



From the Principal's Desk

AI Support for Teaching

AI has the potential to revolutionize the education sector by enhancing learning experiences, supporting teachers and offering more personalized learning opportunities for students. We must equip teachers with the knowledge and strategies they will need to use this new technology to improve and streamline everyday processes as well as classroom implementation.

Teaching students about AI is essential for developing digital literacy, critical thinking skills, and preparing students for future academic and career success. A basic understanding of AI systems enables students to engage and ideate with AI technologies safely, responsibly and ethically. Learning about AI also encourages students to analyze and evaluate question structure, complex information, question assumptions and consider the ethical implications of AI technology usage.

Some areas in which AI can transform the classroom include personalized learning, ideation, adaptive learning, special needs education, bilingual education, gamification and immersive learning.

It is important to not exclude AI education from underrepresented student populations. In fact, it is vital to integrate diversity, equity and inclusion within this domain to ensure that a broad perspective of values are embraced to combat digital bias and discrimination.

**-Ms. Padmaja Anandgokul,
Principal, RIA Kanakapura**

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Quote of the month

*"Your wealth
is your good manners."*



This saying tells us that whatever wealth one has gained, nothing comes at par with your manners. The way you treat others is the way you will be treated. Before thinking of the money and how to earn, think of your personal mannerism. This will bring wealth by itself.

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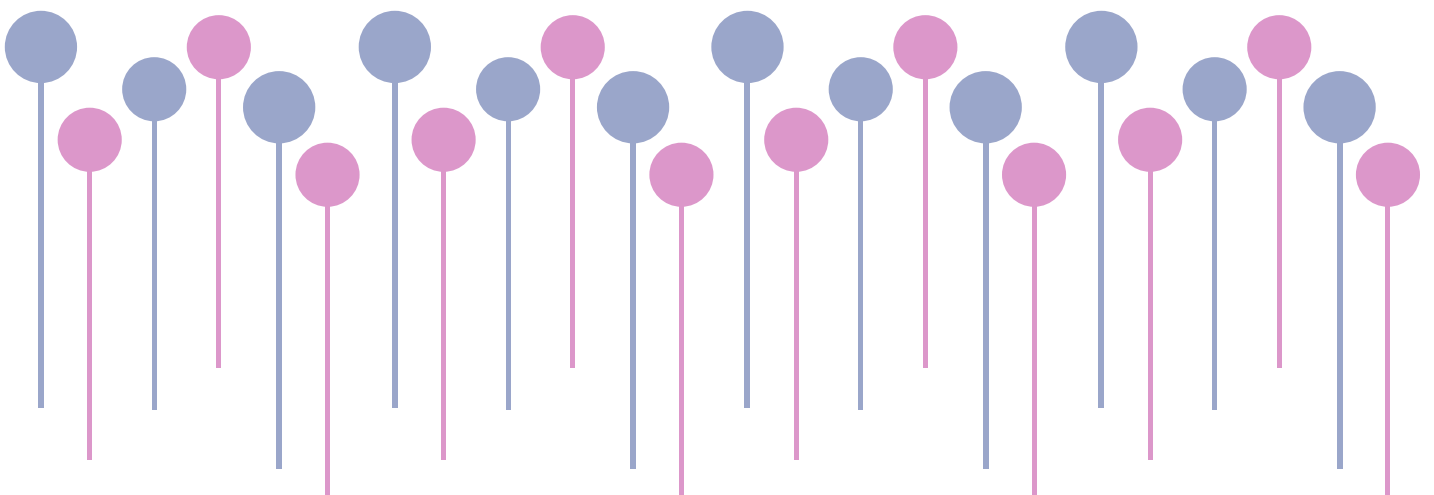


More money, less empathy?

In our modern society, the pursuit of wealth and success is often celebrated. However, as we climb higher on the ladder of financial achievement, we might unintentionally leave behind something equally important—our empathy. Studies suggest that as people accumulate more wealth, they may become less attuned to the struggles and emotions of others.

This shift can be attributed to a growing sense of independence that wealth often brings. With greater financial resources, there is less reliance on community and social support, leading to a decrease in the ability to relate to others' challenges. This phenomenon is particularly concerning in a world where compassion and understanding are more necessary than ever.

