



From the Principal's Desk

As we reflect on what independence means in the 21st century, it's important to recognize that the concept has expanded far beyond political freedom. In today's world, true independence lies in the power of individuals to carve their own paths, break barriers, and contribute to a future filled with possibility. It's the freedom to think critically, act boldly, and embrace the diverse opportunities that come with a rapidly changing world.

In this century, independence represents much more than a historical achievement. For our students and society at large, it means the freedom to make informed choices, pursue opportunities, and challenge the norms that no longer serve us. It's about fostering a mindset of inclusivity, gender equality, and empowerment, where each individual can contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress. Moreover, independence today means access to quality education, technology, and healthcare, all of which are essential for thriving in a dynamic global landscape. As we move forward, let us embrace the true essence of independence — the power to shape our future responsibly, with a sense of purpose and vision.

- Ms. Ruchi Masih,
Principal, RIA Bavdhan

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Quote of the month

Courage

*“Courage is resistance
to fear, mastery of fear
- not absence of fear.”*

- Mark Twain



Mark Twain’s quote, “Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear,” offers a profound insight into the nature of bravery. This perspective redefines courage as an active and dynamic process rather than a static state. It suggests that fear is not something to be eradicated but something to be understood and controlled. By mastering our fears, we empower ourselves to take risks, make decisions, and pursue goals despite the uncertainties that fear often brings. In essence, Twain’s quote reminds us that bravery is not the absence of fear but the strength to move forward even when fear is present.

ARTICLE FROM MONT TEACHER



“The money lesson I learnt late, but I want our children to learn at a young age...”

Money is something we all use every day, whether we’re buying a snack, saving up for a new game, or thinking about what we want to be when we grow up. But have you ever wondered how money really works? Understanding finance—how to earn, save, spend, and manage money—is an important skill that can help you throughout your life.

Why Should Kids Learn About Finance?

- It helps build good habits early in life.
- Enables to make smart choices with a clarity on “Needs and Wants”
- Value of money will be known, and it will be used accordingly.
- It helps in setting goals and achieving them.

Additionally, having an understanding of finance will help to have a strong control on the present situation, and a robust plan for the future.

Happy saving and spending after earning!

- **Ms. Milana CN,**
PPRT Teacher

ACTIVITIES

World Elephant Day

To commemorate World Elephant Day, our Montessori students embarked on a creative journey to craft adorable elephant paper puppets. With enthusiasm and imagination, they transformed simple construction paper, and glue into majestic creatures. This engaging activity not only honed their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination but also fostered an appreciation for these gentle giants. As they worked, the students learned fascinating facts about elephants, their habitats, and the importance of conservation.

Raksha Bandhan-Activity For the Soldiers at the Border

This Raksha Bandhan, our Montessori students embarked on a heartwarming journey to express their gratitude and appreciation for the brave soldiers protecting our nation's borders. In a special activity, the students crafted handmade rakhis and heartfelt cards, filled with love and respect. As they worked, they learned about the significance of Raksha Bandhan and the selfless dedication of our armed forces. The finished rakhis and cards were carefully packaged and sent to the soldiers at the border, serving as a reminder of the love and support they receive from the community.



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Independence Day - Indian Flag Making Activity

In a colorful celebration of patriotism, our Montessori students embarked on a fun-filled activity to create the Indian national flag. Through this engaging exercise, the students learned about the significance of the flag's three colors - saffron, white, and green - and the importance of the Ashoka Chakra. As they carefully tore and pasted the paper strips, they developed their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. This hands-on experience not only taught our young learners about the flag's symbolism but also instilled a deeper appreciation for the country's diversity and unity. Jai Hind!

Birthday of our Chairman Sir - Dr. A. F. Pinto

On the joyous occasion of our Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto's birthday, our Montessori students presented a heartwarming puppet show on "My Favourite Story". With eager hands and creative minds, they brought to life a cast of colorful characters, each one a testament to their imagination and skill. The show was a vibrant celebration of storytelling, friendship, and the magic of childhood. The puppet show was a resounding success, filling the room with laughter, applause, and joy.

Yellow Day

Our Montessori students radiated warmth and creativity on Yellow Day, transforming the classroom into a vibrant canvas of art and imagination. Mont I students spread their wings by crafting adorable birds using



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palm prints, soaring into the world of art. Mont II students got fruity, creating juicy pineapples with fingerprints, adding a sweet touch to the celebrations. Mont III students buzzed with excitement, making bumble bees using footprints, flying high with creativity.

ASSEMBLIES AT A GLANCE

Special Assembly on Independence Day

"We must not forget that independence is not given but taken."

- Subhas Chandra Bose.

Our Montessori students gathered for a special assembly to commemorate India's Independence Day, filled with patriotic fervor and national pride. Teachers explained the importance of Independence Day, sharing stories of India's struggle for freedom and the bravery of national heroes sparked curiosity and interest among the students.

