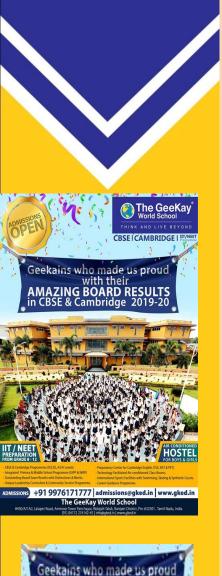


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AMAZING BOARD RESULT

Milestone -1

Education World - Grand Jury Award 2020-21

Following the Education World main ranking, where we came in again as No.1 Day -Cum-Boarding School in Tamil Nadu, comes in another big news.

Congratulations! The Geekay World School is ranked India's #4, Tamil Nadu's #2 & Vellore's #1 in Campus Architecture & Designing the EducationWorld Grand Jury Awards 2020–21.

That was indeed a piece of great news and motivation for the entire team, students and parents. (A detailed news would be published in the next issue)



TGWS - Milestone



Education Today - Grand Jury Award for Special Education Needs Provision (SEN Provision)

Education Today's India's Top Prestigious School Jury Award 2020 bestows 'SEN (Special Education Needs) Provision Award' on The Geekay World School.(a detailed report follows)



Physical Reopening of Grades 10 and 12

Following the state government directive, TGWS started its physical classes for Grades 10 and 12 from January 3rd week. TGWS equates Covid Social Protocols and strictly observes the Standard Operating Procedure— which includes social distancing, proper and timely sanitizing, proper check on masks, and awareness of social behavior.

Health Screening was done at the entrance of the school campus for all the students, teachers, and other employees. Disinfection of the school building in specifics with details was yet another part of the procedure.

To add on, the students were filled with enthusiasm to reach school after a long period of 10 months and attend the physical classes. Equally in delight was our teachers. How to live along with a pandemic through strict social norm check is a training that we provide to our students and is a real learning experience. (Photographs follow)

TGWS - Event Report

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On behalf of the Geekay Management and faculty, the Academic Co-ordinators Ms.Muthu P and Ms.Logapriya received the award from Mr.Anil Sharma -Managing Director -Education Today Pvt Ltd and Mr.Manish Naidu- Founder of Brain Wonders, on 23rd January, 2021 at the Award Function held at The Chancery Pavillion, Bangalore.





Special Educational Needs have always been a domain that The Geekay World School regularly worked on and is continuing to. TGWS is an all-inclusive school with strong differentiated instruction and special educational facilities in place at the Pre-primary, Primary, and Middle school levels. And in Secondary, the school registers the students accordingly by making sure that the provisions of the curriculum and board are fully in favor of the students. TGWS has also ventured into the NIOS registrations from 2019 to ensure student well-being.

TGWS is happy that it could touch the lives of so many students and is still continuing with it.

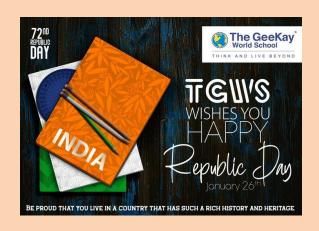
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India's 72nd Republic Day on TGWS' digital platform

TGWS observed the 72nd Republic Day celebration virtually, with grandeur, on 26th January, 2021. After the physical flag hoisting ceremony the students took over the stage virtually, with an invigorating slew of performances that began with role-plays that glorified the heroic passion and resilience of freedom fighters like Subramania Bharathi, Rani Velu Nachiyar and Bhagat Singh.

This was followed by an invigorating speech that underscored the events that led up to the constitution coming into effect and India becoming a Democratic Republic. Spell binding songs of nationalistic spirit sung by the students with great fervour marked the culmination of the programme.

