



WESTWIND KINDERGARTEN

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Arts serve as a vital function in society and human history.

One can easily find the presence of the arts in our everyday lives, from some of the earliest examples of cave paintings to Warhol's soup cans, we have always been trying to find ways to describe and define our relationship to the world around us. As is true with many facts of life, we must sometimes take a step back to be able to see what is right in front of us. We believe that arts provide an essential means of gaining perspective.

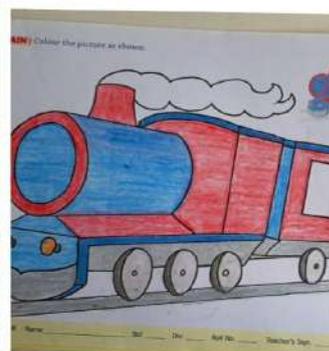
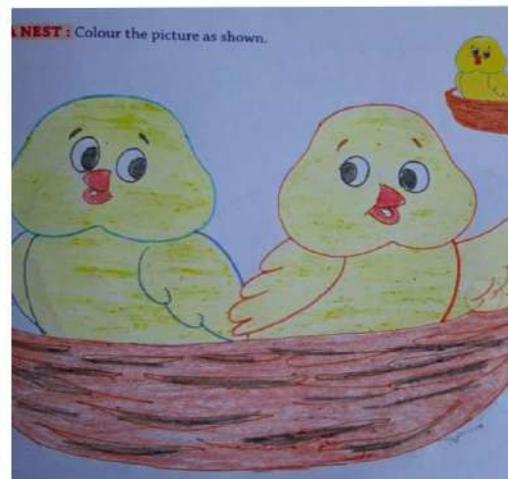
Thus we have dedicated this month's newsletter to Arts with the purpose to highlight our students' creative ambitions, drive and to give them a chance to showcase their hard work and inspirations.



Glimpse of the Art Room

"Colours are brighter when the mind is open."

There is no kid in this world who does not love colouring. Colouring is every kid's favourite hobby. Crayons can bring out the hidden artist inside a child. Colouring helps the child to widen their imagination and it is the best activity when it comes to learning with fun.



Community helpers, craft activity was taken up to broaden the children's horizon and help them learn about the world beyond home- their community. It is easy to find a number of books for this concept, but we took up craft activity for our kid's better understanding. Kids were asked to make head bands for themselves of the community helper they wish to become when they grow up.



No Frame

As we had just celebrated our Independence Day, children came up with great craft ideas to showcase their love for the nation. Students from classes Nursery to grade 1 brought out their imagination and creativity, crafting wonderful crafts. They crafted flowers, little flags and other articles using the different techniques like ear bud painting, sponge painting, etc. These skills are sure to foster their motor skills, nurture new ideas as well as develop their focus on any task.



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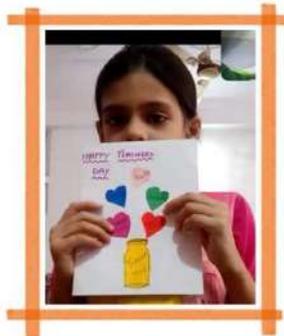
At Westwind Kindergarten, every effort is made to nurture the young minds into becoming global citizens. Therefore, being aware of the world, the flora and the fauna are a part and parcel of holistic education. In this regard, the World Elephant Day was celebrated to create awareness about the deplorable plight of Asian elephants listed as vulnerable and endangered. Children of Nursery class were thrilled to make elephants using paper plates in their Arts class.



"Teachers can change lives with the right mix of chalk and challenges."

"Those angels who enlighten our lives with the light of knowledge, curiosity and wisdom, are TEACHERS."

To showcase their love and respect for their beloved teachers, the tiny tots of Westwind Kindergarten made beautiful greeting cards for their teachers in art and craft classes.



The Amazing World of the Animals

If having a soul means being able to feel love, loyalty and gratitude then, animals are better off than many humans. Animals carry a lot of importance in our lives. They provide food and many other things. To experience the world of the animal kingdom, the children of Grade 1 took a virtual trip where they observed different types of animals like wild, domestic, aquatic animals and pets. They also learnt about their natural habitats, characteristics and interesting facts about these living creatures.



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Story Time

It's not magic that takes us to another world- It's storytelling.

Students of LKG explored the world of jungle through the story "The lion and the mouse". All the children narrated the story with awesome expressions and sound effects. Story puppets were showcased by them too! They enhanced their artistic skills by making story map and were mesmerized listening to their friends narrating the same story.



Clay Model Making



Clay can be an art in the right hands.

Students of LKG showed wonderful creativity by making cute little "Oggy-The Octopus" using clay modelling skills. The teacher also introduced the sound of letter o while doing this activity. This enhanced their fine motor skills and cognitive skills. All the kiddies enjoyed immensely creating a piece of art.





Number Fun Activity

The students of nursery learned the numbers while singing and moving. They showed their creativity by making number craft which was a sun beaming out rays with numbers written on it. They thoroughly enjoyed making this wonderful craft and singing along the rhyme together. They also recapitulated all the numbers in this fulfilled way.



Phonics Workshop

Westwind Kindergarten school organized first of its kind Phonics Workshop for the nursery class.

The teachers of Nursery introduced the world of phonics to the parents and guided them through its various stages. This workshop stressed on the meaning and the significance of phonics for kindergarten students. A flash card game was organised that had pointing out of letters based on phonic sounds.

Parents were happy and delighted to learn in depth about phonics and its use.



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