya Joshi
Grinnell College	Udhava Gupta
The University of Hong Kong	Kanish Sogani
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Jatin Dusad
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Kanish Sogani
Hult International Business School	Manav Singhvi
Imperial College London	Yashovardhan Raniwala
Indiana University Bloomington	Tanay Poddar
Istituto Marangoni	Saumya Joshi
Ithaca College	Sanchit Agarwal
Ithaca College	Ritvik Singh

Ithaca College	Udhava Gupta
Johns Hopkins University	Mehul Agarwal
King's College London	Harshit Jain
King's College London	Khushi Morani
King's College London	Rishabh Singh Jain
King's College London	Anushka Sharma
King's College London	Udhava Gupta
Knox College	Dheer Gupta
Lafayette College	Udhava Gupta
Lehigh University	Udhava Gupta
London School of Economics & Political Sciences	Ritvik Singh
Manchester Metropolitan University	Saumya Joshi
Manchester School of Architecture	Raghav Singh
The University of Manchester	Sanchit Agarwal
The University of Manchester	Somya Bhageria
The University of Manchester	Sunandan Tandon
The University of Manchester	Harshit Jain
Istituto Marangoni	Manasvi Acharya
Maryland Institute College of Art	Akul Kasliwal
Mc master University	Sunandan Tandon
University of Melbourne	Raghav Singh
Nottingham Trent University	Saumya Joshi
Ohio State University	Sanjana Bachani
Ohio University	Anushka Sharma
Otis College of Art & Design	Shubh Singh
Penn State	Anoushkaa Mishra
Pratt Institute	Akul Kasliwal
Queens University	Sunandan Tandon
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Mehul Agarwal
Savannah College of Art and Design	Saumya Joshi
Savannah College of Art and Design	Akul Kasliwal
Savannah College of Art and Design	Snigdha Lila
Savannah College of Art and Design	Rishika Sablawat
The University of Sheffield	Raghav Singh
University of St Andrews	Titixa Gupta
SUNY Stony Brook University	Anoushkaa Mishra
SUNY Stony Brook University	Rishabh Singh Jain

Syracuse University	Chirayu Jain
Syracuse University	Ritvik Singh
Syracuse University	Udhava Gupta
Texas Christian University	Sarthak Goyal
Texas Christian University	Chirayu Jain
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Chinmay Swami
The University of Edinburgh	Sunandan Tandon
University of California San Diego	Mehul Agarwal
University of California, Los Angeles	Yashovardhan Raniwala
Union College	Abhirath Joshi
Union College	Anushka Sharma
University of Bristol	Sunandan Tandon
University College London	Rishabh Singh Jain
University College London	Harshit Jain
University College London	Udhava Gupta
University of Bath	Yashovardhan Raniwala
University of Bath	Somya Bhageria
University of Bath	Yashraj Jain
University of Bristol	Chirayu Jain
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University of Bristol	Titixa Gupta
University of Bristol	Anushka Sharma
University of Bristol	Yashraj Jain
University of California - Davis	Chirayu Jain
University of California, Berkeley	Yashovardhan Raniwala
University of California, Santa Cruz	Siddharth Porwal
University of Cambridge	Yashovardhan Raniwala
University of Dundee	Snigdha Lila
The University of Edinburgh	Sarthak Goyal
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The University of Edinburgh	Titixa Gupta
The University of Edinburgh	Rishabh Singh Jain
The University of Edinburgh	Anushka Sharma
University of Exeter	Titixa Gupta
University of Exeter	Sunandan Tandon
University of Georgia	Bhavya Sanghi

Glasgow University	Sarthak Goyal
Glasgow University	Chirayu Jain
The University of Hongkong	Sanaa Sharma
University of Kent	Anushka Sharma
University of Leeds	Ritvik Singh
University of Leeds	Yashraj Jain
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Rishabh Singh Jain
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Khushi Morani
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Bhavya Sanghi
University of Rochester	Udhava Gupta
University of Southern California	Chirayu Jain
University of St Andrews	Rishabh Singh Jain
University of Toronto	Rishabh Singh Jain
University of Virginia	Udhava Gupta
University of Warwick	Somya Bhageria
University of Warwick	Ritvik Singh
University of Waterloo	Sunandan Tandon
University of Westminster	Saumya Joshi
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Wake Forest University	Bhavya Sanghi
Warwick University	Udhava Gupta
Washington College	Anushka Sharma
Wheaton College	Udhava Gupta
Williams College	Udhava Gupta

Pre-Primary Glimpses

Various activities were scheduled for Pre Primary classes where all children participated with great enthusiasm. These activities were done with the children to welcome and settle them in the new school environment. Each activity was a different learning experience for the children.





