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A stride forward...

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ANKUR SCHOOL GREET'S IT'S NEW LEADER

Ms. Aruna Dhiman joined Ankur Family in the capacity of Principal on July 01,2024. She was accorded a warm welcome by the members of staff initiating a new chapter in school journey. Her vision, guidance and leadership would inspire the students, teachers and community to strive for excellence.



MESSAGE BY THE PRINCIPAL

Everything comes to us that belongs to us, if we create a capacity to receive it'- Rabindra Nath Tagore
The fraternity at Ankur School embarks on the mission that if an educational institution aims at building knowledge, capacities, values and dispositions among the future torchbearers of the world, it has justified the cause of its establishment. Here at Ankur School, We envision to unfold the seeds of creativity, curiosity, rational thought and independent thinking among our learners so that they bloom into autonomous individuals ensuring their democratic, economic participation for the culturally vibrant knowledge society.



MS.ARUNA DHIMAN
PRINCIPAL

We strive to make our young learners realize that schools are the platforms of sowing seeds of their hopes and aspirations, dreams and ambitions and make them realize that educational growth fosters one's understanding of the world one lives in. It gives recognition and respect. The relearning that follows learning and unlearning is what we consistently strive for.

Set amidst the natural splendour, greenery and the poise of Panjab University, at Ankur School, the learners find a perfect environment to holistically assimilate the ethos of academic excellence with aesthetic development which is crucial to fostering 'well rounded personalities', as per the benchmarks of NEP 2020 & NCF 2023. At Ankur, we provide a non-threatening, supportive ambience where each child is valued where we strive to nurture and bring to the fore the latent talent in them along with cultivating the rootedness and pride of the rich Indian culture and traditions. We believe that schools are the extended families of our communities and seek enthusiastic participation of all stake holders associated with the organisation to establish new landmarks. The teachers here are not assisted but empowered with the latest development in the field of Science and Technology and their capacities are updated regularly as they remain abreast with the innovations and experimentations undertaken by the pioneer educational establishments, the CBSE and the NCERT.

Knowledge acquisition and skill development of children go hand in hand as children here grow with an attitude of respect to all modes of work, whether it is with hands or with technology.

We volunteer and leave no opportunity to contribute towards community outreach programmes cultivating the spirit of giving back to the society from where we receive. In the wake of digitalisation and technological progress, we have spearheaded the 'critical thinking skills' and 'problem solving aptitude' of our learners by encouraging them to collaborate for interdisciplinary projects and innovations. Sky is the limit for the Gen Z, the first fully digitally native generation as revolutionary changes have embraced education. I envision an ideal learning environment where the learners are absorbed in an unquenchable thirst to explore, create, innovate and research, parents contribute in supporting the organization, teachers zealously dedicated to the educational cause, and the community at large volunteering services in the interest and welfare of our learners. Let all stakeholders contribute towards the flowering of this organisation.

LITTLE LEARNERS' CORNER

NURSERY'S UMBRELLA DANCE PARTY

On July 10, the Nursery classes splashed into fun with a vibrant Umbrella Dance Activity. The cloudy sky set the perfect stage for our little ones to showcase their colourful umbrellas. With excitement buzzing in the air, the children eagerly displayed their umbrellas and danced with glee. The cool weather made it an ideal day for outdoor play. Together, they twirled, spun, and moved around with their friends, creating a kaleidoscope of colours with their bright umbrellas.



BLUE COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

On July 10, 2024, Pre-primary classes dove into a sea of blue during the Blue Colour Day Celebration. The teachers introduced various blue objects, sparking curiosity and excitement among the young learners. The festivities continued with a melodious session of songs about the blue colour, sung together by the teachers and students. The little ones enthusiastically joined in, creating a joyful atmosphere. As a special memento, each child received a handout of a beautiful blue umbrella to take home, symbolizing the fun and learning experience of the day.



HEALTHY TIFFIN

Healthy Tiffin Day was observed on July 18, 2024 for Pre Primary students. Students brought healthy food in their tiffins. Teachers taught them about the importance of healthy food habits and balanced diet.



