

Dikshant International School



On a clear slate, Dikshantians

are ready to write

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Stories

Achievements

My first day in the new class was also my first day at Dikshant. I was a bit nervous but excited at the same time. The day started with a series of games which was taken up by our class teacher Ms Pulkit. It helped me relax and feel better in the new ambience. I was welcomed by my classmates. They were very friendly and I came back home with lot of good memories from the first day at school.

- Naisha Singla (VIII-A)

My first day in the new class was very interesting. The thoughts that how my fellow classmates will behave with me, the new teachers that would be teaching this year made me feel anxious but I enjoyed a lot as the day was well planned with some indoor and outdoor actvities. The environment helped me to settle in the new class. All thanks to my parents for selecting Dikshant as my school. East or west Dikshant is the best.

- Anshul Mittal (VIII-B)

My first day in the new class was very nice. I was excited to meet the new class teacher and new friends. Our teacher made us play the game "Pick up the cup with Balloon". I won the game and that really made me happy. -Harshil (V-A)

I was so happy when I got to know that my new class is on top floor, it felt as if I have shifted to the senior wing now. First day was exciting, playing games with friends and teachers was fun. Another reason of happiness was my parents opting for the Laptop section this year and I am excited to learn some amazing things this year.

-Ryaan Manhas (IV-A)

















I have started using cloth napkins in my tiffin, quitting the use of aluminum foil resulting in less waste generation. I really felt like an Earth Warrior when we observed Zero Waste Day at the campus. It was good to see our helpers lifting the empty bins that day - Ananya Garg (VIII-A) and Yaksh (IV-B)

After observing the Zero Waste Day at the campus I experienced its positive impact on the planet. Now, I act as an Earth Warrior by carrying a cloth or jute bag while going for shopping and spreading the message of avoiding plastic pollution. -Dhruv Bhasin (VI-B)



This year's celebrations for Earth Day were aimed at fostering our inner warriors and working for what we believe in. A wide range of activities were carried out throughout the campus based on the theme 'Invest in our Planet'. From spreading awareness in morning meetings to creating customized bookmarks, adorning their classroom doors using newspaper, and making planters out of plastic bottles, Dikshantians did it all to sensitize the community on their role towards our planet Earth.

What makes me an Earth Warrior?



I feel my fondness towards nature, plants and the will to make our planet green and clean makes me an Earth Warrior. I love adding new plants to my garden. A few months back I added the plant T. Cordifolia (Giloy) to my balcony, whose benefits are being enjoyed by my family. This plant has a medicinal value that boosts your immunity when consumed. Just take that stem and boil it in water and drink it like tea and enjoy the benefits.

The little things that I do on a daily basis makes me an Earth Warrior for example-always striving to save resources like turning off the electrical appliances when not in use and saving water by taking water in a mug and a bucket while brushing my teeth and bathing. -Naisha Singla (VIII-A)

I always reuse things, like from plastic bottles I made a pencil stand and from cardboard I made an organizer and a trash bin for putting the pencil shavings. I am also mindful on saving energy resources by ensuring that I switch off the lights when not required. All these acts makes me an Earth Warrior.

- Aradhya Dutta IV B & Rupaanshi VI A

Me and my family are Earth Warriors in many ways. One of them is that we plant a sapling every year on our birthdays.

- Mahima Dharwal VI A

The WHY behind selecting Sports & Club Activities

MARTIAL ARTS



Experience shared by my friends motivated me to choose Martial Arts this year and I am happy that I took the decision. I really enjoy the warm-up sessions that helps me keep my body fit and flexible. Also, I am happy to learn some self-defense techniques that I can use if I am in danger. -Navya Gupta, Tanaash (VI-A)

I want to pursue Martial Arts passionately. I enjoy the way coach trains me especially the different types of kicks to defeat my opponent. I want to be a champion at this sport and win laurels at different levels.

-Ryaan Manhas (IV-A).

