

NEWSLETTER

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Education Today has nominated The GeeKay World School
for India's Top School Jury Award-2022 for
"Teaching Learning Efficiency"

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF HOLISTIC EDUCATION



MILESTONE 1

Students cheered the Teachers and enjoyed the event and it was a beautiful sight to witness – the day which turned out the Teachers to their Childhood – Children's Day



MILESTONE 2

Pick one for now, save some for later and get back to enjoying your trip, but here are our senior kids not just enjoying, but, a trip to learn and explore through Travel.



MILESTONE 3

Competitions doesn't scare me rather it makes me better – Interschool Sports Competition '22.

Children's Day '22

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of our nation and the citizens of tomorrow - Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Children's Day was celebrated at The Geekay World School with great splendour and zest on 14th November 2022.

This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the rights, care, and education of children. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Coordinator, Cambridge welcomed the gathering. Our high-spirited teachers entertained the children with an array of exciting and entertaining performances. Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Managing Director, and Mr. Ram Kumar, Head of School wished the children on this joyful occasion. The dance performances by teachers from various

departments were a feast for the eyes. The students cheered their teachers and enjoyed the event and it was a beautiful sight to witness. Teachers also conducted challenging games and engaged the students of all classes from Grade 4 to Grade 12. There was a motivating song performance by the teachers, followed by a terrific instrumental by Mr. Johnson. "A day in a classroom", the skit presented by the teachers made children roll with laughter. In a touching finale, Mr. Vasanth and Ms. Deepalakshmi gave a dance-drama that highlighted the importance of coexistence and life without ego. The day ended with a vote of thanks from the Cultural Secretary, Miss. Kokila of Grade 11. Sweets were distributed to all the students and the day ended with a lot of pleasant memories.



National Leadership Programme

Golden Triangle - Delhi, Agra and Jaipur

In order to prepare today's students for tomorrow's leaders, TGWS through the Geekay Leadership Programme has been looking into different and engaging events for the Geekains. The Golden Triangle 2022 - National Exploration was held from 4th November 2022 to 8th November 2022 in three of India's famous historical cities—Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. This was an exciting & incredible opportunity for the young children to explore and learn more.

The first day's highlight was the Delhi City tour, which included stops at the Parliament House, the Presidential Mansion, and the Government Secretariat Buildings, empowering the students to comprehend how our nation is governed. The Indian Capital City offered striking views of the Lotus Temple, Qutab Minar, Red Fort, and India Gate.

On day two, the team had a guided tour of the magnificent Taj Mahal at Agra. They also visited the Agra fort. On Day three, on their way to Jaipur, they visited the historical city, Fatehpur Sikri.

Part of day three and a full fourth day, the team spent their time exploring the Pink City: Jaipur. Our students learned about Kachhawaha Rajputs and their homes. The Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Jal Mahal, Patrica Gate, Step well Baori and Jantar-Mantar, an observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh II were some of the places they visited. They also visited a few cottage industries in which Jaipur added an aristocratic and homely touch to the entire tour. For our students, shopping in Jaipur was a fun-filled experience. The trip was a memorable experience, which the children will cherish forever, thanks to a thoughtful potpourri of education and entertainment.



Inter-School Competition

"Talent wins games and teamwork wins Championships!"

The GeeKay World School hosted the 6th TGWS Inter-School Sports Festival on the 25th and 26th of November, 2022. TGWS, along with 19 other school teams have been winning games and hearts by exhibiting their talents in various events of Swimming, Skating, Tennis and Football in the Inter-School Sports Festival.

The long-awaited day dawned with participants assembling in the sports ground at around 8:00 in the morning. After the registration process, the participants, counting to nearly 500 assembled on the ground for an Official Marchpast which began after the flag hoisting by Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Managing Director, TGWS. The two-day Inter - School competitions were officially commenced by Mr. Vinod Gandhi. The School Head Girl, Ms. Litika Ramesh of AS Level, led the oath-taking vigil. In the events that followed, all the school teams maintained a high spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. TGWS warriors outshone others by bagging a maximum number of Gold medals in Swimming and Skating. In football in U 17 category, TGWS won the final game after a penalty shootout. In Tennis, TGWS won the U 17 girls category while in all the other categories TGWS was a runner up. The TGWS sports Academy has done a brilliant display of strength, vigour and spirit by organising this event in a grandeur mode.