As members of a school community, it's essential to reflect on this idea. While academic and personal achievements are important, let's also strive to nurture empathy in our students and ourselves. By doing so, we ensure that our success is not just measured by financial gain, but by the positive impact we have on those around us. In the end, true wealth lies in the richness of our relationships and the kindness we extend to others.



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Introduce “before/after/between” and Use it to Sequence a Set of 3 Numbers - Mont III

As a part of academic development, the children of mont III were made to participate in a group activity. The children were able to identify “before/after/between” by presenting a set of 3 numbers.

Students had to run and place numbers in the correct sequence.



Show and Tell - My Favourite Vehicle - Mont II

Students of mont II were asked to bring a toy/model/picture/drawing of their favorite vehicle and speak about it in 3-4 lines. All the students have taken part with full enthusiasm.



Blindfold Activity - Mont I

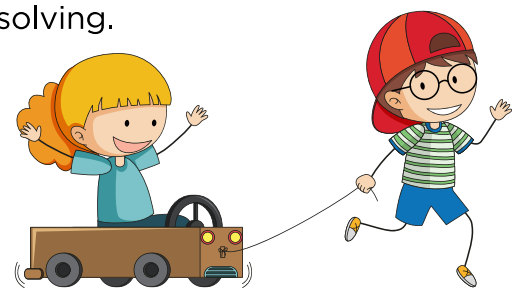
Learning Objective: Identify the size of the object.

Teacher will blindfold the child. Students will touch and feel the object to identify the size of the object.

It enhances the cognitive development of the child.

Innovation Academy

- K-12 educational programs focused on innovative learning and STEM.
- Aimed at fostering entrepreneurship and creative problem-solving.



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Electromagnetic Swing Grade V

Learning Outcome: Activity session on Electromagnetic Swing & Introduction to Sound proof room enabled the students to understand the relationship between magnet and current.

The electromagnetic swing shows the relationship between magnets and current carrying wire. There is a magnetic force created. The concept that governs this experiment is the Lorentz Force.



Passion Building-Home Science

"In grade I and II, the August topic of Communication was launched with an engaging introduction to the concept and its significance in daily life. Students were then shown various images depicting different forms of communication, such as verbal and non-verbal cues, technology, and written messages. After recognizing and identifying these forms, the students participated in a group discussion where they enthusiastically shared their personal stories and experiences related to communication. This interactive approach encouraged students to connect with each other.



Grade V and VI students learnt about the written communication and its importance followed by different forms of written communication like letters, emails etc, with an activity done by students by writing a letter to a friend which helps them to enhance their writing skills.

Sports

Swimming is a full-body activity that involves moving through water by using various strokes and techniques. It is both a recreational and competitive sport, as well as a vital survival skill. Here are the basics of swimming:

Benefits of Swimming

- **Full-Body Workout:** Engages almost every muscle group.

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- **Low Impact:** Easy on joints and ideal for injury recovery.
- **Improves Cardiovascular Health:** Great for heart and lung function.
- **Enhances Flexibility and Coordination:** Movements require fluidity and balance.

In the month of August individual practice was given to students to check how much they have understood and what corrections need to be done. Based on the observations, proper leg movement in the water was taught with continuous corrections for better performance.

Children in RIAK are very eager and enthusiastic on all Wednesdays as they have the schedule for swimming classes. On this day they try to exhibit their talent in the best possible way.



Dance Classes

Dancing is a rhythmic and expressive movement of the body, often to music. It can be done recreationally or professionally and offers a way to express emotions, tell stories, or simply have fun. Whether you're interested in social dancing, competitive dancing, or just staying active, understanding the basics can help you get started.

Benefits of Dancing: Physical Fitness: Improves cardiovascular health, strength, flexibility, and coordination.

Mental Well-being: Enhances mood, reduces stress, and boosts self-confidence.

Social Interaction: Many dance styles encourage group participation, which helps build social skills and community.