I enjoy being in Martial Arts, learning self-defense. I felt great when our coach taught us how to punch a sand bag and newexercises to make our hands strong. - Ishana Bhardwaj, Himank Sharma (IV-A)

I want to join Indian Army when I grow up, that's why I opted for Martial Arts. I enjoy learning the techniques taught by our coach as they are helping me to stay fit and build my strength quotient too. - Sunbir (V-A)

IT CLUB

I opted for IT Club this year. The best part being in this club is the freedom given to us by Kirti mam to create digitals using paint and Canva. I am excited for what new I will be learning in the months to come.
Aradhya (VI-A)



INSPIRA CLUB



I opted for Inspira Club as I wanted to learn how to put forward my points, views and thoughts confidently in front of others and to enhance my debating and questioning skills. The best part of

being in the Inspira Club is that we get to do Group Discussions on topics that help us develop and enhance our thinking skills. -Gitanjali (VI-A) and Om Malhan (VI-B)

PERIENCES





Scholar Badge

Great SUCCESS always starts with small STEPS

29th April 2023 became one of the most memorable days in my life as I got the Scholar Badge for my performance in session 2022-23. It all started when I witnessed the award ceremony last year and it left a significant impact on me. It was then, that I decided to work hard to earn the badge. By managing my time, preparing notes,

doing selfstudy, parents' support, and guidance of my teachers I was able to achieve it. This day will always remain close to my heart.

Sonakshi (VIII-A)

Getting a Scholar badge was a surprise for me. I was delighted when Mam announced my name for the same. I feel even more motivated to live up to the expectations of my parents, teachers and make my school proud.

- Ananya Garg (VIII-B)

It is a very satisfying and cheerful experience to receive a scholar badge. To earn it, I started doing self-study, and reading the chapters in detail. I feel if we prepare as per the feedback given by our teachers, we all can achieve our targets and earn a scholar badge for ourselves.

-Shakshit (VI-B)

I was on cloud nine when I got to know that I will be getting the scholar badge. The score I achieved in Term 1 helped me set achievable goals in the final term. To earn the badge I studied smartly, making a routine where I divided the time to be given to different subjects and chapters as per the difficulty levels. I would like to thank all my

teachers in helping me achieve my targets as they always cleared my doubts happily.

-Navya Gupta (VI-A) and Divanshi (V-B) I was overjoyed upon receiving the scholar badge.

Though my target in SST was 75, I was pleasantly surprised to achieve 79.5 out of 80, a feat that I never thought was possible. The unwavering support and motivation of my teachers and parents played a significant role in my success.

- Arya Singla (VII-B)

It's the first time I won the scholar badge. The credit goes to my mother, she really helped me a lot in my exam preparations, setting a routine for the same. It was a fun task to set goals and strive hard to achieve them

-Mahika Parashar (V-B)

Winning a scholar badge was an exciting and rewarding experience for me. It is the validation of my hard work, dedication, and academic achievements, and it feels like a significant accomplishment. Overall, winning a scholar badge was a memorable experience for me.

-Devanshi Sharma (IX-B) and Vinpreet (IX-A)





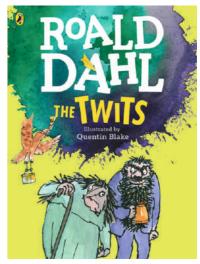
books

On Meenakshi mam's recommendation, I read the book 'Sleepytime Tales with Curious Curie' written by Sonia Mehta and illustrated by Sunaina Nair. My favourite character in the book is Hubble, Curie's pet dog. It always obeys Curie, helps her, and follows

her everywhere. Both Hubble and Curie visit the Jungle at night hours where they meet the Night Patrol team, the nocturnal animals. They save Bushy, the squirrel, who had fallen in a silly hole. Curie feels glad to meet other creatures who are wide awake at night just like her. However, Hubble is only interested in going back to sleep. This book is an easy and fun read, and I highly recommend it to my friends.

-Aayush Singla (I-B)

The Storybook 'Twits' by Roald Dahl is an interesting reads as it is full of humor and adventures of a couple, Mr & Mrs. Twit who continuously play nasty and practical jokes on each other to amuse themselves. It was fun to read how Muggle-Wump



monkeys and the Roly-Poly bird play trick to pay Mr and Mrs Twit Back for making monkeys exercise and killing the bird by making them stick on the floor. I enjoyed reading this book and would recommend it to the children of my age.

- Ishana Bhardwaj (IV-A)



+OMORROW × +OGETHER

Tomorrow X Together is also known as TXT. It is a Korean Boy Band formed by BIGHIT ENTERTAINMENT popularly known as BIGHIT MUSIC. They debuted on 4 March 2019 with the extended play (EP) The Dream Chapter: STAR. There are 5 members in the band, named:- Yeonjun, Soobin, Beomgyu, Taehyun, and Huening Kai. Although all its songs are quite good but my favourite one is 'Cat and Dog'. The idea is extremely cute since the band members portray pets racing to the window to wave goodbye to their owners after watching them go. They spend the entire day waiting for their owner to come home, appearing dejected, distressed and unable to occupy themselves with food. They eventually nod off, dreaming about the beach, until Taehyun is startled awake by the sound of the door opening. The paw prints at the end were the awww-moment for me. Do hear it if you haven't till now.

