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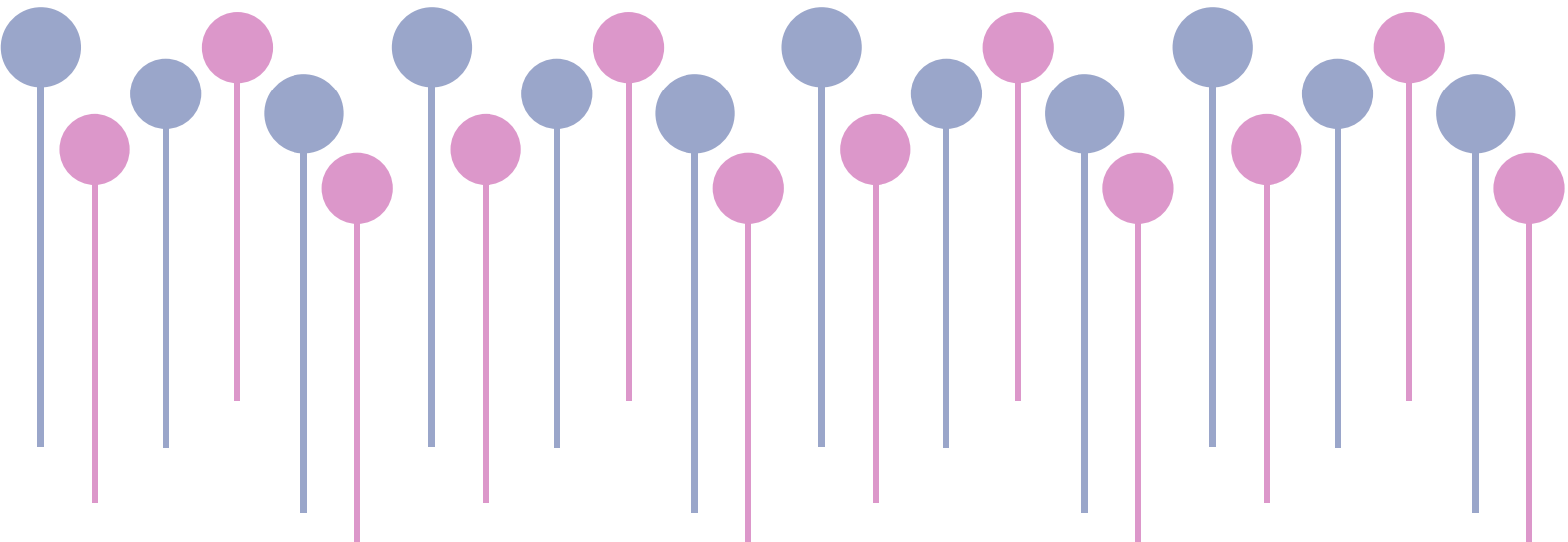
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Pre-primary

From the Principal's Desk

John Quincy Adams once said, 'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.' This profound insight into leadership has immense relevance for our students, who are learning that true leadership extends beyond titles and roles. It is about actions, integrity, and a genuine desire to uplift those around us.

In our school, we encourage students to embrace leadership by setting examples—helping peers, being responsible, and motivating others through kindness and courage. Much like Adams' view, we believe that inspiring others to grow is the mark of a true leader. Through group projects, council roles, and daily interactions, our students practice leadership skills that build confidence and empathy. By developing these qualities now, they are not only preparing to succeed but to positively impact the world around them.

- Ms. Ruchi Masih,
Principal, RIA Bavdhan



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Quote of the month

Leadership

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”

- Warren Bennis



Warren Bennis' quote, "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality," emphasizes the essence of leadership as not just inspiring others, but making abstract ideas come to life. A true leader possesses the ability to turn a clear vision into actionable steps, overcoming obstacles and motivating a team along the way. Vision without execution remains a mere dream, but with effective leadership, it becomes achievable. Bennis highlights that leadership is about combining foresight with practical implementation, guiding others with purpose and determination to bring a collective vision into tangible results that drive progress and change.