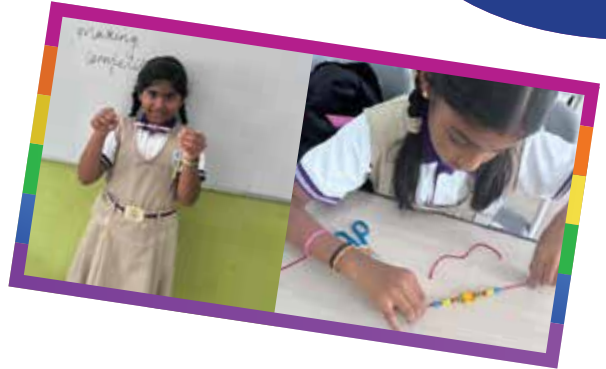
Children at RIAK are encouraged to practice and participate in dance performances which builds their social and mental health along with fitness. Year long practice is given to students and they perform during annual day and other celebrations.



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Friendship Day Mont I to Grade VI

On 5th August 2024 Monday, RIAK held a vibrant and heartwarming celebration for Friendship Day, featuring a variety of engaging activities across different grade levels. The day was marked by a Poetry Recitation Competition for students in grade I and II, a Friendship Band Making Competition for students in grades III to V, and an Essay Writing Competition for students in grade VI. Each event was designed to reflect the essence of friendship and to encourage students to express their appreciation and understanding of this special bond.



Poetry Recitation Competition - Grade I and II: The Poetry Recitation Competition was a delightful showcase of the youngest students' poetic talents and their heartfelt interpretations of friendship.

Friendship Band Making Competition - Grades III to V: In the art and craft room, the Friendship Band Making Competition allowed students from grades III to V to demonstrate their creativity through the design and creation of friendship bands. This activity was aimed at symbolizing the ties of friendship through colourful and imaginative designs.

Essay Writing Competition - Grade VI: The Essay Writing Competition for students in grades VI to VIII was a profound exploration of the role of friends in enhancing life's experiences. The competition provided a platform for students to articulate their thoughts on the theme: "Best Friends Make the Good Times Better and the Hard Times Easier."

World Elephant Day - Mont I to Grade V

World Elephant Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at RIAK on 12th August 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of elephants in our ecosystem and to foster a sense of responsibility among students towards wildlife conservation. Various engaging activities were organized for students across different grades to highlight the significance of these majestic creatures.

Montessori Elephant Paper Puppet Activity: For the younger students in the montessori section, the Elephant Paper Puppet Activity was a delightful experience. Children from different age groups created their own elephant puppets using paper, colours, and other craft materials. This hands-on activity not only enhanced their creativity but also provided an educational insight into the physical features of elephants.

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Storytelling Competition - Grade I and II: In the Storytelling Competition, students from grade I and II were given a picture of an elephant and asked to craft their own stories. Each student narrated a unique story, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the elephant's role in nature.

Picture Description Competition - Grades III to V: Students from grades III to V participated in the Picture Description Competition with the topic "Elephants are our Friends." They were shown a picture

depicting elephants in their natural habitat and asked to describe it. The descriptions included the elephants' behaviours, their interactions with the environment, and their significance as friends to humanity.



Independence Day - Mont I to VI

Our Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2024, was a vibrant and engaging event that highlighted the spirit of patriotism through various competitions across different grade levels. The day was filled with creative activities, enthusiastic participation, and a deep sense of national pride.

Montessori Indian Flag Making Competition: The youngest participants showcased their creativity and understanding of national symbols through a delightful Indian Flag Making Competition. Using coloured paper, glue, and other craft materials, the children crafted beautiful representations of the Indian flag. This activity not only helped them learn about the flag's colours and symbols but also encouraged fine motor skills and artistic expression.

Tearing and Pasting Activity: In the Tearing and Pasting Activity, students used their fine motor skills to tear coloured paper and paste it onto pre-drawn templates. This activity was designed to improve hand-eye coordination and to introduce young students to the concept of collage art while reinforcing the theme of Independence Day.

Freedom Fighters - Grade I & II: Students from grade I and II participated in a Role Play Competition where they enacted the lives and contributions of prominent freedom fighters. This activity aimed to educate the younger generation about the historical figures who played pivotal roles in India's struggle for independence, fostering a sense

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of respect and admiration for their sacrifices.