-Nithya Mandal (VI-B)





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Stray Kids is a South Korean boy band formed by JYP Entertainment from the 2017 reality show of the same name. The group consists of eight members: Bang Chan, Lee Know, Changbin, Hyunjin, Han, Felix, Seungmin, and I.N. They

officially debuted on March 25, 2018. The group has its own production unit, 3 Racha, that deals with writing, composing and producing songs. In 2021, No Easy became their first million-copy-selling album. Some of my go-to songs from the album are-Silent Cry and Secret Secret.

There is a feeling of comfort drawn over me when I listen to these compositions, as the lyrics are heart-warming and I can never stop loving them. Silent Cry is a song that describes the state of teenagers who deal with emotional issues. The song ends with a message of the group being always there for us when we need them. This is one of the biggest reasons why I love them, that they genuinely care for their fans and comfort them.

Their songs are very relatable. Once you start listening them, there's no going back. Hove the chemistry between the group and their fans.

Shomili Sharma (VIII-A)



You Tuber Gohar Khan

Gohar Khan is a verified Youtube content creator and social media personality who rose to fame through the content he shared on his official account 'goharsguide' having 2.9 million followers. He shares information on filling up college application, test preparation guides and essay tutorials.

He was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology prior to finding fame on social media. In the initial years he made a video that garnered over 27 million views about the mistakes he made while studying for the ACT standardized test. He is a compassionate and hardworking person who helps students of all age groups and gives them effective tips on how to make assignments, conduct presentations and how to give your best in exams.

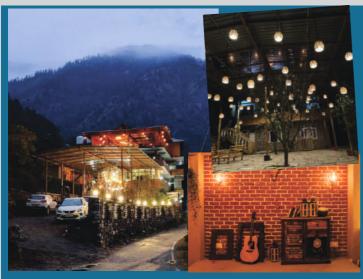
He is also a founder of Next Admit, an admission



consulting firm helping students navigate the U.S. college application process.

I would recommend his channel to all students because you would definitely find the videos useful in case you have a college application due.

-Nilakshi (VIII-A)



Cafe -Mazel Tov

I along with my family visited the most serene place Gushaini last summer. We had an awesome stay there between the beautiful valleys and greenery at the riverside.

The best thing that happened in the whole trip was us visiting the cafe Mazel Tov. It's the unique name that actually took us to the place, it means "Good Luck". We tried two different types of pizzas, fries, and hot chocolate from their vast menu. And believe me, I never had this kind of hot chocolate. It was delicious and had an aroma that I could not forget till date. The moment we reached there I fell in love with the vibe and ambiance of the place. From the aesthetics of the cafe to the staff and food, they offered great hospitality. A must-visit property in Tirthan Valley. - Vrinda Bhardwaj (IX-A)

QABILA Roadside Restaurant

As one of the best places in the city for family dining, the Qabila has a lovely outdoor forest setting. All the elements of the restaurant represent the beauty of the old ancient era. Compared to today's standards, the food itself is quite affordable in comparison to what can be found in the market today, and it has good taste and offers a great dining experience. The use of traditional utensils establishes a connection with the past. The drinks area is decorated in a rustic style, providing a modern contrast to the traditional dining area, creating a unique atmosphere. I went there with my family to celebrate my birthday. It never occurred to me that they would play the birthday song without me asking them to do it. The staff was friendly and accommodating. They went above and beyond to make us feel welcome and special. The low lighting and music created an intimate atmosphere, allowing us to enjoy our evening without any distractions.

Garima Verma (IX-A)



travelogue A Trip to Kufri

Recently I went to Kufri with my parents. It is a hill station in the state of Himachal Pradesh. It was an amazing experience to see the panoramic view of the surrounding valleys and snowcapped peaks. We enjoyed our stay at the Sterling Resort. I enjoyed the fun activities at the adventure park, especially riding the e-bike. It was amazing to learn the technique to ride it. It was a memorable trip, refreshing and peaceful trip for me away from the city life. - Samrath Singh (V-B).



