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From the Principal's Desk

A New Academic Year, A New Journey of Abounding Growth

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome each one of you back to school as we begin another exciting academic year at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur. After the summer break, our campus has once again come alive with the joyful laughter, enthusiasm, and boundless energy of our students. June, the reopening month, is always filled with excitement, fresh beginnings, and renewed aspirations, making it one of the most special times of the year.

The start of a new academic session provides every learner with an opportunity to turn the page and begin a new chapter filled with possibilities. It is a time to set goals, embrace challenges, discover new interests, and strive for excellence. As educators and parents, we have the privilege and responsibility of guiding our children through this journey and helping them grow into confident, compassionate, and capable individuals.

This year, we embark on our journey with the inspiring theme, "Abounding Growth." This theme reflects our vision of nurturing growth in every dimension of a child's life. Growth is not limited to academic achievement alone; it encompasses character development, creativity, emotional intelligence, leadership skills, resilience, and social responsibility. We aspire to create an environment where every child feels encouraged to learn, explore, question, innovate, and flourish.

The reopening month has been marked by positivity and enthusiasm as students reunited

with friends, welcomed new classmates, and settled into their classrooms with excitement. Our teachers have worked diligently to ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year by creating engaging learning spaces and planning meaningful experiences that spark curiosity and inspire a love for learning.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, we strongly believe in holistic education that balances academics with sports, arts, technology, life skills, and values. Through a wide range of curricular and co-curricular opportunities, we aim to provide our students with experiences that prepare them not only for examinations but also for life beyond the classroom. We want our learners to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, collaborative team players, and responsible global citizens.

As we move forward into the academic year, I encourage our students to approach each day with curiosity, courage, and determination. Success is built through consistent effort, perseverance, and the willingness to learn from both achievements and challenges. Every experience, whether big or small, contributes to growth and shapes the leaders of tomorrow.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our parents for their continued trust, support, and partnership. The strong collaboration between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring the success and well-being of every child. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where students feel valued, motivated, and empowered to achieve their fullest potential.

As we embrace the spirit of **Abounding Growth,** let us work together to make this academic year one of meaningful learning, memorable experiences, and remarkable achievements. I look forward to witnessing the many milestones our students will accomplish in the months ahead and celebrating their journey of growth and success.

Wishing all our students, parents, and staff a joyful, enriching, and successful academic year ahead.

- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur

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Quote of the month

"Joy is the simplest form of gratitude."

Karl Barth

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ARTICLE FROM SECTION HEAD



"Every Child is a Promise of Tomorrow."

The early years of a child's life are the foundation upon which lifelong learning, character, and confidence are built. At our Montessori Section, we are committed to creating an environment where curiosity is encouraged, creativity is celebrated, and every child is empowered to learn at their own pace.

Guided by the Montessori philosophy, our classrooms are vibrant spaces where children develop independence, critical thinking, responsibility, and respect through purposeful exploration and hands-on experiences. Each day is an opportunity for our learners to discover not only the world around them but also their own unique potential.

This term has been a wonderful journey of growth, joyful learning, and meaningful achievements. From enriching classroom activities and interactive learning experiences to celebrations and collaborative projects, our young learners have displayed remarkable enthusiasm, resilience, and a genuine love for learning.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers, whose unwavering commitment and passion continue to inspire every child. I also express my sincere gratitude to our parents for their trust, encouragement, and invaluable partnership. Together, we are nurturing confident, compassionate, and responsible individuals who are prepared for the future.

As we move ahead, let us continue to inspire young minds, celebrate every milestone, and create learning experiences that leave a lasting impact.

-Ms. Neetu Birla,

Section Head – Montessori

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Growing Green Hearts: World Environment Day Celebration - Mont I to III



Hand print Canvas

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Montessori section of Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, to inspire our young learners to care for nature from an early age. Teachers created awareness about the importance of protecting our environment through simple and interactive discussions, encouraging children to love and respect the Earth.



Our Mont I & II children joyfully created beautiful tree artworks using colourful handprints, symbolising that every little hand can help build a greener future. Mont III students explored nature creatively by making attractive fish prints using leaves, learning how natural materials can be transformed into wonderful art.



These engaging activities not only enhanced the children's creativity and fine motor skills but also nurtured environmental awareness, observation, and appreciation for nature. The celebration reminded our little learners that even small actions, like planting trees and keeping our surroundings clean, can make a big difference in creating a healthier and happier planet for everyone.



