



From the Principal's Desk



As we welcome the new academic year and bid farewell to another remarkable academic year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and dedication. Your partnership has been invaluable in making this year a success for our school community.

Together, we have achieved so much, from academic accomplishments to personal growth and development. Your involvement in your children's education, whether it be through volunteering, attending events, or simply providing encouragement at home, has made a significant difference in their journey.

As we embark on a new academic year, let us carry forward the momentum and enthusiasm of the past year. There are new promises to keep and expectations to meet, and I am confident that with your continued support, we will surpass them all.

Let us embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead with optimism and determination. Together, we can make this upcoming year even more successful and fulfilling for our students.

Thank you once again for your outstanding commitment to our school community. I am truly grateful for your partnership and look forward to the exciting year ahead.

**- Ms. Ruchi Masih,
Principal, RIA Bavdhan**

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Quote of the month

***“Perseverance is not a long race;
it is many short races
one after the other.”***

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Perseverance is not about enduring one lengthy struggle, but consistently facing and overcoming numerous challenges. Success and reaching goals require sustained effort and resilience in the face of obstacles. It involves breaking down the journey into manageable steps and persisting through each one, recognizing that progress is achieved through a series of small victories.

FROM TEACHER LEAD'S DESK



Embracing the Renewal of Spring

As we welcome the warmth of spring, nature paints the world in vibrant hues, ushering in a season of rejuvenation and renewal. Spring, with its gentle breezes and blooming flowers, brings a sense of hope and vitality to our lives.

This season is a time of transformation, as barren landscapes burst forth with new life. Trees adorned with tender green leaves sway gracefully, while fields carpeted in colorful blossoms dance in the sunlight. The symphony of birdsong fills the air, announcing the arrival of spring in all its splendor.

Spring is not only a feast for the senses but also a time for reflection and growth. Just as nature sheds its winter coat and embraces change, we too can shed our old habits and embrace new beginnings. It is a season of opportunity, offering us a chance to cultivate new passions, set fresh goals, and embark on exciting adventures.

As we immerse ourselves in the beauty of spring, let us also remember to cherish the simple joys it brings – the sight of a delicate flower unfurling its petals, the scent of freshly cut grass, the warmth of the sun on our skin. Let us revel in the magic of springtime and allow its energy to inspire us to blossom and flourish in our own lives.

**- Ms. Swetha Vedantam,
Class Teacher - Mont III 'A'**

Activities

World Health Day

“Health is the first of all liberties.”

In celebration of World Health Day on 7th April, our Montessori students participated in a charming show and tell activity featuring their favorite fruits and vegetables. Students dressed up as their chosen fruit or vegetable and took turns sharing interesting facts about it, in front of their peers. They discussed where it grows, its nutritional benefits, and shared personal stories about why they love it. This activity fostered creativity, confidence, and underscored the importance of including fruits and vegetables in our daily diet for a healthier lifestyle.

Siblings Day

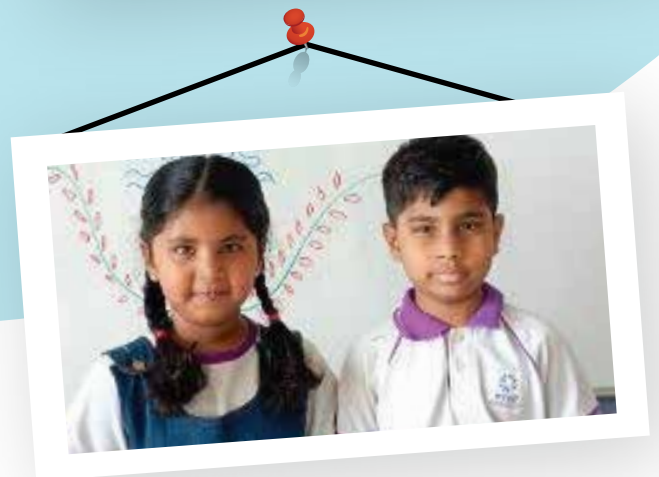
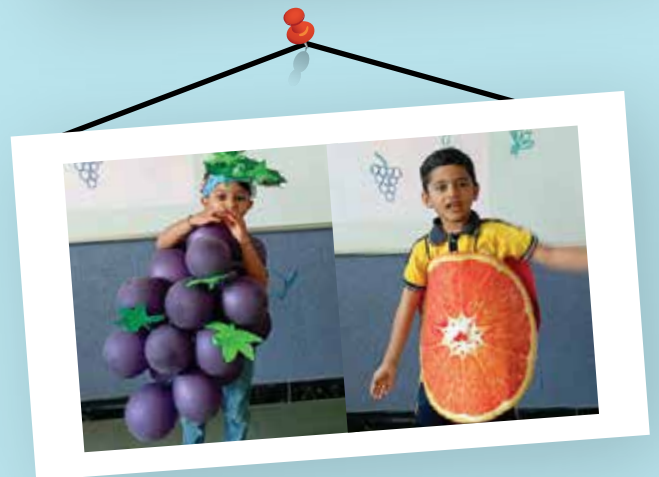
“Having siblings is like making music, some high notes, some low notes, but it is always a beautiful song”.

