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From the Principal's Desk

At Ryan International Academy, we believe that the foundation of a strong character begins early. One of the most important values we nurture in our little ones is integrity — being honest, kind, and doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

In our Montessori classrooms, we gently guide children to take responsibility for their actions, tell the truth, and show kindness in their words and behaviour. Whether it's putting toys back after play, waiting patiently for their turn, or helping a friend, these small moments build the habit of integrity.

We understand that young children learn best by example. As teachers and parents, when we model honesty and fairness in our daily actions, our children naturally follow.

Let's work together to raise children who grow up to be trustworthy, respectful, and responsible individuals — strong in values, and gentle in heart.

- Ms. Ruchi Masih,
Principal, RIA Bavdhan

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Ms. Ruchi Masih - Principal

Ms. Swetha Vedantam - Pre-primary Teacher



Quote of the month

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

- Maya Angelou

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Maya Angelou's quote reminds us that creative ideas do not run out. In fact, the more we think, imagine, create, and express ourselves, the more new ideas come to us. Whether it is writing, drawing, teaching, or solving problems, regular practice helps our creativity become stronger. This quote encourages us to explore our talents confidently and use our imagination freely, knowing that creativity increases with use.

ARTICLE FROM TEACHER



Welcoming a New Academic Year

The beginning of a new academic year marks the start of an exciting journey filled with learning, exploration, and growth. Our Montessori classrooms came alive with cheerful smiles and enthusiastic young learners as they stepped into a welcoming and nurturing environment.

The first few days were filled with engaging activities designed to help children settle comfortably into their new surroundings, build friendships, and develop a sense of belonging. Through hands-on experiences, creative activities, and joyful interactions, students began exploring the Montessori environment with curiosity and confidence.

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead, filled with meaningful learning experiences, new discoveries, and countless opportunities for our children to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Here's to a successful and enriching academic year for all our Montessori learners!

- Ms. Swetha,
PPRT Teacher

ACTIVITIES

First Day at School - A joyful first step into learning

Our little Montessori stars began their school journey with smiles, laughter, and boundless excitement. Through engaging activities like cup pyramid challenges, lively dance sessions, and interactive games, they built confidence, made new friends, and embraced their new environment. A colourful popsicle stick craft served as a cheerful keepsake, making their memorable first day truly unforgettable.





Tiny Thumbs, Colourful Creations

Celebrating World Art Day, our Montessori artists transformed simple thumbprints into vibrant birds, showcasing their imagination and creativity. As they explored colours and patterns, they strengthened their fine motor skills and expressed themselves with confidence. The joyful activity inspired artistic exploration, making the celebration a delightful blend of learning, fun, and self-expression.



Dancing with Delight

Our Montessori learners celebrated World Dance Day with joyful movements, lively music, and action songs. The energetic celebration encouraged self-expression, confidence, coordination, and a love for movement, filling the day with smiles, rhythm, and excitement.



Painting a Greener Tomorrow!

To celebrate World Earth Day, our Montessori students created vibrant flower art through fork painting. The engaging



EVENTS



activity nurtured creativity while fostering environmental awareness, inspiring young learners to appreciate nature and care for our planet.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



Hop, Jump, and Grow!

Our Mont III learners joyfully tackled a hopping obstacle course featuring cones, hurdles, and rings. The engaging PE session enhanced balance, coordination, and gross motor skills while building confidence, focus, and a love for active learning through play.



HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

Circles All Around!

Our Mont I learners reinforced their understanding of the circle through a joyful ball-colouring activity. As they identified and coloured circular shapes, they enhanced shape recognition, fine motor skills, and creativity in an engaging and enjoyable learning experience.



Sorting Shapes, Building Skills!

Our Mont II students explored oval and star shapes through an interactive sorting activity. The hands-on experience strengthened shape recognition, observation, and cognitive skills, making learning both meaningful and enjoyable.

Mont III activity- Identifying and Sorting of ‘am’ and ‘at’ family words

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES



Word Families in Action!

Our Mont III learners explored the ‘am’ and ‘at’ word families through an engaging sorting activity. By identifying and grouping words, they strengthened phonetic awareness, word recognition, and early reading skills while enjoying interactive language learning.

Building Ideas, One Shape at a Time!

Our Mont III innovators explored 2D and 3D shapes by constructing a dollhouse with ice cream sticks. This hands-on Innovation Academy activity fostered teamwork, spatial reasoning, creativity, and problem-solving, bringing learning to life through collaborative design.











Student's Activity



Ms. Mukta Tambe - Mont III
Identifying and arranging the 3D objects as per the given solid shapes.







PARENT'S CORNER

Healing with Music

Music is often called a universal language because it has the power to touch hearts, calm minds, and bring people together. For young children, music is much more than entertainment—it is an important part of healthy growth and development.

Between the ages of 3 and 5 years, children learn best through experiences that engage their senses. Music helps develop listening skills, language acquisition, memory, concentration, and coordination. Singing songs, moving to rhythms, and listening to melodies encourage children to express themselves confidently while enhancing their cognitive and social skills.

Music also plays a significant role in emotional well-being. Gentle tunes can create a sense of comfort and security, helping children manage their emotions and feel relaxed. It fosters creativity, imagination, and self-expression, allowing young minds to explore the world around them in meaningful ways.

As educators and parents continue to recognize its benefits, music remains a valuable tool in nurturing happy, confident, and well-rounded children. Through its healing and enriching qualities, music contributes positively to every aspect of a child's development.

- Ms. Manju Choudhary,
Parent of Mst. Priyansh Choudhary - Mont II 'A'

Upcoming Events

- World Environment Day
- World Music Day
- Father's Day