Aha Guru Online Quiz

AhaGuru Online Quiz motivated the students to take part in future, the competitive exams like JEE and NEET. The main motive is to make children do extremely well in Maths and Science. To achieve this goal, we have been encouraging students to participate in quiz competitions and other workshops. A good opportunity awaited students of Grade 6 to Grade 8 to participate in the 'National Aha Quiz', a quiz competition where more than 2500 schools across India participated. Aha Quiz was conducted online on 4th Sep 2022 which was an hour duration during which the participants have to answer 25 MCQs each from Maths and Science streams.

District Level Category

Two districts winners

1st prize - Sriram. P of G7

3rd prize - Md. Thaquee sadan G8 CBSE

School level Junior category

1st prize - Amrish G7

2nd Prize - Darshita G8 CBSE

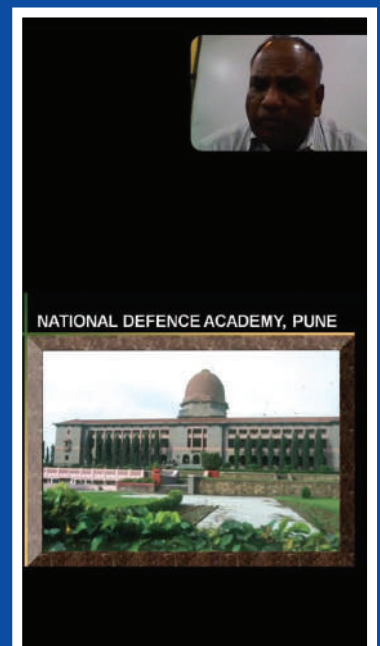
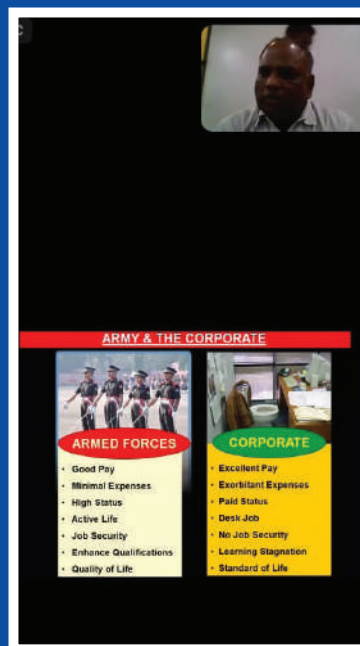
3rd Prize - Hemabhavani G8 CBSE.



National Defence Academy webinar

An Online Webinar on National Defence Academy was held on 23rd November, 2022, for the Students of Grades 9 and 10. Major General N. R. K. Babu was the Resource Person who has contributed 38 years of his service for his Mother Land. He gave an insight through a presentation on Amazing Journey of Armed Forces, the Leadership qualities, Quality of life in Defence, What does the Armed Forces offer and Glimpses of life in Army.

It was an interactive session. Students participated with lots of enthusiasm and raised a few queries about the courses offered in NDA and the structure of training. On the whole, it was an informative session offered to the students to make a choice of their career.



Stars of the month



THAMAN KARTHIK-K1 KIWI



MITHRAN-K2 KIWI



TENITH- K2 LITCHI



MITHREN SATHYA-K3 KIWI



IDA SUSAN -K3 LITCHI

EVENT REPORT

Colour of The month - yellow

Our Kindergarteners celebrated yellow as this month's colour. Yellow is the colour of happiness, hope and spontaneity. Our sweethearts from K1 Kiwi pasted glitters on tulips, K2 Kiwi students pasted flowers on daffodils, K2 Litchi did cotton dabbling on roses, K3 Kiwi pasted crushed paper on sunflower and K3 Litchi did sponge print on cosmos flower. Children enjoyed making a yellow garden.