On April 10th for Siblings Day, students shared pictures of their siblings or cousins, turning the classroom into a gallery of cherished memories. This activity fostered a sense of belonging and promoted empathy among the children, highlighting the importance of family and companionship.

World Heritage Day

“Heritages are the preserving of the past for the future”.

On 18th April, World Heritage Day, Montessori students embarked on an exciting journey through India's rich cultural heritage. They created collages featuring five iconic monuments from across the country, including the Taj Mahal, the Red Fort, Qutub Minar, the Ajanta and Ellora Caves, and the Gateway of India. The teacher shared the stories behind each monument, allowing students to gain a deeper appreciation for the cultural treasures of their homeland.



Activities

Pink Day

“Pink is a beautiful colour, because it is one of the colours that the sun makes at twilight and in the dawns.”

On 19th April, Montessori classrooms celebrated Pink Day as a vibrant journey of discovery and creativity. Students dressed in shades of blush and rose to embody the spirit of the occasion. With crayons in hand, they explored the nuances of the colour Pink, refining their hand-eye coordination. Students also meticulously tore and pasted pink paper, transforming simple sheets into intricate paper flowers and watermelons. Through these activities, Pink Color Day became a gateway to holistic learning, transcending mere aesthetics. Children developed cognitive skills as they identified different shades of pink.



World Earth Day

“We are on Earth to take care of life. We are on Earth to take care of each other.”

On 22nd April, World Earth Day, Montessori students celebrated this day with creativity and enthusiasm, recognizing their responsibility to protect and preserve the environment. They carefully sketched and colored adorable snails, symbolizing the need for patience and harmony in our relationship with nature. The students added playful energy with finger dabbing and coloring activities. Through these creative endeavors, they not only celebrated World Earth Day but also gained a deeper understanding of the importance of environmental stewardship.



English Language Day

English Language Day, celebrated on 23rd April, promoted the richness of the English language globally. In the Montessori section, teachers used multimedia elements like songs and interactive games to teach the alphabet and its sounds, encouraging active participation and making learning enjoyable.

Assemblies At A Glance

Special Assembly on First Day of School

“Every morning is a new opportunity to do things you missed yesterday.”

Excitement filled the air as little footsteps echoed through the corridors, signaling the beginning of a new academic journey for the Montessori marvels. To mark this significant milestone, a special assembly was convened, enveloping the young learners in a warm embrace of welcome and inspiration. The Activity Room buzzed with anticipation as children, adorned in their vibrant uniforms, gathered in neat rows, their curious eyes gleaming with anticipation. It was about sparking curiosity, fostering a sense of community, and most importantly, making those first jitters melt away with a smile.



Co-curricular Activities

Star Of The Week

"Star of the Week" is a special celebration in Montessori Wing where one child is chosen each week to feel like a superstar. During their week, the chosen child shares things about him/herself with their classmates, receiving special attention and kind words from their peers and teacher. This activity fosters a sense of community and friendship in the classroom, celebrating each child's uniqueness and making them feel appreciated.