FUN ON RAINY DAY

The pre-primary children had a delightful time celebrating Rainy Day on July 30. The little ones enjoyed a fun-filled day, exploring the joys of rain through engaging activities.



STUDENTS TAKE CHARGE OF CLEANLINESS

On July 10, the students spearheaded a 'Cleanliness Drive', demonstrating their commitment to a tidy and sustainable environment. With enthusiasm and dedication, they worked together to clean their surroundings, making the school a better place.



LINGUISTIC SKILLS SHINE

The school was abuzz with linguistic excitement as students participated in the English Spell Bee activity held on July 25, 2024. The activity aimed to enhance students' spelling skills, vocabulary, and linguistic abilities. Participants engaged in a fun-filled session, exploring words, and showcasing their mastery over language. Students from each class delved into the world of words, discovering new meanings, and pronunciation. The activity fostered a love for language learning, teamwork, and healthy camaraderie among students.



POPULATION & BEYOND

World Population Day was celebrated on July 11, 2024 with great enthusiasm by the Legal Literacy Club of Ankur School. The event featured insightful talks by esteemed speakers from the Law department: Ms. Vandini, Ms. Mannat, and Ms. Lizza. A thought-provoking power point presentation was also showcased, highlighting key statistics and issues related to population growth. The speakers shared valuable perspectives, igniting interesting discussions among the students.



VAN MAHOTSAV

The Eco Club organised various events such as painting, slogan writing, nukkad natak and a tree plantation drive to celebrate Van Mahotsav. The treasurer of the Ankur School Management Committee, Prof. Gurmeet Singh, was the chief guest. He praised the efforts of the students and teachers. Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman laid emphasis on the importance of such events in raising environmental awareness. The highlight of the celebration was the honour rendered to the veteran gardeners of the school. Other gardeners were also felicitated on the occasion, as they were recognised for beautifying the earth with the toil of their hands.



यूनिकोड पाठशाला

माननीय प्रोफेसर गुरमीत सिंह जी के मार्गदर्शन में हिंदी विभाग ने डॉ. राम सिंह एवं श्रीमान राहुल द्वारा यूनिकोड संबंधित ज्ञान प्राप्त किया ताकि हिंदी विभाग के समस्त अध्यापक यूनिकोड में निपुण बन सकें।



LITTLE HANDS , BIG IMAGINATION

Students of class IV showcased their artistic skills by creating wonderful puppets as part of their EVS activity on July 12,2024. With colourful materials and imaginative designs, these puppets are a testament to their creativity and teamwork.



PREPAREDNESS IS THE KEY

The entire school community participated in the mock drill on July 15, demonstrating their understanding of evacuation procedures, safe zones, and emergency contact protocols regarding disaster management. The drill was conducted in a simulated environment, allowing participants to practice their responses in a controlled setting. By conducting regular drills and training sessions, we aim to empower our students and staff with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond effectively in the event of fire, earthquake or other natural /man-made disasters.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Ankur School observed Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26, commemorating the heroic victory of the Indian Armed Forces in the 1999 Kargil War. The day began with a solemn ceremony, where students and staff paid homage to the brave martyrs who laid down their lives for the nation. Inspirational speeches and poetry recitals highlighted the sacrifices and valour of our soldiers.



MATHEMATICAL FUN IN CLASS III

On July 24, Ms. Bindiya , primary teacher conducted an engaging activity for Class III students on the topic "Place Value of Three Digit Numbers". The interactive session helped students understand the concept of hundreds, tens, and ones, making Maths more enjoyable and accessible.



NATURE CONSERVATION ACTIVITY

Students of Classes IV and V participated enthusiastically in the 'Nature Conservation' activity on July 26. Young minds were inspired through a Power Point Presentation to protect the environment.



HOUSE DISPLAY BOARD COMPETITION

All the four houses were given a display board and a week's time to create it. Students worked in teams to research, design and create their display boards. The display boards were judged on creativity, relevance, visual appeal and team work.