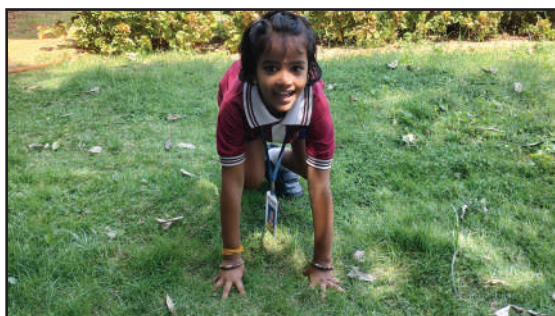
More colours to shine in Kindergarten!!!



Outdoor Activity

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Outdoor Activity: As K2 is learning about 'Transport' they were very curious to learn about the traffic signs and pretended to follow them in their outdoor activity under the topic 'Traffic Clearance'. K3 students are also learning about animals, and they participated in an outdoor activity called "Animal Walk" in which they walked like animals.



Indoor Activity

Indoor Activity: "Activities make children learn how to learn". This month our K1 kids had 'Find Your Home' as their indoor activity. As they are learning about Animals, they were excited to match the animals with their habitats.

Activities make us active!!!



Assembly

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Certificate distribution for the talent hunt show took place in the Kindergarten assembly. The tiny tots were very happy when they were awarded certificates for their performance. They were excited when the best performances were staged again in front of all Kindergarten students and teachers. Then the students from K2 Litchi performed a fabulous assembly on the topic "No junk food". The students sang, danced, enacted a skit and spoke a few lines about healthy food & junk food. HRT, Ms. Aswini delivered the teacher's talk. The slogan 'Eat Healthy, Stay healthy' was repeated again and again by everyone to inculcate healthy eating habits among children. As a part of this topic, Ms. Merline Powell, our Co-ordinator demonstrated the effects of eating junk food. Innovative Assemblies are awaiting!!!



EVENT REPORT

Talent Hunt Show

Talent hunt brings out the inborn qualities of each and every child. The students from K1 made various animals in clay dough as part of 'Salt Dough'. K2 students were eager to 'Showcase' their favorite transport and spoke about it beautifully. K3 children sang amazing English songs under the topic 'Rock Singer'. More Talents are yet to explore!!!



HomePTM

EVENT REPORT

HomePTM helps teachers learn more about their students. Our teachers visited Sholinghur and the surrounding area in October. During November, they visited places in and around Tiruvalam. The parents greeted the teachers warmly and surprised them with various activities performed by their children. HomePTMs are very crucial to evidencing the nature of a child in all aspects. More HomePTMs are on the way!!!



Resource parent

EVENT REPORT

Our Kindergarten encourages the resource parent programme, as kids get better understanding if they get explanations from their family members. Last month, K2 students had 'Cleanliness' as their concept. Ms. Gomathy Kamal, parent of Perisai. K, instructed the students about personal hygiene, social hygiene and food hygiene. She demonstrated the process of cleaning a room through her props, made especially for the children. She also conducted a quiz to assess the learning outcomes of the students and encouraged them to answer by providing stars and gifts. It was really a joyful session for the K2 children. You may be the next Resource parent!!!

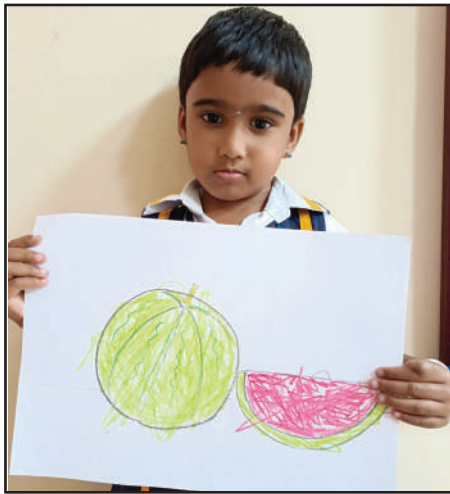


Special Week

Self-care week: Throughout this week, our Children were taught about good touch and bad touch through videos and activities. Also, they were taught to be safe when they go to public places. Our tiny tots learned the importance of self-care. Take care of yourself!!!