In my opinion



Yes, life is too hectic to enjoy little things. Everyone is caught up in their own chaos, which they have created themselves or the society. It seems that life is a clock, we see, we decide and we run. Many young people are experiencing stress today due to their demanding schedules, stressful workdays, or poorly managed lifestyles. I as a teenager too suffer from time management issues, juggling between managing my studies and me-time.

I feel that if the problem lies in our hands so is the solution. If we feed the four areas-Body, Mind, Spirit, and Emotions in the right way, the magic can happen and we can enjoy the big and small things in life.

Anushka Arora (XI)

What If my Plan "A" fails in life?

Well every one of us has an idea about what we are going to do in our life and we name it as our plan A. Simultaneously we keep a plan B in case of first one fails. These



plans are different for everyone because of their unique perspective and mindset.

As for me, my plan A is to start an IT company after graduating from MIT Cambridge, USA. Although I am very fixated and dedicated towards my plan A and I am sure that It will work but if it doesn't then my plan B for life is to get a decent job in the same sector, earn well, and help the underprivileged. I really think that I can make my plan A work if I give it my all and I am pretty sure that I will.

> Priyanshu Manni Class: (X-B)



I believe fairy tales should be re-written as they always show that a prince comes and brings happiness in a girl's life. The traditional fairy tales always put men in a stronger space as compared to women. According to me the fairy tale Cinderella should be re- written because it drives a message that Cinderella needed a man to save her from her cruel stepmother but what if

Cinderella fights back for

her rights, create a life of her dreams and achieve all that she ever wanted. If I would ever get this opportunity, I will show that men and women both are equal in terms of rights, opportunities and having opinions.



Self Composed Poetries



THERE WILL COME A DAY

There will come a day, When I'll be having a voice full of puissance. And I wish I may, Fly away with confidence.

There will come a day, When there'll be no bird in a cage locked. And I wish they may, Fly away in a beautiful flock.



There will come a day, When there will be no one pressurised. And I wish they may, Fly away when they all will be recognized.

There will come a day,
When there will be no problems at all.
And I wish we all may,
Fly away somewhere where there is nothing to solve.

Aaliya Khan (VII-A)



Time ticks and ticks
And then you blink your eyes
And realize that in the blink of an eye,
your whole life is just gone by
Help me realize
The present now is the past
The present now is just a memory
Your happiness in the smallest thing

Won't be back Life is like water Keeps on going

Never looks behind

The time you spend with your loved ones

Won't be back

You moving on thinking it is the LIFE to be blamed on But Life warns

It's on you to seek the meaning of life

The ups and downs are always gonna be there

To teach you that there is more to it

Some realize their motto but some get trapped in the birth cycle

Everyone alive has a motto

You just need to realize

That Life is just a blink of an eye

As when it comes and goes is just like a wind

You would never know how it passed

And I have one thing to say last

That life is just a blink of an eye

Watch your life flashing in front of your eyes

yes **Saanvi Sharma (X-A)** Very often you say, Miles to go before I sleep Oh, Dear! This journey of life is endless,

This journey of life is endless, Can never be covered in miles, So why forget,

The real treasures of smiles!

Let the busy horses of your journey stop somewhere, in between Let them enjoy the snowy woods here and there

Even nature takes time to rest
Sun rises and then gets set in the west
Moon even doesn't put up its show
On no Moon Day
Starry nights also many times
Remain at bay,
So my dear,
Why do 'YOU' repeatedly say
Miles to go before I sleep
Miles to go before I sleep!

Spare time especially for your own self, To enjoy the woods of life That are dark and deep Spare time for your own self To have naps in between To get the pleasures of sound sleep!



Surbhi (VII-B)





Aparna Lama (V-B)

When spring is near
Your mind becomes clear
The blossoms bloom
You will see them soon
As clear skies come
And the wind chimes
Your mind is cool
There is no cruel rule
And as the days pass
You realize the importance
of a filled flower vase.