ARTICLE FROM TEACHER



“The Curiosity of a Child”

With eyes so bright, and questions wide,
A child's wonder, hard to hide.
"Why is the sky so deep and blue?
And where do stars go when they're through?"
A leaf, a bug, a drop of rain,
Each mystery calls them back again.
They'll lift a stone to peek below,
For there's no end to what they'll know.
The world's a puzzle, vast and grand,
Explored with heart and open hand.
Through every "how," and every "why,"
A child's curiosity will never die.
They'll chart the stars, unearth the sea,
And seek the truths that yet may be.
For in their questions lies the spark,
That lights the world when all seems dark.

- Ms. Swetha Durga Vedantam,

PPRT Teacher

ACTIVITIES

National Nutrition Week – Healthy Plate Activity

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Blue Day Celebration

For Blue Day, Montessori students enjoyed color-themed activities like painting clouds and raindrops in various shades. Classrooms were decorated with blue, and students practiced fine motor skills through drawing and coloring, enhancing their understanding of colors in a fun, engaging setting.



Special Assembly: Leadership Storytelling with Puppets

In a puppet storytelling session themed around leadership, teachers narrated “Belling the Cat”, using colorful puppets to convey values of courage and responsibility.



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Students learned that true leadership involves planning and action, inspiring them to demonstrate these qualities in their own lives.

Star of the Week – Celebrating Uniqueness

The "Star of the Week" event honored each child's unique qualities, with parents joining to celebrate. Teachers shared students' favorite things and strengths, fostering a sense of individuality and belonging within the class. The event made each child feel special.

Circle Time: Thoughts and Feelings

Montessori students connected through circle time by sharing thoughts on favorite activities, fears, and dream gifts. This reflective time built self-awareness, friendships, and listening skills in a supportive setting, enriching their emotional growth.

Physical Education Activity: Pick Up the Ball - Mont III 'A'

Montessori students enhanced coordination and teamwork during a lively "Pick Up the Ball" activity. Moving balls between circles, they practiced focus, balance, and motor skills, cheering each other on and strengthening their sense of cooperation.

Hands-on Activities

Fruit Basket Creation - Mont I: Students learned about fruits, colors, and shapes by



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coloring and pasting fruit cutouts in a basket, reinforcing nutrition concepts and motor skills.

Number Card Counting - Mont II: Using number cards, Mont II students practiced counting and arranging objects, building a strong foundation in math through interactive play.

Farm Animal Stick Puppets - Mont III: Students created farm animal puppets, enriching their knowledge of animals while enjoying imaginative play and storytelling.

Innovation Lab - Basic Electric Circuits: Mont III students explored electricity by assembling basic circuits. Watching their bulbs light up sparked excitement and curiosity, giving them a hands-on understanding of how circuits work and developing problem-solving skills.

Student Spotlight - Ms. Disha Patil's Car Activity: Montessori student Ms. Disha Patil enthusiastically participated in a car-themed activity, decorating and assembling her own car artwork. This hands-on project deepened her understanding of road transport and mechanical concepts, making learning fun and interactive.





PARENT'S CORNER

My School Memories from Childhood

My school days were some of the happiest times of my life, filled with a mix of learning, friendships, and countless memorable experiences. Each morning, I looked forward to seeing my friends, sharing stories, and spending time in a place that felt like a second home. From engaging lessons to fun activities, my school provided a safe and exciting space to explore new things.

Some of my best memories are from times spent in art class, making colorful crafts, or during recess, where games with friends brought laughter and joy. I also remember the thrill of school events, where we got to perform, celebrate, and share our talents with each other and our families.

My teachers were a big part of my childhood experience. They were more than just educators—they were mentors who nurtured my curiosity and encouraged me to do my best. Their support and guidance helped me build confidence and instilled a love for learning that has stayed with me.

Looking back, these school memories remind me of a time of innocence, joy, and boundless curiosity. They're experiences I will always cherish and carry with me as some of the most precious moments of my early years.



- Dr. Ajit Naik,
Parent of Jaitra Naik, Mont III 'A'



Upcoming Events

- Gandhi Jayanti
- Indian Airforce Day
- World Student Day
- Diwali - Sharing