Celebrating the Heroes in our Lives-Father's Day Celebration - Mont I to III



Making a tie Competition

Father's Day was celebrated with great joy and excitement in the Montessori section at

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Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, through a fun and creative tie decoration competition. The little learners enthusiastically coloured and decorated tie cut-outs using vibrant colours and decorative materials, expressing their love and gratitude for their fathers.



The activity encouraged children to think about the special bond they share with their dads while giving them an opportunity to showcase their creativity and imagination. Every beautifully decorated tie reflected the children's affection, appreciation, and unique artistic ideas.



The competition also helped develop fine motor skills, colour recognition, hand-eye coordination, and creative expression. Most importantly, it taught children the value of expressing love and thankfulness towards their parents. The event filled the classrooms with happiness, laughter, and colourful creations, making Father's Day a memorable celebration for our young learners while honouring the love, care, and guidance of fathers in every child's life.



International Yoga Day - Nurturing Healthy Minds and Happy Hearts Mont I to III

Breathing and Mindfulness Exercise



The Montessori section celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm, encouraging young learners to understand the importance of a healthy body and a calm mind. The celebration began with teachers introducing the benefits of yoga in a simple and engaging way, helping children appreciate the value of healthy habits.

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The children actively participated in breathing exercises and mindful activities, learning how to relax, focus, and stay calm. These age-appropriate exercises helped improve their concentration, emotional well-being, and body awareness while making the session enjoyable and interactive.



The celebration highlighted that yoga is not just about physical fitness but also about developing inner peace, self-discipline, and mindfulness from an early age. Through this meaningful experience, our little learners discovered that a few minutes of mindful breathing every day can help them feel happier, healthier, and more confident. It was a joyful celebration that promoted wellness, positivity, and holistic development.



World Music Day- Little Hands, Big Melodies! Mont I to III

Colouring the toy instrument picture, Making of toy instrument.



The joyful spirit of Music Day echoed through our Montessori classrooms as our Mont I & III learners celebrated the magic of music with colours, creativity, and cheerful smiles. The tiny artists enthusiastically brought musical instrument pictures to life with vibrant colours, discovering the beauty and uniqueness of each instrument along the way.



Adding a special note of creativity, the children designed their own toy guitars using popsicle sticks, jar caps, and rubber bands. With curious minds and busy little hands, they transformed simple everyday materials into delightful musical creations. The activity encouraged imagination, strengthened fine

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motor skills, and inspired an appreciation for music through hands-on learning.

Music Day was a beautiful blend of art, creativity, and joyful exploration, proving that every child has the potential to create their own little masterpiece and let their imagination sing.





Red Colour Day Celebration Mont I to III

Radiant in Red: A Celebration of Colour and Creativity

The Ryan school campus came alive in brilliant shades of red as our Mont I & III learners celebrated Red Day with boundless enthusiasm and cheerful spirits. Dressed in vibrant red attire and carrying an array of red-coloured objects from home, the young learners transformed their classrooms into a delightful celebration of colour, confidence, and curiosity.



A highlight of the day was the engaging tearing and pasting activity, where tiny hands carefully created charming apple artworks using red paper pieces. Beyond the joy of crafting, the activity nurtured fine motor development, creativity, focus, and hand-eye coordination. Through interactive conversations and playful exploration, children also discovered the significance of the colour red in everyday life, strengthening their observation and language skills.



Red Day was more than a celebration of a colour—it was a vibrant learning experience that blended creativity, exploration, and joyful participation. Every smile, every masterpiece, and every moment reflected



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the excitement of learning through meaningful, hands-on experiences, making the day truly memorable for our little stars.

Physical Education

Walk on balancing beam



Our Montessori I learners enthusiastically participated in a Walking on the Balancing Beam activity, designed to strengthen their gross motor skills through fun and purposeful movement. With cheerful smiles and careful steps, the children walked across the beam while maintaining their balance and posture. They learned to focus on each step, improving their body coordination, concentration, and self-confidence.



The activity also encouraged perseverance, as each child tried independently and celebrated their achievements with pride. Walking on the balancing beam is an excellent way to build core strength, spatial awareness, and control over body movements. Through this engaging experience, our young learners discovered that every small step taken with confidence leads to greater physical development and a positive attitude towards active learning. It was a joyful session filled with excitement, determination, and a sense of accomplishment.