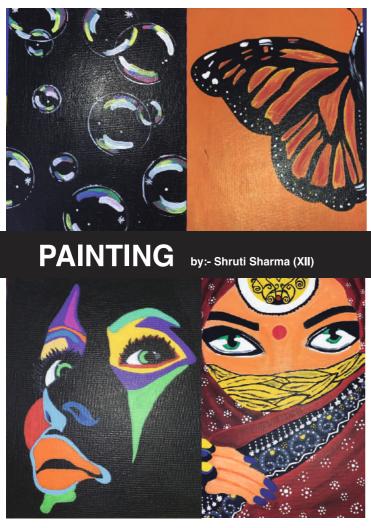
Always be happy

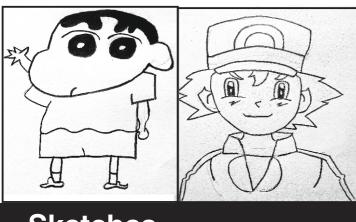
Navsa Arora (IV-A)

Don't be angry,
Don't be sad,
Always be happy,
Don't be mad,

Smile is a beautiful creation.
so, staying happy is my recommendation
Happiness is a great treasure
It fills our hearts with lot of pleasure.
Fill the world with cheer and joy
so come on!
Let's laugh out loud and enjoy.

Art Corner







Parents' Corner

to Tirthan Valley willow is located in the Kullu district in Himachal

Pradesh and is known for mountains. We visited the Great Himalayan National Park. It's flanked by orchards of apricots, Peaches, and mind-blowing scenic beauty. We also tried a famous dish of the region, Siddu. It is basically a steamed wheat bun with a filling of potato, kidney beans, and urad dal with nuts. It is an ideal escape from the daily grind.

Geetika Bhardwaj

Mother of Ishana (IV-A) & Vrinda Bhardwaj (IX-A)





Akshaya had always been drawn to the mountains. She loved the way they towered over the landscape, majestic and mysterious, beckoning her to explore their hidden depths. Despite growing up in a city far from the mountains, Akshaya had always dreamed of scaling their heights and experiencing the thrill of adventure.

So when an opportunity presented itself for her to join a group of seasoned climbers on an expedition to one of the tallest peaks in the region, Akshaya leaped at the chance. Little did she know, this journey would test not only her physical strength but also her mental fortitude and determination. The climb was steep and challenging, but she persisted. Despite encountering obstacles along the way, she took one step at a time until she finally reached the summit.

From the top, Akshaya saw the vast expanse of the forest, the winding river that flowed through it, and the tiny houses of her village far below. The view was breathtaking, and she felt a deep sense of accomplishment.

As she made her way back down the mountain, Akshaya realized an important lesson: the journey can be just as important as the destination. She had pushed herself to new heights, overcame obstacles, and experienced the thrill of discovery.

From that day on, Akshaya approached life with a newfound sense of determination and wonder. She knew that challenges would always be ahead, but she was ready to face them headon, just as she had done on that mountain.

> Anjali Singla (Mother of Ayush Singla I-B)



Makhandi Halwa



Ingredients:

1 cup Semolina2 Cups full-fat milk1 cup sugar1 Cup Desi ghee1/4 teaspoonCardamom powder.

Some dry fruits (almonds, cashew & raisins)

Method: Take a bowl add semolina and milk. Stir well to mix the milk with the semolina properly. Now add cardamom powder and mix again. Let the batter rest for 20 to 25 minutes.

Now take a pan add ghee, and 1 cup of sugar, and cook it on low flame. Stir the mixture till the sugar caramelize. Once it caramelizes, start adding semolina and milk slowly. Keep stirring till the ghee separates. Add dry fruits and serve hot.

Nidhi Sharma Mother of Anvi (VI-B) & Pranjal Sharma (IX-B)

सूरज ना होगा, चांद ना होगा, ना होगा आसमां ऐसे में सोचो बच्चों हम जाएंगे कहां प्रदूषण ने धरती पर ऐसा कोहराम मचाया इस धरती को रहने के लायक नहीं बचाया पानी दुषित, हवा भी दुषित, दुषित हर सामान। Poonam Rani Mother of सोचो बच्चों ऐसे में हम जाएंगे कहां Om Malhan(VI-A) जंगल काटे, पेड भी काटे, ले ली सबकी जान रवर्ग सी धरती को हमने, बना दिया शमशान। खनिज भी कम है, लवण भी कम है, कम है सब संसाधन। आओ मिलकर ढूंढ लें हम, ऊर्जा के नए साधन सोलर से हम बिजली बनाएं, कोयले को न जलाएं ऊर्जा के नए साधन ढूंढे, इंधन को बचाएं जितनी जरूरत उतना इस्तेमाल, पानी का नियम बनाए, हवा को भी बचाना है, तो वाहन कम चलाएं। आओ मिलकर धरती को हम फिर से स्वर्ग बनाएं, अपनी धरती माता का हम ऐसे कर्ज चुकाएं।

ओ माँ तुझे प्रणाम सारे दुख स्वयं ले लेती करती सुख औरों के नाम, ओ माँ तुझे प्रणाम!