T-Shirt Painting Competition - Grades III to V:

The T-Shirt Painting Competition allowed students from grades III to V to express their patriotic spirit by painting designs on white t-shirts. The theme of the competition was "Independence Day," encouraging students to depict their interpretations of freedom and patriotism on fabric.

Patriotic Singing Competition - Grade VI: In the Patriotic Singing Competition, students from grade VI showcased their musical talents by performing patriotic songs. This competition was aimed at celebrating the essence of Independence Day through music, allowing students to express their patriotism and enhance their vocal skills.

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road, organized a grand celebration to honor the nation's 77th year of freedom. The event, held on the school premises, was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, an ex-Navy officer, who inspired the audience with his words of wisdom and patriotism.

The celebration began with the school's grade V student, Ryka, anchoring the program with grace and confidence. The event opened with the solemn Lord's Prayer, followed by a scripture reading and a special prayer led by students, invoking blessings for the nation and its future.

The welcome speech was presented in three languages - English, Kannada, and Hindi, ensuring inclusivity and reflecting the linguistic diversity of our country. The speeches were heartfelt and filled with pride, as they welcomed the Chief Guest and all attendees.

Following the speeches, the Chief Guest was felicitated by the Principal, along with the Head Boy, who presented a token of appreciation for his service to the nation. The Montessori students performed a delightful dance performance, adding color and enthusiasm to the event.

The primary students then performed songs in Kannada and Hindi, celebrating the cultural diversity of India, followed by the Montessori students singing an English patriotic song with great zeal. Their performances evoked a deep sense of patriotism among the audience.



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Another vibrant dance performance by the primary students set the stage alight, capturing the essence of India's rich cultural heritage.

The Principal addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, reflecting on the significance of independence and the role of students in shaping the nation's future. The speech encouraged the students to embrace the values of unity, peace, and dedication to the country.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the students, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, teachers, and everyone involved in making the celebration a success.

The day was a true tribute to the spirit of freedom, filled with pride, joy, and patriotism, leaving a lasting impact on all present.

Tirangaa - Mont I to Grades VI

The Tirangaa Inter School Competition, held at Ryan International Academy on Kanakapura Road, was a vibrant celebration of talent and creativity under the theme "India - The Rising Titan." The event showcased a diverse array of competitions, each designed to highlight the skills and imagination of students from various schools.

The event began with a warm welcome to our esteemed chief guest, Actress Divya Gopal. As Ms. Gopal arrived, the audience rose in admiration. Her presence was a significant highlight, bringing a touch of glamour and inspiration to the proceedings.

In a symbolic gesture of environmental commitment, Ms. Gopal planted a sapling on the school grounds. This act emphasized the importance of nurturing nature and underscored the event's dedication to sustainable practices.

The judges, who were distinguished experts in their respective fields, were formally introduced and welcomed. Their role in evaluating the competitions was crucial, and their presence was met with gratitude and respect.

The ceremony commenced with the Lords Prayer, followed by a scripture reading that provided a spiritual reflection. Students then led a special prayer, seeking blessings for the success and smooth conduct of the event.

The school choir delivered a series of praise and worship songs, their harmonious voices creating an uplifting atmosphere and setting a positive tone for the competitions.

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Students delivered a multilingual welcome speech in English, Kannada, and Hindi, showcasing the linguistic diversity of the student body and ensuring that all guests felt included and celebrated.

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Following the competitions, the prize distribution ceremony honored the top performers. Medals and certificates were awarded to students who exhibited outstanding talent and creativity in their respective events.

Sri Sharada Vidya Niketan emerged as the standout performer of the event, backing the rolling trophy by gaining the highest points across various competitions. Their remarkable performance and consistent success in multiple events were acknowledged and celebrated.

The event concluded with a heartfelt closure song performed by the students, capturing the spirit of the day. The Vote of Thanks expressed gratitude to the chief guest, judges, participants, and all contributors to the event's success.

The program ended with the singing of the Ryan Anthem, reflecting the values of Ryan International Academy, followed by the National Anthem, a poignant reminder of our shared national pride and unity.



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Raksha Bandhan Mont I to Grade VI

Raksha Bandhan, a cherished festival in Indian culture, celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. This year, our school organized a series of engaging activities to mark this auspicious occasion, incorporating both creative and literary elements. The celebrations were divided into various competitions tailored for different age groups, highlighting the essence of Rakhi as a symbol of sibling love.