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Pattern Play: Learning Through Blocks - Mont III 'A'

The Montessori III children enthusiastically participated in a pattern-making activity using

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colourful blocks. They sat together in a circle, creating a joyful and interactive learning environment. The teacher demonstrated simple patterns, and the children carefully observed, identified, and continued using different shapes and colours of blocks.



Learning Experiences: This hands-on activity strengthened their observation, concentration, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills while enhancing fine motor coordination. Working together also encouraged communication, patience, and confidence. The children enjoyed exploring various combinations and proudly created their own unique patterns, making learning meaningful, engaging, and fun through play-based experiences.



Learning Hindi Swar Through Clay - Mont III 'B'



The Montessori III children participated in a fun reinforcement activity to strengthen their understanding of Hindi Swar. Using soft clay dough, they carefully shaped each Hindi vowel with their hands.



Learning Experiance: This tactile learning experience made letter recognition enjoyable while improving fine motor skills, hand strength, and finger coordination.

As they formed each Swar, the children confidently pronounced the letters, reinforcing correct identification and pronunciation. The activity encouraged creativity, concentration, and active participation, making learning more meaningful and memorable. Through this hands-on approach, the children developed confidence in Hindi language learning while enjoying the process of creating and exploring with clay.



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Pincer Activity – Strengthening Little Hands Mont I



Our Mont I learners enthusiastically participated in a pincer activity using a sponge board, hooks, and colourful rubber bands. With careful concentration, the children stretched the rubber bands and placed them between two hooks, creating different patterns while exploring the materials. The hands-on activity encouraged patience, precision, and independent learning in a fun and engaging environment. Every child enjoyed the challenge and proudly completed the task with growing confidence.



Learning Experience: This engaging activity strengthened the pincer grip, finger muscles, and hand-eye coordination, all of which are essential for developing pre-writing skills. It also enhanced fine motor control, concentration, bilateral coordination, and problem-solving abilities. By manipulating the rubber bands with accuracy, children built the finger strength and control needed for future writing tasks, making this a meaningful enjoyable step in their early learning journey.



Line Patterns Using Blocks and Tracing with Chalk



Our Students learned the concepts of standing line and sleeping line through a block-stacking activity.They arranged the blocks to create both types of lines. Children confidently identified and named each line while performing the activity. Also they reinforced their learning by tracing the standing and sleeping lines with chalk. The

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activity was fun, interactive, and encouraged active participation.





Learning Objectives:

- To identify and differentiate standing and sleeping lines.
- To develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- To improve pencil control and pre-writing skills.
- To enhance observation, concentration, and spatial awareness.
- To build confidence in recognising and naming basic line concepts.

Meaningful Morning Assembly

The Montessori students of Ryan International Academy participated in a well-organised and meaningful morning assembly that helped them build confidence, discipline, and communication skills. The little learners began the assembly with the Lord's Prayer, followed by a Scripture Reading that encouraged them to reflect on good values. They also offered a Special Prayer, seeking blessings for their parents, teachers, and school community.

The children confidently recited beautiful rhymes and sang patriotic songs, showcasing their love for the nation. They then took the National Pledge along with the Ryan Pledge, demonstrating respect, unity, and responsibility. The young students also melodiously presented the Ryan Anthem, which filled everyone with pride.

The assembly concluded with the respectful singing of the National Anthem. Overall, the Montessori assembly was a joyful and enriching experience that helped children develop confidence, faith, and a sense of belonging to the school community.

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Innovation Corner - Mont III

Shapes (Creating The frame using popsicle sticks)



Students explored basic shapes through a fun hands-on activity by creating colorful photo frames using popsicle sticks. As they built their frames, they identified and used shapes such as squares and rectangles while developing creativity, fine motor skills, and hand-eye coordination. This engaging activity helped students understand how shapes are used in everyday objects while encouraging imagination and confidence in their learning.



Global Visa

Exploring India – A Journey Through Our Rich Heritage

As part of the Global Vista theme, our Montessori students embarked on an exciting journey to discover the incredible diversity of India. Through engaging discussions, colourful visual aids, traditional attire, and interactive activities, teachers introduced children to India's rich culture, famous foods, national symbols, and the capital city, New Delhi. The young learners explored how every region of the country has its own unique language, festivals, customs, and delicious cuisines, yet all are united as one nation.