> ममता मयी तेरा आँचल है शीतल, सुख की छाँव प्रेमपूर्ण स्पर्श तुम्हारा स्नेहिल अविराम, ओ माँ तुझे प्रणाम!

प्रथम गुरू तुझे बालक को, मठ प्रचार सिखलाती देती सदैव हमको तुम्ही सत्य सदा चरिता का कम्यान ओ माँ तुझे प्रणाम!

> देवी सा है रूप तुम्हारा, फैलाती जग में उनिायारा ऋणी सदैव तेरा संसार, तू ईश्वर का दूजा नाम, ओ माँ तुझे प्रणाम।

माँ तुझे



Priya SinghMother of Anvi Singh,
Class 1st B

सागर से उठता हूँ
बादल बनता हूँ
बादल से गिरता हूँ
नदियों में मिलता हूँ
में जल हूँ हाँ मैं ही जल हूँ
में ही सभी का आज और कल हूँ
स्वच्छ और निर्मल था कभी
पावन और निश्छल था कभी
पर नहीं अब निर्मल रहा
ना ही स्वच्छ और निश्छल रहा
जीवन तो मुझसे ही है तेरा
फिर क्यों ध्यान नहीं रखता है मेरा
पेड़ों को क्यों काट रहा है
नदी नालों को क्यों पाट रहा है

जल का महत्व

Ishu Jindal (Mother of Kartikey Kumar Jindal-IV B)

पेड़ नहीं तो जल नहीं मैं आज तो फिर भी हूँ पर कल नहीं सारा कूड़ा कर्कट पानी में बहाते हो और साफ पानी चाहते हो रोक लो अपने आप को खत्म करो धरा पर पाप को बचा ले मुझे यूँ न बहा कैसे जिएगा जो मैं ना रहा क्योंकि मैं ही तुम्हारा आज और कल हूँ हाँ मैं ही जल हूँ



My school was more than just four walls, It was a place where I discovered my calls. It was where I learned to read and write, And where I found my inner light.

My school was where I made my first friend, And where our childhood memories never end. It was where we laughed and played together, And where we grew up, becoming wiser and better.

My school was where I learned to dream, And where I found my passion for every theme. It was where I found my love for the arts, And where I found my voice and my parts.

My school was where I learned to be kind, And where I opened my heart and my mind. It was where I learned to care for the world, And where I found my purpose, unfurled.

When I was a child, I adored my school, Just like you, even I was very cool. My school made me what I am today, And where I'll always cherish,come what may.

When I Was a Child

Anjali Singla Mother of Arya Singla (VII-B)



Daughters Angels Angels



Neetika Sharma (Mother of Vidushi Sharma Kg A) Vidushi, you're the one whose love I find to be true,
With every moment spent, my heart's new.
Your presence brings me joy and peace of mind,
All grievances, with you, I leave behind.

Daughters are angels, yes, it's very true, But you're the one who guides me through and through. You light up my world with your warm embrace, And every moment spent with you, I embrace.

With every word you say, my heart takes flight,
Your love is like a beacon in the night.
And in your eyes, I see my future bright,
Together, we'll make everything alright.

So thank you, Vidushi, for all that you do, For being my right angel, tried and true. I cherish every moment, every breath, And promise to love you until my death.

KEEP WILKING

NEERAJ CHALOTRA Mother of Ruhan (I-B) & Ahaan (IV-A)

Walk with passion in your stride Make your ride worthwhile Enjoy the scenery that comes in between Keep walking, come what may.

Your goal is just a step away
Walk and make the world watch you go by
Walk with zeal aim for the sky
Enjoy the attention you get
Keep watching

Success is just a step ahead Walk for yourself but respect those with you He is watching from above, you know who, Keep walking, but not with the complexity You will reach eternity



Earth is our home, our precious place, Full of beauty and amazing grace. It's where we live, and where we play, Where we learn and grow each day.

The mountains high, the oceans wide, The forests green, the deserts dry, All the wonders that we can see, Are part of Earth's diversity.

The sun that shines, the rain that falls,
The wind that blows and gently calls,
All work together to keep us alive,
And to help Earth thrive and survive.

Let's take care of our home, our Earth, For all its creatures, its beauty and worth. Let's love it, protect it, and keep it clean, So that its wonders can always be seen.