A Show and Tell Activity on 'My family' was organised for Nursery children on April 19, 2019, where they brought their family pictures and spoke about their family members. They were very excited to share their memories.



Colour Red signifies brightness, joy, love and happiness. Nursery children celebrated 'Red Day' on 23rd April, 2019. As an introduction to red colour, the children came dressed in red colour clothes and the day started with red colour activities. They listened to the red colour story, did many activities using red colour objects. The shades of red made the children feel bright, lively and cheerful. The children thoroughly enjoyed their practical learning experience.



A splash pool fun was organized for the Nursery children on April 25, 2019. Children had great time splashing water at each other. Playing in water helped them observe and explore a new world altogether with water toys.



Sense Booth Activity

JR. KG

Sense Booth Day was organised for Jr. Kg children on April 18, 2019 to explore their senses using concrete objects.



As a follow-up for the theme Summer Season, Jr. Kg children made fruit salad with Ice cream on April 22, 2019. They relished the fruit salad they had made.



Lemonade Activity

JR. KG

Jr. Kg. children made lemonade using water, lemon, salt and sugar on April 25, 2019. It was a fun learning process from beginning till end. They relished the lemonade and quenched their thirst.



Show & Tell Activity

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Show and Tell Activity

SR. KG

A show and tell activity on 'All About Me' was organized for Sr. Kg children on April 12, 2019, where children spoke about their favourite things.





Texture Walk Activity

SR. KG

A texture walk was organized for the Nursery children on April 12, 2019 where they got an excellent opportunity to learn, feel and explore different textures like soft, rough, smooth, bumpy etc.



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Splash Pool Fun

SR. KG

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A Show and Tell activity on 'What I like about Summer Season' was organised for Sr. Kg children on April 26, 2019 where they spoke about what do they like about summer season and brought their pictures and objects to enhance their presentation.



The school reopened for the new session on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. The first week of school welcomes children with many wonderful activities such as A-Z train game, making 'Bookmarks', 'All About Tee', 'Reflection of Kindergarten', 'Pictograph', etc. The activities were focused on building classroom relations. The children enjoyed and got comfortable with their new classrooms, teachers and friends through these activities.



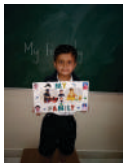


A field trip to the 'Technology Park' was organized for Grade I on Monday, April 22, 2019. The purpose of the field trip was to instigate the importance, value and awareness about plants on Earth. Children saw different types of plants and houses. They explored their natural surroundings. A cleanliness drive was also conducted by Grade I students to make our Earth cleaner and greener. It was a wonderful experience for the children.





A speaking activity on 'My Family' was conducted by Grade I students in the third week of April. The children were excited and enthusiastic to share about their family members with their classmates. Many enhanced their presentation by bringing in pictures, family tree etc. It was a fun-filled activity for the children.



Students of Grade 1 had fantastic time learning different skills in the games period through the month of April. They practiced dodge ball, running with obstacles on the track, using hoopla on the racetrack etc. Team work and individual effort were equally important.

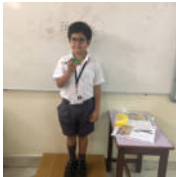


The first club of session 2019-20 held on Saturday, 27.04.19 began with fun-filled activities like paper bag making, speech and debate club, cookery club, theater club, literary club and math club. The theme for all the activities was "Earth Day"





'All About Me' activity was conducted in the first two weeks (April) of the new session, where the children specially the new children shared a few interesting facts about themselves. They brought an 'all about me' bag from home and shared about their families, hobbies, likes, dislikes, etc. It was a good introductory / ice breaking activity where all the children got to know more about their classmates as well as their teachers.