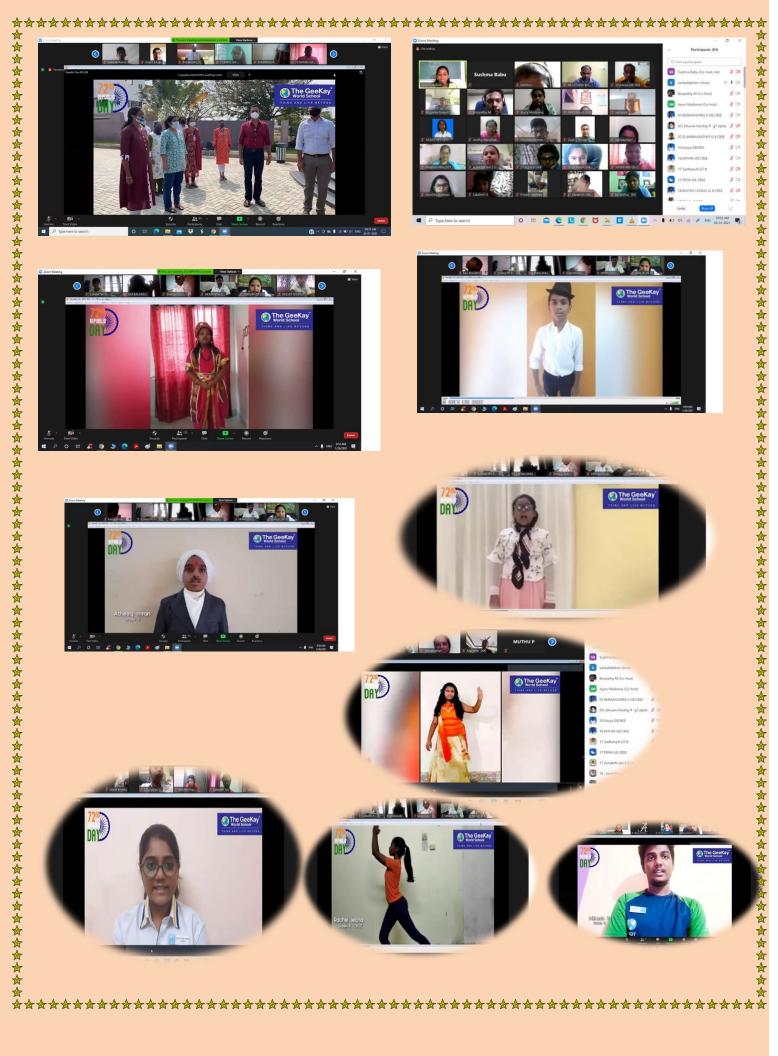
Primary and Events coordinator, Ms. Merline Powell shared a few words with the students, highlighting the significance of the day and encouraged them to be proud Indians and do their best in everything. In his address, the Director of Operations, Mr. Santhosh Gandhi emphasized the tenets of a Democratic Republic and the responsibility vested upon us to uphold the dignity of our nation.

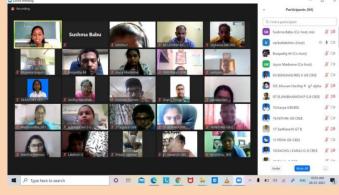


























'Geekay Alumnus Reflection'

Name: Yohan Barreto
University: Goa University
Class of 2015
Stream of Study - Arts, Cambridge



The Geekay World School offered me something that most of the other schools in my life did not and that is freedom. The courses offered and teachers guidance made it easier for me to learn at my own pace. I felt, I could really learn everything in depth and not just memorize concepts for the sake of marks.

The teachers were very understanding. They actively helped me to tackle my greatest weakness at times, which was public speaking. Overall, the learning was leisurely and was focused on personal development as well.

My classmates were a cheerful and encouraging bunch, few in number but unique in their own way. Looking back, I think it was all these elements that made my time in The Geekay World School not only an enlightening experience, but also a relatively serene one, which I am very grateful to have had in the last years of my school life.