Star of The Week

"Embrace what makes you unique"!

This thoughtful gesture made the student feel extra special, acknowledging their distinct personality and strengths. The celebration aimed to boost their confidence, encouraging them to embrace their individuality and celebrate what makes them unique.



ASSEMBLIES AT A GLANCE

Circle Time

Circle Time sounds like a vibrant and enriching experience for the students! It's great to see them sharing their interests and feelings while developing important skills and building connections with their peers. This kind of interactive activity not only fosters a sense of community but also encourages curiosity and personal expression.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Music Session - Band Practice - Mont III 'A'

Mont III students vibrantly practiced drumming under Music Sir's expert guidance, refining their rhythmic skills and musicality. With focused enthusiasm, they honed hand-eye coordination, timing, and teamwork. Music Sir demonstrated techniques, provided feedback, and introduced new patterns, fostering confidence and creativity. Students were fully engaged, displaying concentration and joy. Their dynamic drumming session transformed the music room into a hub of energy and creativity, marking a memorable milestone in their musical journey.



Hands on Activities

Making of spookley square pumpkin - Mont

I - Introducing shapes to preschoolers can be an exciting way to build their understanding of the world around them.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Making a spookley square pumpkin is a fun way to help preschoolers explore the square shape! Each child is given square paper, eyes, mouth and square teeth to glue them and make spookley square faces !!

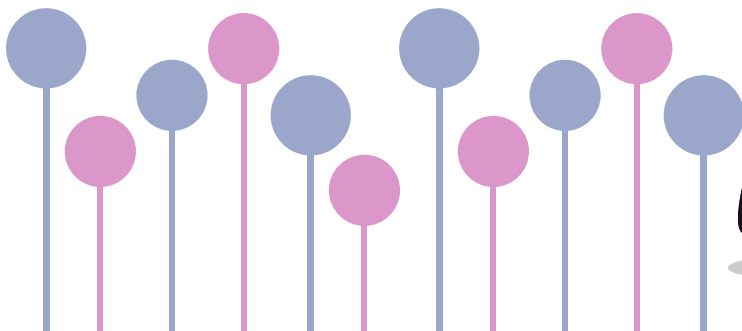
This activity encourages creativity while helping them learn about squares in a fun and hands-on way!

Mouse making with letter 'M' - Mont II -

Mont II students enthusiastically welcomed letter M into their alphabetic family with an engaging introduction and delightful mouse-making activity. They recognized and traced the letter, associating its sound with words like "mouse" and "mom." Students then creatively crafted adorable mice using letter M templates, and colours. This interactive learning experience solidified their foundation in phonetics and literacy, marking a memorable milestone in their educational journey.

Match the dots with number paper cups -

Mont III - The activity sparked excitement and curiosity, as students eagerly matched dots and numbers. Teachers supported and guided, celebrating each success. This interactive exercise transformed number counting into a delightful experience, laying the foundation for future math exploration. This activity Develops critical thinking and problem-solving skills in students.



INNOVATION LAB ACTIVITY

Rain Gauge

Our curious Montessori students dove into the world of measurement and meteorology with the Rain Gauge Activity, discovering the thrill of scientific exploration. Students measured and recorded rainfall using a rain gauge, developing understanding of measurement units and got familiar with scientific tools.

Student's Activity

Master Agastya Date had a roaring good time learning about the letter D as he enthusiastically crafted a dazzling dinosaur, connecting creativity with curriculum. He identified and traced the letter, associated its sound, and developed fine motor skills through crafting. This engaging activity laid the foundation for phonemic awareness, vocabulary expansion, creativity, and early literacy skills.

EVENTS - Galaxy

Health Checkup Camp

Our school prioritized student well-being by organizing a comprehensive Medical Checkup Camp, ensuring the health and happiness of our young learners. A team of experienced medical professionals performed thorough screenings, including height, weight, and BMI checks, vision and hearing tests, and dental examinations. This initiative aimed to detect and prevent health issues, promote healthy habits, and raise awareness about personal health and wellness.





PARENT'S CORNER

Hygiene in monsoon season

Hello everyone,

Keeping in mind the current monsoon season, here are some precautions related to hygiene.

- Wash hands and legs after coming home to prevent fungal infections.
- Stay hydrated.
- Avoid eating street food, preferred home food for kids.
- Protection against insects- use mosquito repellent or creams that keep mosquitoes at bay.
- Regular bath, cutting nails, keeping yourself as well as kids dry.
- Appropriate clothing (for kids preferred full sleeve)
- Avoid running or playing in water logged areas.

- Mrs. Nidhi Naik,
Parent of Jaitra Naik, Mont III 'A'

Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Teacher's Day
- Blue Day Celebration