1st Place: Orchid House

Congratulations to Ms. Shivani Thakur and the Orchid House team on their outstanding display board, showcasing exceptional creativity and hard work!

2nd Place: Aster House and Daffodil House

Kudos to Aster House and Daffodil House on their impressive display boards, demonstrating excellent teamwork and dedication.



A WORDY AFFAIR

A Poetry Workshop was successfully conducted at Chitkara School, Sector-25, Chandigarh, where students enthusiastically participated and explored the world of words. The workshop aimed to foster creativity, imagination, and self-expression among the students, and it was a resounding success. The students learned various techniques of poetry writing and their creative minds were inspired to produce some remarkable pieces. The workshop concluded with a recitation session, where students confidently shared their poems, leaving the audience impressed and appreciative.



SHIKSHA SAPTAH: PLANTATION DRIVE

Our school proudly participated in the Shiksha Saptah, a nationwide week-long plantation drive, commemorating the 4th anniversary of NEP 2020. Students and their mothers came together to plant saplings, nurturing a special bond between nature and nurturing under the programme 'Plant for mother'. This initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage our community to take small steps towards a greener future.



ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ : ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ

ਬੀਤੇ ਦਿਨ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਅੰਕੁਰ ਸਕੂਲ) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਨੌਵੀਂ ਜਮਾਤ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਂਦਿਆਂ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਵੱਧ ਚੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਰੀਚਾ ਗਰਗ ਅਤੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਭਾਗ ਲੈ ਰਹੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਮਨੋਬਲ ਵਧਾਇਆ। ਪ੍ਰਤਿਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ 'ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ' ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਨੂੰ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਖੂਬ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਹੋਈ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿਚਾਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਵੀ ਖੂਬ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਹੋਏ। ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਅਤੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਨੁਕਤਿਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਿਆਰੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਉਚੇਚ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।



ACCOLADES

'KUDOS TO OUR YOUNG SCIENTISTS'
Arshiya Thakur and Palaknoor Kaur of class IX won first prize in Children's Science Congress -2023 held at Rajiv Gandhi National Development Institute for Youth, Regional Center Sector 12 Chandigarh on July 6,2024. Their outstanding project and presentation showcased their scientific talent and innovative thinking



CULINARY DELIGHTS

Ms.Chandana , pre-primary teacher was accorded a token of appreciation by Prof. Gurmeet Singh, treasurer, Ankur School Management Committee, for her exceptional culinary skills, which have been a highlight of the school events and functions. Her passion for cooking has enhanced the culinary skills of students .





“ANKUR SCHOOL SHINES IN SPORTS : RECENT VICTORIES & HIGHLIGHTS”

Eshit and Dishant, have made the school proud by excelling in a chess competition held on July 29 at Learning Path School, Mohali. Eshit emerged as the champion, claiming the first prize and a trophy with an impressive score of 5 out of 6, without losing a single game! Dishant secured the second prize matching Eshit's score of 5 out of 6, showcasing his exceptional chess skills.



Ankur school students added a feather in the cap by scoring an overall 1st position in an Inter School Karate Tournament held at sector 56, Sports complex.

Medal tally

1. Yoi (gold)
2. Ayush (gold)
3. Thinganan Godda (silver)
4. Samannya (gold)
5. Simajeet (silver)



The school excelled in the Inter School Karate Championship at Sports Complex, sector 56, on July 31.

Medal tally-

- 1- Shweta of class VI won a bronze medal in under 14 (-30) weight category.
- 2- Seerat of class VI won a silver medal under 14 (-50) weight category.



The Principal, Ankur School with other dignitaries at the opening ceremony of the tournament.



Luvish of class VI won a gold medal in under 14(-30) weight category.



Divyansh, a student of Class IV, won a bronze medal in the 3rd Chandigarh Half Marathon held on July 17, 2024, at the Chandigarh Club, Sector 1.



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