2018-19 **BATCH**



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GEEKAINS IN MEDICAL STREAM

Nikhil S ACS Medical College, Chennai

Gokul Madavan S Apollo Medical College,

Kishore J B Balaji Medical college,

Hariharan T PSG Medical College, Gangadharan Jayakumar PSG Medical College, Coimbatore

Roger Benzamin Sc Nursino SRM University, Kattankulathui

GEEKAINS IN ENGINEERING STREAM

Anusha Agrawal

Anna University,

Dhanuresh A

Bharat University,

Kamalesh M

B.E Chemical Engineering Saveetha Engineering College Manoj Chowdary K VIT University,

Pranith Kumar B.Tech. Biotechnology& Genetic Engineering **SRM University**

Jayavanthikaa S VIT University,

Rohith Reddy M VIT University,

B.Tech Mechanical Enginnering Amrita University,

Sai Ram Reddy C **B.Tech Mechanical Enginnering** M S Ramaiah,

Susindhar S **B.Tech Aerospace** VIT University,

GEEKAINS IN ART & SCIENCE STREAM

Divyadharshini A School of Excellence in Law,

Chennai

Jaswant B B.Sc.Anesthestia Balaji Medical college,

Chennai

Akhilesh Venkatesan Loyola University,

Chennai

Divya R

Gobal Arts & Science College,

Ashish Khanna B VIT University,

Kruthika R Global Arts & Science College,

Shashanth G B.Sc Agriculture. VIT University, Vellore

BCA KJC, Bangalore

Harish K

Yogesh L Presidency College, Bangalore

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2019-20 **BATCH**



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GEEKAINS IN MEDICAL STREAM

Rachitha V

Sri Ramachandra Medical college,

Sarah Shalini Gnanasekar Hindustan University,

Karunya Institute Of Technology and Sciences,

GEEKAINS IN ENGINEERING STREAM

Keerthana S

Saveetha School of Engineering

Bachelor of Physiotherapy Chettinad Academy of Research and Education,

Hindustan University,

Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering,

Thejesh G S SRM University, Nowritha. S

VIT University,

Madhumitha C

Karunya Institute Of Technology and Sciences,

Keerthana D Gitam University, Shakkshi Ajeeth Kumar

Christ University,

Naveen Kumar K

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College,

Vinaya Sourabha Harikrishnan

Nanyang Technological University,

GEEKAINS IN ART & SCIENCE STREAM

Jai Nithish Kumar .S

SRM University Ramapuram campus,

Darrius Samuel

B.Sc Multimedia & Animation VIT University,

Anjali S

B.A English literature course

Auxiliam College Autonomous,

Rahul .P

VIT University,

Manay S.Jain

VIT University,

Vignesh .D

Ekta.V

VIT University,

MGR University,

Sarvesh Ramesh Babu

SRM University,

Harish K B

B.Sc Multimedia & Animation VIT University,

Ashwin Kumar K

Annamalai University,

Prapthi. B

School of excellence in law,

Pavithra .D VIT University,

Mohammed Raayed Ali .S

VIT University,

Yash.V VIT University,

Saai Bharath VIT University,

Jinendar Kumar .S

VIT University,

Parthiban Dhinakaran

Jain University,

Stalin .K VIT University,

Tejaswanth G Velammal Engineering College, Yeshwandhan.M.J VIT University,

Suganth Thandavarayan Serving Singapore Military

Naga Gayathri A Alliance University,

Monali Baskar CMS, Jain University,

Sri Pranav Dutta VIT University,

CAIE OCT/NOV 2020 Series Examination Result

CAIE OCT/NOV 2020 Series Examination brought laurels to our institution. The students who appeared for the series passed the exam with flying colours which is a matter of pride for the school.

Physical Reopening of Grades 10 and 12



TGWS translates the idea of safety and security for its students with its well structured safety protocols & measures on the campus and in the classrooms.

















TGWS -Event Report



Students of grade 4 conducted an assembly on the topic 'Hard work and determination'. Compeering was done by Vishal and Lakshana of grade 4. The theme was well portrayed through a skit enacted by two students named Samantha and Akshit who conveyed a message on 'the role played by teachers despite the pandemic situation all over the world, who work day in and day out just for the benefit of students'.

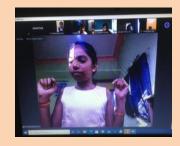
They also emphasized on the best online study tools and resources brought in by the teachers like padlet, quizizz, pixton, story board, Kahoot, Flip grid, Socrative to ensure an effective and an interactive learning. These online tools not only made studying process more fun and easier, but also gave rise to advancement in education to enhance the learning skills of students.