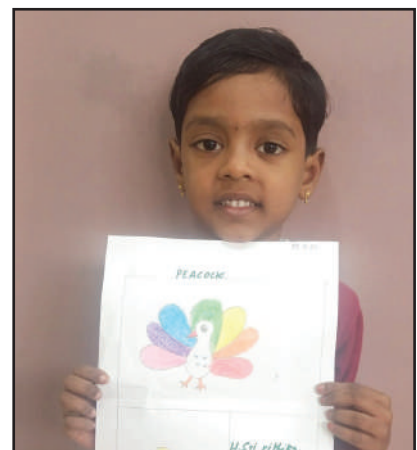
Students' Corner



HANVIKA
K1



SATHYAPRIYA
K2



SRIRITHIKA
K3

District Level Skating

Our skating team participated in the district level skating competition at Vellore on 30th October, 2022 and won number of medals.

S.No	Name	Grade	Category	Skates Type	Medal
1	Adithya	G2	7-9 boys	Inline	2 Gold & 1 Silver
2	Sachin	G2	7-9 boys	Inline	2 Silver & 1 Bronze
3	Divnesh	G3	7-9 boys	Adj	2 Silver
4	Subhashree	G3	7-9 Girls	Adj	2 Gold
5	Vrithi	G3	7-9 Girls	Adj	1 Silver & 1 Bronze
6	Shiveshika	G3	7-9 Girls	Adj	1 Gold
7	Tarun Abishek	G6	9-11 Boys	Inline	2 Gold & 1 Silver
8	Harshan	G9	11-14 Boys	Inline	1 Silver & 1 Bronze
9	S.Praveen	G9	14-16Boys	Quad	1 Gold & 2 Bronze
10	Deepika	G10	14-16 Girls	Inline	3 Gold
11	Abishek Raman	G12	Above 16 Boys	Quad	3 Silver
12	A.Praveen	G12	14-16Boys	Quad	3 Silver

Teacher Talk

TEACHER, A CREATOR.

Kids from the age group of 3.5 to 5 years are very crucial to handle because this is where their first social interaction takes place. Until then, they were pampered by their parents and relatives. They depended on them for everything.

Once they enter school for the first time, they will be in constant confusion and will have separation anxiety. So a pre-primary teacher should work hard for several months to gain their trust. Unlike, upper primary students, pre-primary kids are very critical to deal with. They wish to come to school only when they find it exciting, fun and happy. So it's a teacher's responsibility to make classroom learning very exciting. Apart from teaching concepts, a teacher should be very creative in everything they do. They have to jump, play and laugh at silly things like the kids and be the kid, to build their trust and get closer to them.

A kindergarten teacher should be very innovative in teaching the concepts. It's not just chalk and talk method

of teaching. They have to assign several activities daily to make learning fun for our kids. There are four types of learners: Visual, Auditory, Read/write, and Kinesthetic learners. So when designing the activity, it is the teacher's foremost responsibility to design the activity in such a way that it covers all these types of learners in the class. As Dr. Radhakrishnan said, "Teachers should be the best minds in the country."

Most importantly, a pre-primary teacher must be very attentive to the needs of each child because they don't know to express themselves. Inside the school, the teacher have to be very alert and note even the minute changes that happen to the child. Apart from teaching the lessons, they should impart moral values in the mind of the child and are responsible for the overall development of the child.