"Learning is more effective when it is an active rather than a passive process." The learning outside the classroom helps students examine complex ideas and world around them. A "Field Trip to the community places in our neighbourhood" was organised for grade 2 students on April 19, so they could visit community places like fire station, police station, bank, shopping centre, Children's park, post office, places of worship etc. and get an opportunity to interact with different community helpers working there. The students interacted with many community workers and got an insight into a day of their work life. It enabled the students to develop knowledge, know their importance and make connection with real world.





"The students had to put some strain, on their brain, to decode the trail, of questions in lane, before the time drains."

On Saturday, April 20, 2019, Grade II students had fun time decoding and searching for the answers of Brain Games like Sudoku, Word Search, and Math Riddles.

It was indeed an enthralling experience for the students. They all participated wholeheartedly and diligently.



"This Earth is what we all have in common."

The activities conducted in the various clubs of Grade II on April 20, 2019 were quintessential to instill the message of keeping our Earth cleaner and greener. The 'Oceanic Temptation' and 'Earthen Delight' of Cookery Club energized the vigour further and creativity through Best out of waste made the theme clearer. 3 R's were broadened and explained deeper through Science and Math Club. Literary, Speech and Debate clubs aimed at sensitizing students towards the nature. The badges won by the kids in the Quizzing Club gave the permanent impression of preserving and respecting Mother Earth.





A First Aid Workshop was organized on April 20, 2019 at Neerja Modi School for Grade II students. Children were taught the basics of first aid management in case of emergencies like burns, nosebleed, choking, bruises etc. The workshop emphasized on practical skills in a fun and interactive learning environment.



Involvement in real world scenario makes learning more meaningful. A field trip for Grade II was organized on April 22, 2019. Students visited fire station and police station. They met and interacted with many community helpers at their job such as fire fighters, policemen, vegetable vendors, doctors, traffic policeman, cobbler, milkman etc. This trip enabled the students to learn about the contribution of community helpers towards the society.

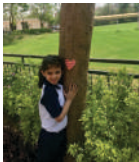


The first club of session 2019-20 (Grade 2 to Grade 8) held on Saturday, April 20 began with fun filled activities like rock painting, culinary session, cookery club, board games, math club and debate. All the activities were based on the theme of "Earth Day". In all, it was a fun experience for both students and teachers.





On the occasion of "Earth Day" on April 22, Primary Students took the initiative of keeping the building cleaner by lending a helping hand with a touch of creativity. They joined hands irrespective of grades and made interesting dustbins from waste material and placed them at various locations in the building as well visited classrooms to create more and more awareness and increase participation.



You don't have to be great to start you have to start to be great! Following what is said above, the students of Grade III energetically became a part of English elocution on April 27, 2019. The young orator's efficiently recited various poems given to them. They brilliantly kept the essentials of reciting a poem in mind. Clarity of speech, voice modulation and pitch, tone and their pronunciation gripped everyone's attention.



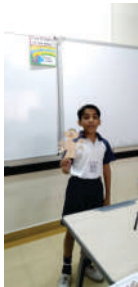
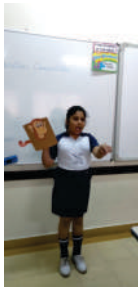
Spell bee Final round was organised for the winners of round 1 of grade III on April 23, 2019. There was a great enthusiasm amongst the children about being an integral part of this great round. The final round which was an oral quiz round included questions based on spellings, antonym, synonym, homophones and wordies. All the teams performed spectacularly. Not only the participant thoroughly enjoyed it but even the audience took great joy in being a witness to this phenomenal round.



There is no more ultimate celebration of spelling than the spelling bee competition which engages children in reading and writing. Grade 4, Spell Bee April 23, 2019 final round was conducted in six rounds, giving each group an array of chances to perform well. The competitors gained the experience necessary to develop a healthy sense of sportsmanship, while learning how to both win and lose with grace. The spelling champions gained a great deal from the experience. And though they quoted the experience as nerve-racking, it gave them more confidence.