Grade 4 students also entertained all with their wonderful dance performance for the song 'I LOVE MY TEACHER' as a token of love and appreciation of the teachers. Towards the end, there was a surprise video played to show a transition from the year 2020 about the struggle faced by the people during the lockdown in the pandemic crisis and the expectations of the most awaited year 2021.

Parent talk on 'hard work and determination' was given by Mrs. Mohana Rajesh, Parent of Hemesh, Grade 4.

JAM Activity was conducted by Ms. Priya, Math facilitator on the topic 'Team work is the key for success and the Jammer of the week was announced as Nivisha of grade 4. Thirukural recitation was well conducted and explained by Ms. Sheeba, the Tamil facilitator. Finally the assembly came to an end with a motivating speech by our beloved Primary Co-ordinator Ms. Logapriya.



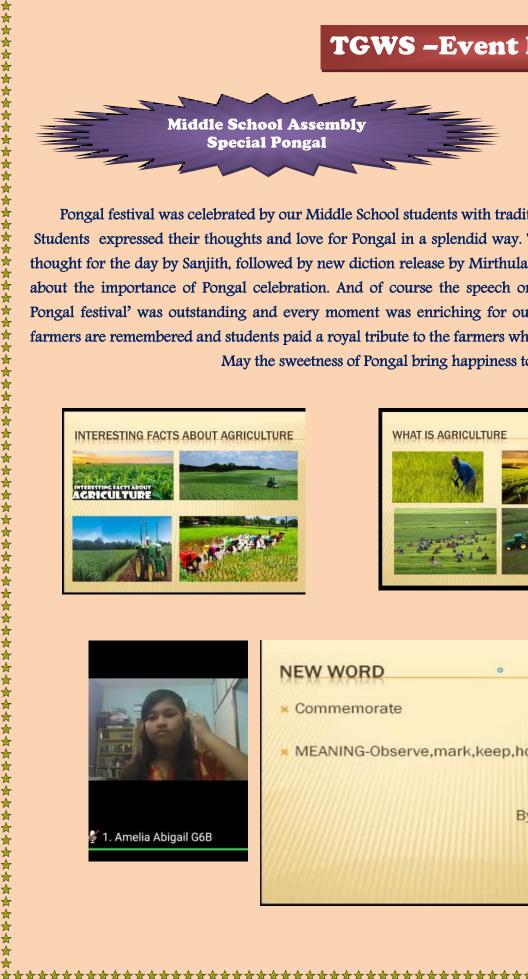








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Pongal festival was celebrated by our Middle School students with traditional fervour.

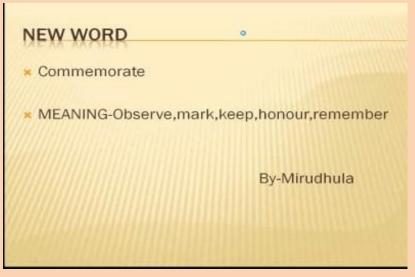
Students expressed their thoughts and love for Pongal in a splendid way. The assembly began with the thought for the day by Sanjith, followed by new diction release by Mirthula. Darshits and Lakshan spoke about the importance of Pongal celebration. And of course the speech on the same- "Significance of Pongal festival' was outstanding and every moment was enriching for our students. The hardships of farmers are remembered and students paid a royal tribute to the farmers who keep the agriculture alive.