Circle Time

Circle Time is a special part of the day in a Montessori classroom where children and their teacher come together in a circle to participate in an enriching learning session. During Circle Time, teachers and students discuss topics such as their parents' names, their age, and many other topics

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that have been somewhere touched upon during their regular classes. It helps build friendships, learn new things, and practice good manners. When we gather in a circle, it's not just a circle of chairs; it's a circle of friends and learning, where we grow and have lots of fun together!



PE Sessions

"Move your body, free your mind, and unleash your potential".

Introducing running posture and equipment to young children can be both fun and beneficial for their physical development. By incorporating playful activities and colourful equipment, we help them build strong foundations for a lifetime of healthy habits. It is also a delightful and engaging experience for children. It develops proper posture, coordination, and confidence in their physical abilities.



Hands on activities

Making Standing lines - Mont I

The "Standing Lines Activity with Ice Cream Sticks and Threads" provided a hands-on and interactive way for nursery children to learn about forming and maintaining lines. Through this activity, children not only practice patience, develop fine motor skills and waiting but also develop important social skills such as cooperation and fairness. By personalizing their ice cream sticks and engaging in interactive elements, children were actively involved in the learning process, making the activity both educational and enjoyable.



Shape making through popsicle sticks - Mont II

For Mont kids, using popsicle sticks for a shapes activity was a fun and interactive way to introduce basic geometric concepts. Simple shapes like squares, triangles and rectangles were demonstrated by using the popsicle sticks. This helped the children develop their cognitive skills



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while learning about shapes. The aim behind this activity was to provide hands-on experience and visual reinforcement to help the children grasp basic geometric concepts in a playful manner.

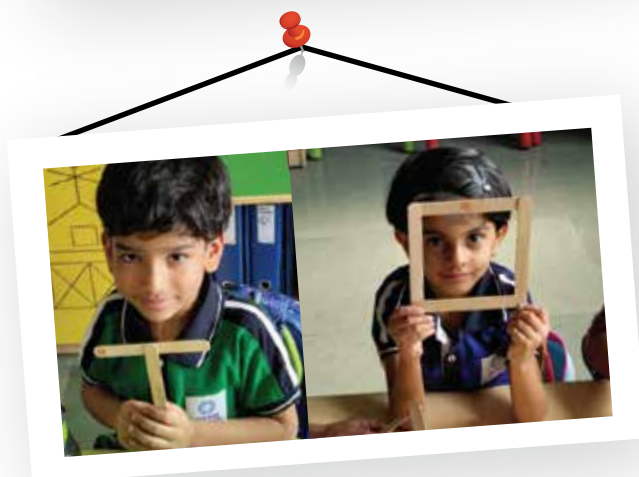
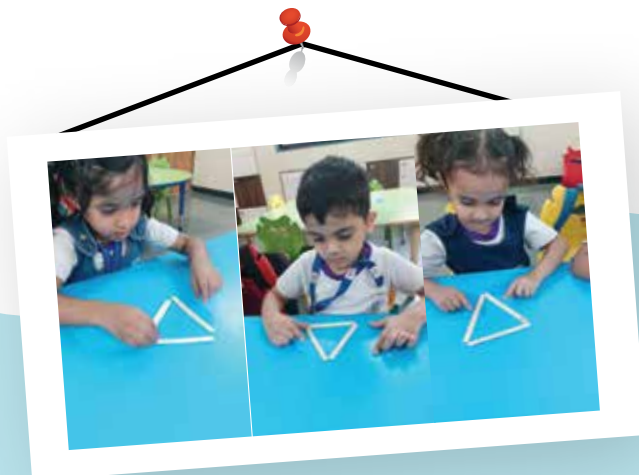
Exploring Spheres: A Playful Montessori Activity - Mont III