The prime quality a teacher should possess, irrespective of the class they handle is PATIENCE. Yes, an abundance of patience. Each kid is different and unique too. So, a strategy that worked for a particular kid need not always work for every other kid in the school. So a teacher should be open to learning new strategies. Since they are the role models for the kids, they have to be cautious in their behaviour, words and in every way possible. "Ideal teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross, then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own" as said by Nikos Kazantzakis.



Ms. Shankare
Pre-Primary Facilitator

Parent Talk

We are extremely proud and happy to be a part of TGWS for over 10 years. The school has got excellent staff and environment. I am happy and pleased to see the warm and happy reception. We feel blessed to have such wonderful coordinators and teachers. They have a child centered approach and the care for educating the students and also support every child to succeed at school. The curriculum and the co-curricular activities are very well planned and organized. Parent Teachers Meeting forms a bridge for two-way communication. Such meetings help to ensure the child's progress as well as coordinators and teachers' willingness to accept the feedback from parents is really awesome. They also ensure that the parents queries are addressed. Thank you for giving such strong and quality foundation, which help the students to have a bright future.

Good Luck to all especially the teaching team!!!.

Mrs. Sugirtha
P/O Shiphrah Faith
G 7 Alpha



News Release

SPARTA celebrated at Geekay World

The Geekay World School celebrated their sports meet SPARTA 2022 on 22.10.2022, Saturday. All the students from K1 to G12 participated with great fervour and manifested their athletic skills with impeccable finesse. D. Baskara Pandian IAS, Collector, Ranipet District was the chief guest of the day. Vinod Gandhi, the Managing Director and Santhosh Gandhi, the Director of Operations, Sheela Vinod, Management Member along with Ram Kumar, the Head of the School graced the occasion with their presence and motivated the students.

The Mega event commenced with the school song. Madana Prasad, Sports Captain delivered the welcome speech and D. Baskara Pandian, IAS, Collector, Ranipet District hoisted the flag. Then followed the March Past by the squads of all four Houses - Earth, Air, Fire, Water; followed by the Lighting of the Torch and Oath taking. The chief guest delivered a marvellous speech to the students. On this day, a plethora of events was conducted by the sports department in which the students participated and bagged laurels.

The kindergarten students had fun events and the winners were given certificates and medals by their Home Room Teacher. The winners of 100 mts race, 200 mts race and 4x100mts relay were honoured with certificates and medals by their respective Home Room Teachers and House Masters. The parents were equally enthusiastic in motivating their children. The kindergarten performed a mass drill and stole the hearts of the spectators. Then the middle school students (G6 to G8) stunned the invites with their bamboo and dumbbell drill. The lower primary students (G1toG3) gave a ricket dance, and the upper primary students (G4 & G5) gave an aerobics performance. These performances were the amazing results that teamwork and practice can bring. Later on, the overall Individual Championship and Overall House Championship awards were distributed by the chief guest D. Baskara Pandian. The chief guest distributed the prizes to the Parent event winners and Teacher event winners.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks given by the sports HoD M.L. Manigandan who thanked everyone who worked tirelessly to conduct this sports event. The event ended with the National Anthem.



Monthly Planner- December

Date	Day	Event
1	Thursday	Colour of the Month- Red (Pre-Primary)
5th to 9th	Monday- Friday	"Little Act of Kindness" Week
7	Wednesday	Outdoor activity: Animal walk-K1
		Indoor activity : How do I travel -K2
		Indoor activity: K3 - Pop Quiz
8	Thursday	Talent Hunt Show: Shake and Twirl - K1 Story Narration - K2 Create Story - K3
10	Saturday	Project day
12th to 14th	Monday- Friday	Evaluation 1
17	Saturday	HomePTM
20	Tuesday	Special Activity: Making Christmas Decoration
21	Wednesday	Animals-K1& k3(Resource person) Transport k2 (Resource person)
22	Thursday	K2 - Outdoor Activity: Field Trip -Visit to Railway Station
		K3 - Indoor Activity: Making Farm Corner
23	Friday	Winter Break begins