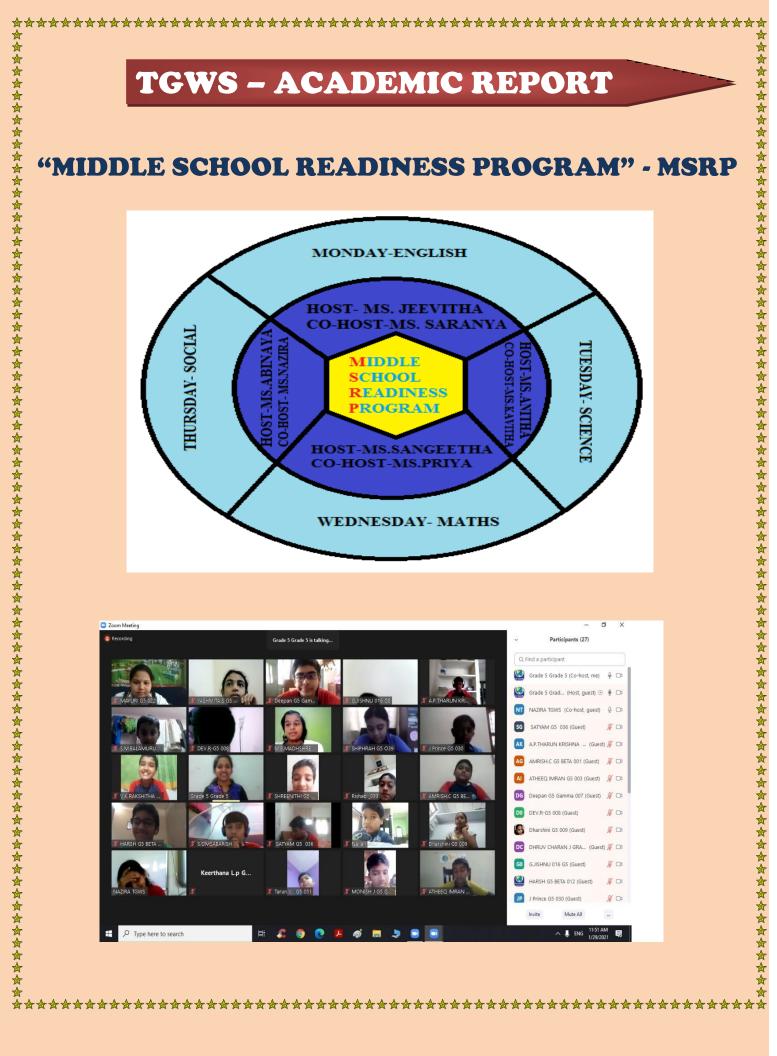
May the sweetness of Pongal bring happiness to all!