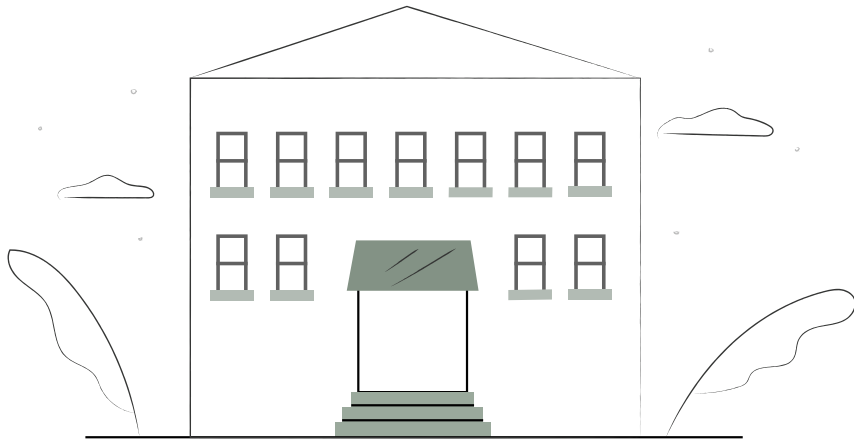
With nimble fingers and boundless creativity, the young learners delved into the pliable dough, eagerly shaping and molding it into various forms. Guided by their enthusiastic teacher, they discovered and explored unique properties of spheres through tactile exploration. With each gentle press and twist, the students breathed life into their creations, each sphere bearing the imprint of their individuality and ingenuity.

Innovation Academy

“Creating different shapes and alphabet using popsicle sticks and double sided tape”

As an introduction to the Innovation Academy- the STEM Lab, the students of Mont III explored some of the various materials they will be working with throughout the year. Through this activity the students will develop the motor skill of being able to peel the covering of the double sided tape. Along with leaning into their creativity and innovation to use the tape to make various shapes and even the alphabet with the popsicle sticks.





PARENT'S TESTIMONIALS

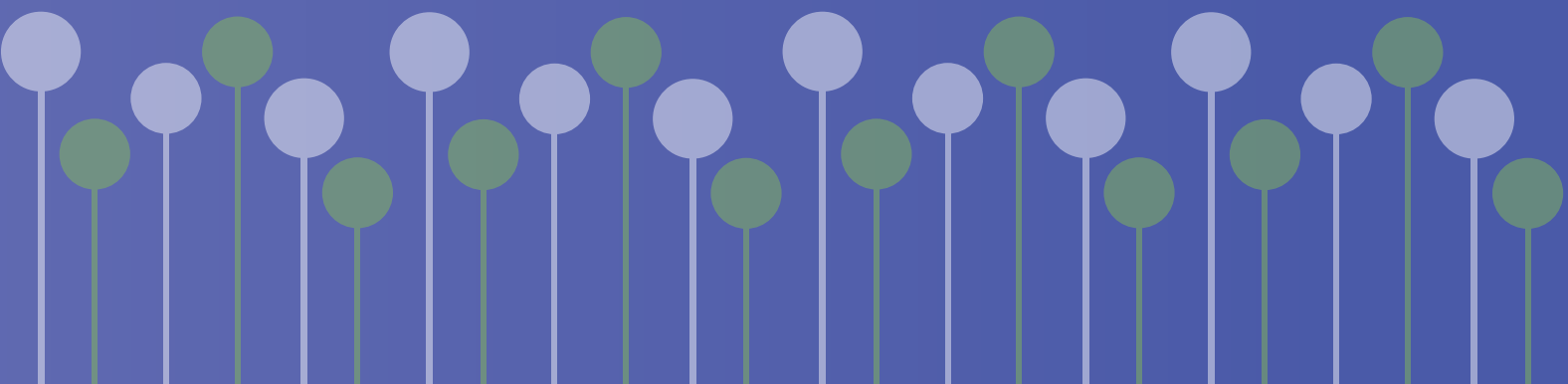
Because Life Is All About You

"As human beings, we often grapple with questions about our existence and struggle to express ourselves. The weight of the world can feel overwhelming, but cultivating inner patience is essential. In the embrace of a serene environment, we discover rejuvenation and perhaps even find answers to our existential queries.

Breaking free from our protective shells is necessary, even when fear tries to hold us back. Beauty, they say, lies in the eyes of the beholder. Green appears lovely in the daytime, while white takes center stage under the moonlight. So, let us persevere, appreciating the diverse hues life offers."

Feel free to explore the world around you, and keep seeking those moments of serenity and beauty!

**- Ms. Mrinal Soni,
Parent of Miss Asmita Singh, Mont III 'A'**



Students Corner



- Ms. Nishika Reoskar,
Class - Mont III 'A'

Upcoming Events

- Investiture Ceremony
- Father's Day Celebration