Montessori Rakhi Making Activity: The Montessori children were guided through a Rakhi-making session where they used colourful beads, ribbons, and craft materials. This activity not only allowed them to express their creativity but also helped them understand the significance of Raksha Bandhan. The teachers provided gentle instructions and encouragement, ensuring that each child created a unique Rakhi.

Rakhi Making Activity - Grade I & II: Students from grade I and II engaged in a more structured Rakhi-making session. They were provided with pre-cut materials and a variety of decorative items such as sequins, glitter, and stickers. The children learned about the significance of Raksha Bandhan while creating Rakhis under the supervision of their teachers.

Rakhi Making Activity - Grades III & V: Students in grade III to V participated in a more intricate Rakhi-making activity. They were given a variety of materials including beads, threads, and fabric. The session included a brief introduction to the history and significance of Raksha Bandhan, followed by a demonstration of Rakhi-making techniques.

Self-Composed Poem Recitation Competition - Grade VI: Students from grade VI participated in a self-composed poem recitation competition. Each student wrote and presented a poem on the topic of siblings, capturing the multifaceted nature of their relationships. The poems were assessed on creativity, emotional depth, and presentation.



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National Sports Day Grades I to V

National Sports Day is an important occasion that celebrates the spirit of sportsmanship and physical fitness. This year, RIAK organized a series of engaging activities to mark this special day. The events were tailored to various age groups, ensuring that every student could participate and showcase their talents.

Word Search Competition - Grade I & II: The Word Search Competition was a delightful and educational activity for students in grade I and II. The competition was designed to enhance their cognitive skills and vocabulary. The students were given word search puzzles featuring sports-related terms. The event was not only fun but also aimed at fostering an early interest in sports and physical activities.

Elocution Competition - Grade III & IV: Students in grade III and IV participated in an Elocution Competition on the topic, "Life is Incomplete Without Sports." This event was aimed at improving public speaking skills and encouraging students to express their thoughts on the significance of sports in daily life.

Inter-Class Football and Volleyball Competitions - Grade VI: The grade VI students participated in an Inter-School Football Competition for boys and an Inter-Class Volleyball Competition for girls. These events were highlights of the day, showcasing competitive spirit and athletic prowess.

Football Competition

- Our school's football team competed against Vibhinna Fitness Club in a thrilling series of matches.
- The matches were intense and demonstrated high levels of skill and sportsmanship from both teams.
- Despite a valiant effort, RIAK was narrowly defeated by Vibhinna Fitness Club.. The final score was 13-9, and the game was a testament to the dedication and hard work of both teams.