The session encouraged children to appreciate India's vibrant heritage while fostering respect for different cultures and traditions. They eagerly identified popular Indian foods, learned about the significance of our capital, and discovered the beauty of our country's diversity. This meaningful experience nurtured curiosity, cultural awareness, and a sense of national pride, helping children understand that India's greatest strength lies in its unity amidst diversity. It was an enriching learning experience that broadened young minds and celebrated the spirit of our incredible nation.

Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices



Back to School, Back to Healthy Habits: Why Hand Hygiene Matters More Than Ever

To mark the reopening of the school, students were reminded about the importance of maintaining proper hand hygiene as a simple yet effective way to prevent the spread of infections. The session highlighted the correct handwashing practices and encouraged students to wash their hands before meals, after using the washroom, and after outdoor play. By reinforcing these habits, the initiative aimed to promote a clean, healthy, and safe school environment.

World Blood Donor Day: One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood, Save Lives

In observance of World Blood Donor Day, students were sensitized to the importance of voluntary blood donation and its role in saving lives. The session emphasized the values of compassion, generosity, and social responsibility while helping students understand how a single blood donation can make a significant difference. Families and eligible adults were also encouraged to support this noble cause by becoming regular blood donors.

International Day of Yoga: Stretch, Smile & Shine!

As part of the International Day of Yoga celebrations, students explored the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of practicing yoga. The session focused on how regular yoga and breathing exercises improve flexibility, concentration, emotional balance, and overall well-being. Students were inspired to make yoga a part of their daily routine and embrace a healthier and more mindful lifestyle.





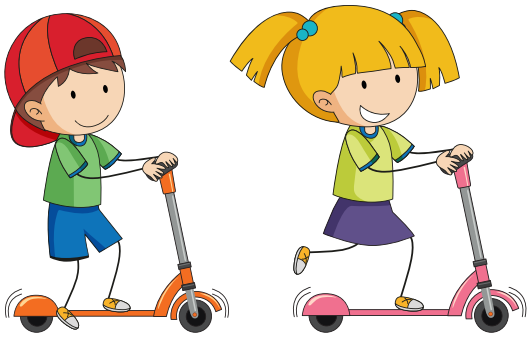
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Oil & Health: Is Your Kitchen Oil Helping or Hurting Your Family?

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STAR OF THE WEEK

The **"Star of the Week"** is a wonderful initiative at Ryan International Academy, celebrating the unique qualities and achievements of our students from Montessori I to Grade IV. Each week, one child from every class is chosen as the "Star," a special recognition that fosters confidence and a sense of community.

The chosen student's parents are invited to the classroom to have an engaging interaction with the students, where they share heartwarming stories and talk about their child's personality, hobbies, and strengths. This interaction not only makes the star student feel special but also helps build a strong connection between the parents, teachers, and the rest of the class.

To make the experience even more memorable, each Star of the Week receives a personalized poster to fill out. The child proudly pastes their picture and shares their favourite things, from their cherished colour and food to their preferred sport and dream travel destination. This colourful and creative poster is then displayed outside the classroom for the entire week, allowing the whole school to celebrate and get to know our shining star a little better. It's a truly heartwarming concept that highlights the individuality of each child.







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Encouraging Curiosity Over Perfection

As parents, we naturally want our children to succeed. We celebrate high scores, applaud achievements, and encourage them to do their best. However, in today's fast-paced and competitive world, it is equally important to nurture something even more valuable than perfection—curiosity.

Curiosity is the spark that inspires children to ask questions, explore new ideas, and discover solutions. It transforms learning from a task into an exciting journey. A curious child is not afraid to ask "Why?" or "What if?" because they understand that every question opens the door to new possibilities.

Perfection, on the other hand, can sometimes create the fear of making mistakes. When children worry too much about getting everything right, they may hesitate to try something new or step out of their comfort zone. Yet, it is through mistakes that they learn resilience, creativity, and perseverance.

As parents, we can cultivate curiosity by encouraging conversations, reading together, exploring nature, visiting museums, trying new hobbies, and simply listening to our children's thoughts and ideas. Instead of asking, "Did you get full marks?" we can ask, "What did you



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learn today?" or "What surprised you the most?" These small shifts in our conversations help children value learning over simply achieving.

When home and school work together to foster curiosity, children become confident learners who embrace challenges with enthusiasm. They begin to understand that success is not about being perfect but about growing, exploring, and continuously learning.

After all, the greatest innovators, thinkers, and leaders were not those who never made mistakes—they were those who never stopped asking questions.

- Ms. Namratha Jha,

Parent of Aarna Jha - Mont III 'B'