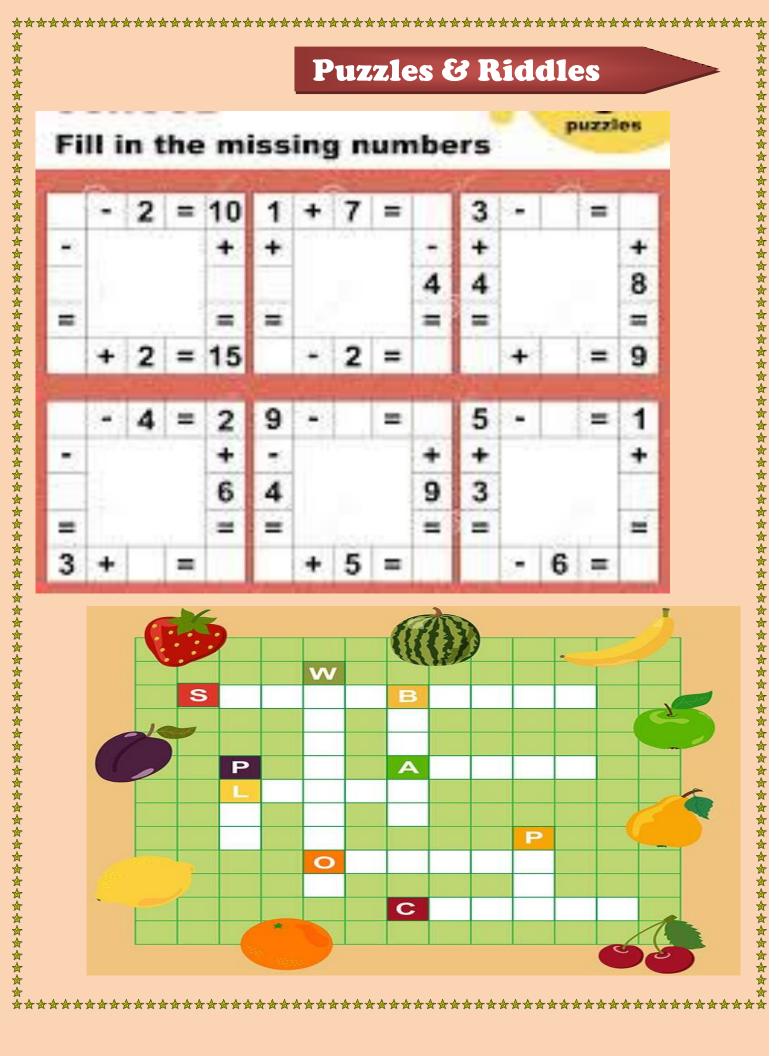








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STUDENTS' CORNER

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Hasi means to smile,

She always wishes to travel the extra mile;

Her life is a storm of hail.

That has ups and downs as a trial,

But she tackles on all with her own style;

A coffee girl,

Who loves to twirl.

Around the world;

A pet lover,

Who loves furry cuddles,

And cute doodles;

A fashionista.

Who has no barriers,

And who thinks out of the box;

She is elegant, diligent and always different!,

She is the Queen and the king of her kingdom,

In which she rules with her own wisdom.

She rules her life, conquering all the strives!,

She strongly believe to become a politician,

And to love the nation with passion,

And also have her biography written,

By someone who have inspired with her mission.

"Not all the wishes and dreams come true.

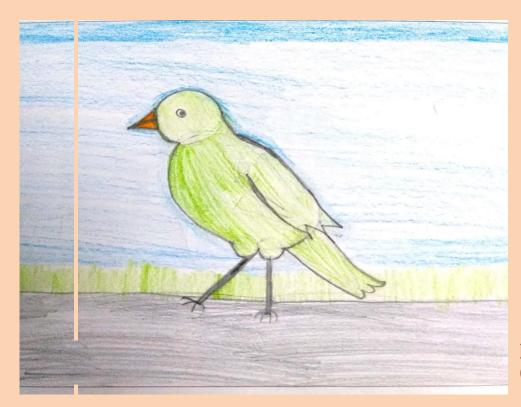
but if you believe maybe it would be on in a fine day".

She always believes in this and is on progress to make this line true.

-Hasika Vinod Grade 7 , TGWS



STUDENTS' CORNER



Hema Subhashree Grade 3



Nivisha Grade 3

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Necessity is the mother of invention

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SUMITHRA A R, English Facilitator, The Geekay World School, Ranipet







Teachers' Corner

Habits that I will leave behind in the year 2020

"Habits are safer than rules; you don't have to watch them. And you don't have to keep them either. They keep you." – Frank Hall Crane.

I work as a teacher and life before COVID-19 was normal. I used to go to work, teach, come back home, plan my schedule for the next day, catch up with the latest shows on Netflix, sleep, eat and of course, complain about my mom's over cooked food. I would usually plan to do something useful but fall victim to procrastination and the social media bug. I am sure most of you will be thinking this to yourself. "Been there, done that."

George R.R. Martin once said: "Nothing someone says before the word 'but' really counts" I am also going to use a 'but' here because I have transformed into a new person. And this is all thanks to COVID19, no matter how much I have come to loathe it.

During the first few months of the curfew, I got bored of being bored and noticed what was actually happening around myself. I saw my mother waking up early everyday to cook for us. I watched my father not being able to do things because of old age, and my brother getting distant. I was also not occupying myself with the things that I used to love.

I began to introspect, when reality hit me harder. I saw the smile on my mother's face when I helped her in the kitchen. I watched my father beaming with pride when I assisted him. I also found a wonderful friend in my brother. For once I was able to realise that I had to stop chasing life and actually live it.

These are the habits that I have acquired over the year and aspire to keep practicing. I hope you will benefit from them too.

Practice the pause. Quarantine yourself with your family once in a while and do things together. Appreciate home-cooked meals. Bring out the amateur artist, chef and the writer in you. Reconnect with hobbies. Open up to the person you love and be vocal about your feelings. Find joy in little things. Understand that it is better late than never and leave the old habits behind to start new ones. And always remember, there is no time like the present.