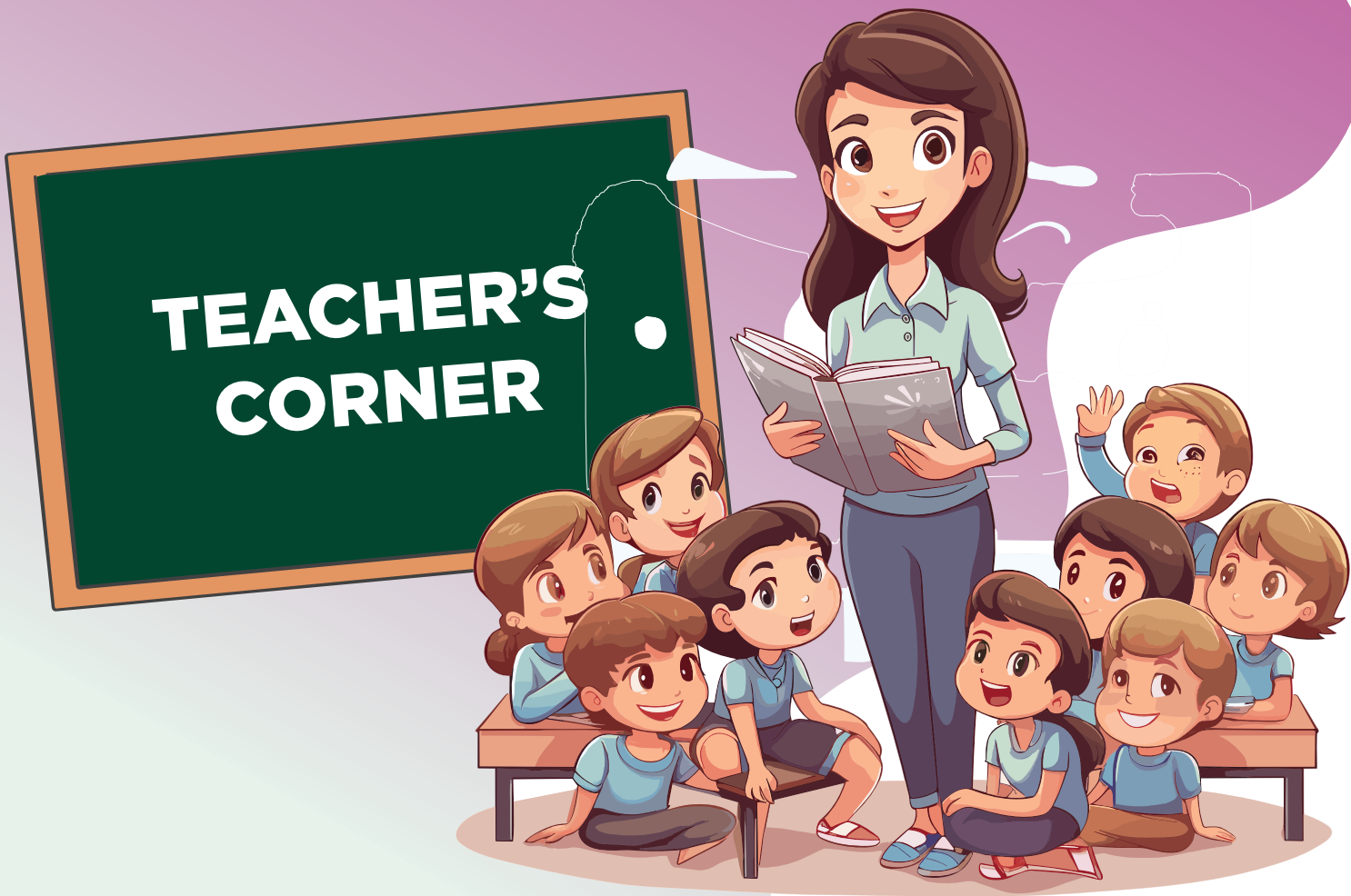
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- The Vibhinna Fitness Club team was congratulated for their victory, and our team was commended for their excellent performance and sportsmanship.

Volleyball Competition:

- The girls' volleyball competition saw exciting matches between various classes.
- The matches were characterized by strong team coordination and impressive athletic skills.
- The winning team was celebrated for their exceptional gameplay and teamwork.





I am delighted to share my experience working at Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. As a Mont III teacher, I have had the privilege of being a part of this exceptional institution. The school's commitment to providing a holistic and child-centric education is truly commendable. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed, ensuring that children not only excel academically but also develop important life skills. The support and resources provided to teachers, including my own experience have been exceptional, allowing us to create engaging and stimulating learning experiences.

The school's leadership, especially Centre Head, has been pillars of support providing guidance and encouragement. The entire team of teachers are like an extended family always ready to help and guide when needed. It truly feels like a second home, where we collectively work towards nurturing the potential of each child.

**- Ms. Priyanka Godwin,
Teacher - Mont III**



PARENT'S CORNER

I would like to say that I am very impressed with my child's progress and her performances. Thank You for all the effort the teachers have put in with her. The school is so much fun, entertaining and educational for my daughter. Keep it up RIAK!

We heard all about the dynamic way the teachers deliver lessons and encourage participation and are pleased that our daughter is learning so much. Thank you so much Ryan, I don't regret the admission of my daughter here."

**- Ms. Mamatha H N,
Parent of Dakshitha - Grade VI**

Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Aditya LI Mission Launch
- Teachers Day
- International Literacy Day
- G20 New Delhi Summit
- Hindi Diwas
- Honorable PM Narendra Modi's Birthday
- International Peace Day
- World Rivers Day
- International Tourism Day
- Blue Day