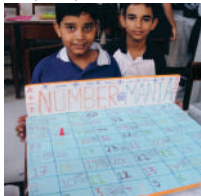
The much-awaited English Elocution started with a lot of excitement and fervour on April 20 (Grade 5 & Grade 8). Children put forth praiseworthy poetic performances that included-Nobody Knows, The Monkey and You, Sounds in the Evening and Be Glad Your Nose is on your Face. In addition, they displayed immense enthusiasm for Earth Day and transformed their thoughts into words and stanzas to create beautiful thought-provoking poems that featured topics like-Go Green; Save Water; Preserve natural habitats and ecosystems; Stop Carbon Emissions, etc.





Mathematics Activity

To pay tribute to Srinivasa Ramanujan, the 'Man who knew infinity', We at Neerja Modi School want our students to master math skills. Mathematics helps us have better problem-solving skills, helps us think analytically and have better reasoning abilities.



Team work is an important life skill. They help students gain generic soft such as communication, problem solving and time management. Keeping the relevant idea of team building skills, club activities related to Theatre, Debate, Cooking, Technology, Art / Craft and Quiz were held on Saturday, April 20, 2019. It was indeed an enriching experience for the students. The children enthusiastically participated in the activities which are bound to inculcate interpersonal skills in them.



A Champion's league was organised on April 27, 2019 for the students of grades VII and VIII of Neerja Modi School in the school premises. Various indoor and outdoor Sports and Games competition were held like Basketball, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess, Swimming and Badminton for both boys and girls. The students participated with great fervour and enthusiasm. The aim was to inculcate sportsmanship and team spirit among the students.



Inter School Chess Competition

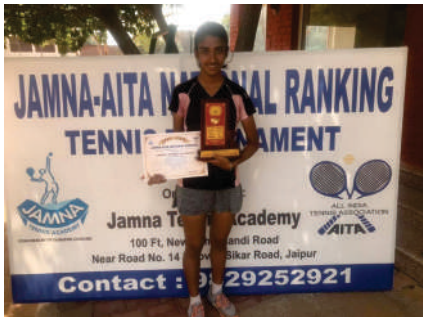
A two day Inter school chess competition was organised on 25 & 26 April, 2019 at Neerja Modi School. About 30 schools of Jaipur participated in the event. The competitions was held in 5 different age categories U-5, U-7, U-9, U-11 and U-19 for both boys and girls. About 250 students participated and among them many were FIDE rated players. After 5 rounds the winners were announced. NMS players bagged the maximum number of prizes and secured the overall championship in both boys and girls category.





National Tournament

Sachi Sharma of Neerja Modi School won under-16 AITA CS-7 National tournament, which was held from April 21 to 27 at Jamna Tennis Academy Jaipur organized by All India Tennis Association. She defeated Mansi Mahla of Delhi Public School, Bhakrota, Jaipur by 6-0, 6-0. In semifinals she won against Sanya Khan of Sanskar School, Jaipur.



Students of Grade 7 organised Math Fair on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Young Mathematicians exhibited various ways of problem solving through games / puzzles / quizzes using variety of mathematical skills and concepts. All the students enthusiastically participated and appreciated each other's ideas and learnt in the process.



Champions League

GRADE IX & X

Champions League for grade IX and X was held at Neerja Modi School on April 20, 2019. Students participated enthusiastically in various sports activities i.e. Football, Cricket, Basketball, Table Tennis, Chess, Badminton, Skating, Swimming and Carrom. The aim of these competitions is to inculcate sportsmanship and team-spirit in the participants. The winners were awarded certificates to appreciate their endeavours.





University Visit

International Recruitment Specialists at Huron at Western University in Canada were at Neerja Modi School on April 25, to provide a first hand helpful perspective and personalised support to our students.



Informative Session

An informative session on Liberal Arts, Hospitality and Undergraduate studies in Ireland was held at Neerja Modi School on April 26, 2019 by the admission officers from Krea University, Indian School of Hospitality and 'Study in Ireland'.