Parents' Corner

"Let your hobbies flourish, as you never know they can be the ladder to your life long dreams."

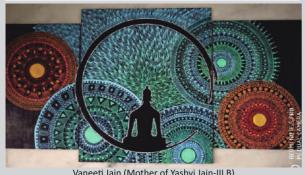
Hi, I am Charu Vaid, mother of two adorable kids {Sanmay Vaid (I-B) and Samayraa Vaid (Pre-Nursery)}. My grandmother was very fond of crochet and when I was young, she used to tell me stories while crocheting. I learnt the craft from her and started loving it. It became my hobby and I started doing it whenever I had spare time or was feeling low.

I started gifting my handmade pieces to my near and dear ones. They encouraged me to start it as a business. And today here I am, crocheting bags, clothing, toys and many more things for the beautiful people who love this craft. I love the process of exploring something new everytime I start a new project. What started as a hobby, has now became a life changing craft for me.



Mandala Art





Painting

By: Shalini (Mother of Samarth VI B)



Trash to Treasure

Mohit Sharma (Father of Sharanya Sharma IV A)

Giving beautiful shape and dimension to waste paper and cardboard.



Cross Stich Embroidery

By: Karanjeet Kaur (Mother of Kavia Soni-Nur B)





Teachers' Corner



My Profession Passion

As a teacher, I have the pleasure and privilege of guiding young minds to be critical thinkers, encouraging creativity, and inspiring a love for

learning

Classroom teaching involves a mix of creativity, adaptability, and expert knowledge in curriculum and the latest teaching methodologies.

A good teacher not only imparts knowledge to students but opens their minds to new ideas, challenges their thinking, and motivates them to strive for excellence.

As a teacher, the benefit of seeing students' growth, both academically and personally, is gratifying. When my students excel in theatre performance, master difficult concepts with relative ease, and develop a growth mindset, it helps me to appreciate my hard work as a teacher. To conclude, it is not just a career; it is a passion that requires dedication, and a desire to guide and shape minds for better outcomes. The feeling of being a catalyst of growth and motivation in young minds is an unparalleled feeling, making the challenges of teaching worthwhile. It is one of the most rewarding careers, providing unmatched satisfaction and the ability to build a better future.

Ms. Monika Dhir (Primary Educator)

शिक्षक होना आम नहीं

शिक्षक होना आम नहीं, जिंदगियां बनती संवरती हैं, कुछ गुण दे पायें दूसरों को, यही सोच हम अपनी रखते हैं। शिक्षक ही अदब सिखाता है, अवगुणी को गुणी बनाता है, दुनिया में फैला द्वेष इतना, फिर भी मानवता का पाठ पढ़ाता है। शिक्षक होना आम नहीं। देखा, तिनकों से घर बनते को, सुना है, बूँदों से सागर बनता है, घर-सागर जैसी छवि शिक्षक की, नि:स्वार्थ ये ज्ञान लुटाता है। शिक्षक होना आम नहीं।





Varinder Singh (Music Teacher)



In the loving memory of our dearest **Karan Kamboi**

(2004-2023)



Ms. Anushree Anand (Science Educator)

Where are we failing? Why this gap? Something is too scary, Something too serious, The bond, the trust, the communication... We lack.

We as society, we as teachers, We as parents, we as mothers, Why are we not able to hold them? With utmost safety, and care, Little bundles of joy, our heartbeats, Pure, innocent and fair. Same as they were in our wombs, Why this distance? Why their world crashing? Why are they doomed?

You don't trust me,
I failed to knit that bond.
Now...
When I lost you forever and ever.
Only memories left...
And they hurt, they haunt.
Who will fix this loss?
Where will I find solace?
I am deeply hurt, wounded,

My soul pained, wailing,
For every child, with whom,
Me too, failing.
Let's have some respect for life,
Some gratitude for Him.
For He has given us this gift, called life,
For bringing joy to the world,
To add beauty to His nature,
Let's live, let's grow and nurture.

Let life come in,
Through all the little spaces we have.
Let's have the space, not the gaps in between,
As life thrives beautifully in the bonds we have.
Let's not hide, let's surrender,
Let's accept each other as we are,
Let love bind us together,
No force, no compulsion, no fear!

Life is His gift, He can give, He can take, But let's hug life wholeheartedly Before making ANY MISTAKE! Before making ANY MISTAKE!