Sujinee.R Primary Facilitator



Teachers' Corner

Peace of Mind

"We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves."

- Dalai Lama

It is said, 'living is an art'. It means that only wealth and richness cannot make life comfortable. There are many other things which are equally important and even more. It should experience the inner peace of mind too.

As Aristotle said, "A life should be free of any greed, full of virtue, pleasure, and friendships as well as excellence in whatever you may do". A person can be happier with a simple course of meal a day than a person of vast riches if he or she is not mentally free. A mind with peace connects people to larger sense of purpose and value, making contribution, not only to personal and spiritual growth, but also to human society.

Before scrutinizing why peace of mind is so necessary, it's helpful to obstinate what peace of mind is and what it means for an individual. Peace of mind is a state achieved out of mental and emotional calmness. It's all about feeling happy and relaxed in the moment. Most people achieve peace of mind when they are completely absorbed in a relaxing activity to put all our thoughts and feeling aside. For example, going out with your loved ones and spending time with them, it will reduce your worries, fears and stress. In lieu if you are spending your daily life with worries, stress and strains, it will not lead you to a healthy life.

Soon you will be frustrated and the moment of enjoying will be lost forever. Don't worry about the future, live in the presence; it will help you to focus on enjoying all the moment.

We need to move away from the pessimistic people and their influences from our life, surrounding yourself with those people will decrease your level of happiness. Rather than surround yourself with cheering people, it will help you to relieve from stress and make you happy.

Peace of mind is a key to be happy. Life is a very precious gift from God, which has to be cherished and protected diligently. The art of living a happy life is to win hearts.

Bernie Siegel

"Love and peace of mind do protect us. They allow us to overcome the problems that life hands us.

They teach us to survive... to live now... to have the courage to confront each day."



Sujatha.N, Primary Facilitator,

Teachers' Corner

SKILLS THAT I ACQUIRED IN THE YEAR 2020

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Parent Speaks

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The Nationwide lockdown that began at the end of March last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, caused a major disruption in the schedule of our entire country. Our students too were affected with the closure of schools just before the new session which was to commence.

In order to provide a sense of continuity and stability to them during these unprecedented times, the team at The Geekay World School left no stone unturned in exploring new avenues of learning.

The school faculty and the management worked around the clock to ensure a smooth transition from classroom teaching to interactive online sessions with the support of technology which has been running successfully over the last one year.

Preparing lessons, imparting the best of learning and at the same time maintaining discipline by keeping them engaged with various activities, all this without being physically present, calls for the highest appreciation. Their hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated by our parent community!!!

Thanks, Sarojini Barathkumar M/O Aviv Baskaran G4– Alpha

	February	2021
Date	Day	Event
1	Monday	Colour of the Month- Pink for Pre-Primary
	Tuesday	Annual Exam begins for G9 and G11 CBSE
2		Board Exam begins for G10 IGCSE and A & AS level (Cambridge)
		Outdoor Activity: Shadow Play - K3
3	Wednesday	Periodic Assessment-4 begins for G1-G5
5	Friday	Virtual Field Trip: Visit to fire station-K2
	Monday	Talent hunt Show:
8		Go As You Like for K1 & K2 Story Telling for K3
		Periodic Assessment-4 ends for G1-G5
9	Tuesday	Indoor Activity: Touch & feel-K3/Making fruit salad for K1
	Friday	Special Activity: Valentine's day for Pre-Primary
12		Pre Annual -3 ends for G10 & G12 CBSE
	Monday	"Care for Animals" Week begins for Pre-Primary
		Fun with Clay for G1- G3, Jewellery and Making for G4 & G5 (Life
15		through Leadership Activity)
		Annual Exam ends for G9 and G11 CBSE
		"Care for Animal" Week ends for Pre-Primary
19	Friday	Unit Test-4 begins for G1-G7 & G8 CBSE
24	Wednesday	Bouquet making G6-G8 (Life Through Leadership Activity)
		Unit Test-4 ends for G1-G7 & G8 CBSE
26	Friday	
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