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From Principal's Desk

Jai Guru Dev,

Dear Parents,

Greetings from MVM Pondy!

We thank you for your support and giving positive feedback on work done by our teachers. We are planning to come out with the resource materials for flipped classroom for each lesson and these will be made available through our school app. We hope to be able to do so by first week of October 2021. We are here to provide our students fully enriched learning experiences that can enable them to be self-learners and lifelong learners. We believe that just as teaching students to count is important, it is important to teach what counts. This newsletter further gives you insight into all the work done by the students and teachers in the last two months.

With warm regards

Madhusudan. N (Principal)



We took sustained efforts to improve academic standards by continuing our efforts in preparing and issuing printed worksheets to the students of all grades (LKG- VIII). Work sheets for the topics dealt in the online classes were prepared with the aim of helping the students explore multiple ideas and concepts.



Online classes for LKG – Grade II students are taken regularly from Monday to Friday and Grade III-VIII students are involved in online learning from Monday to Saturday. We have MS Teams app for students to participate in high quality learning situations and more comfortable learning environment. 100% attendance certificate has been issued to the students who attended all the online classes sincerely.

We have also included online music classes for the students from 01.09.2021.



MVM has carried out the plan of preparing and sending the English, Tamil and Hindi word wall of two letter, three letter and sight words in the form of videos and pictures through WhatsApp and updating the same in our school app every day (Monday – Friday) for grades I and II. The word wall teaching strategy was put into effect to improve the reading skills of the students.





Hindi Parichaya Examination – Preparation, action and result



Academics

Our school planned to conduct online classes as part of the revision for preparing the students of grade IV - VIII to take up the Parichaya Examination.

We conducted a model examination-I on August 7th and model examination- II on August 14th, 2021 for the students of grade IV -VIII who enrolled to write Parichaya Examination conducted by D.B.H.P.S. We issued printed question paper which gave the students a fair idea of the main examination and the answer script submitted by them were evaluated.

With the intensive course and training given by the Hindi teachers, our students appeared for the Parichaya Examination conducted by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha on 22nd August, 2021 between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. The students downloaded the question papers from the school app and wrote the answers on the print-out. While writing the exam the students were online using TEAMS app with their camera on and the Hindi teacher monitored the students online from school. The students submitted the answer scripts in the school office on the mentioned date. DBHPS declared results for the Parichaya examination on 20th September. 51 students of our school appeared for the exam in which 44 students secured the first class and 5 students scored the second class. It was a remarkable achievement for our school which also motivated the students to start preparing for the next level.





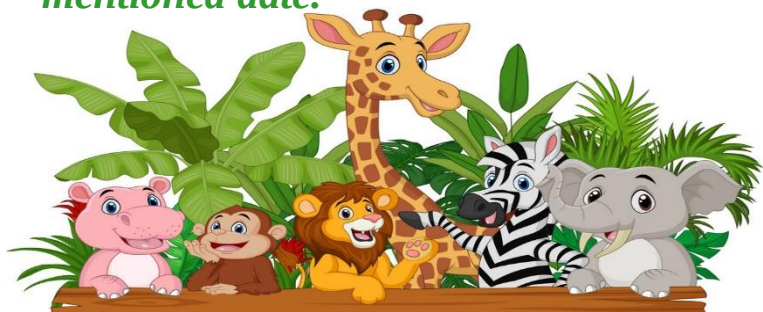
Monthly Assessment-2 was carried out for the middle school students (Grade VI- VIII) .It commenced on 19th August, 2021 with the objective of testing the understanding of each subject. During the test, the students were online using TEAMS app with their camera on and the concerned subject teacher shared the question paper and monitored the students online from school. Students had to take up the test in the stipulated time given by the school and write the answers in their respective test notes. They submitted the same for correction on the mentioned date. The marks were noted and the E-report card of each student was updated and shared in our MVM School Mobile App.



As instructed by the directorate of School Education, Puducherry an online PTM was conducted on 25th August 2021 at 3.30 pm through Microsoft teams app for grade I- VIII to discuss about reopening of schools for the academic year 2021-2022. The interaction helped us to gather suggestions from the parents regarding the reopening of schools and academic related issues.



Assessment-1 was conducted for the KG students from 25th to 28th of August. The students wrote the test in their practice notebook after downloading the subject question papers from the school app as per the timetable and submitted the answer script for correction on the mentioned date.





In order to discuss the academic progress of the students of grade VIII, Parents teachers' meeting of class VIII was held on 13th September, 3.30 pm at school premises following SOP norms. Our Principal explained the performance level of the students with the help of graphical representation of the data collected so far and emphasized the need to move forward gaining better learning experiences.



The Half-Yearly Exam was conducted online for grade VI – VIII from 16.09.2021 at the end of term I. The students took up the assessment on the day mentioned in the timetable which was shared before. Our teachers monitored the students online while writing the test. The test notebooks were sent for correction later



We conducted the Open Textbook Assessment-2 online for the students of grade I – V from 20.09.2021 to 24. 09.2021. The students joined through teams app and took up the assessment on the day mentioned in the timetable with their camera on for the teacher to monitor them. The students used their test notebooks for writing the test and submitted for correction later.





We collected the notebooks, workbooks, test notes and worksheet papers from the students (LKG - VIII) for correction after sharing the google form containing the details of submission . The notebooks were collected twice in the month of september on 01.09.2021 and 27.09.2021 at the specified time and location. They were returned to the students after correction.



MVM has launched an amazing “Story Time App” in an effort to improve listening and speaking skills of the students. The app contains a variety of Tamil stories from different genres to meet the interest of the children.

We have sent the web view link and the app download link through WhatsApp for an effective use of the story app. Our efforts were highly valued by the parents and they encouraged their wards to select and narrate the stories as per their interest.





This year we celebrated Raksha Bandhan which marks the bond of love between brother and sister on 3rd August. In order to celebrate the special day our school has conducted various competitions for the students .

L.K.G & U.K.G

- *Decorating Rakhi picture*

Grade I & II

- *Rakhi Making*

Grade III - V

- *Essay Writing*

Grade VI - VIII

- *Speech on importance of Raksha Bandhan*

The students eagerly participated and sent their recorded videos and snapshot of the activities to the given WhatsApp number. E-certificates were issued to the winners of the competition through the school app.



Azadi Ka Amrit ahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. In order to participate in the celebration, our school shared a link in which the students can record their video of singing the National Anthem and upload it. Also, the students were allowed to download the certificate of participation.





Krishna Janmashtami has been observed on August 30, This annual Hindu festival celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu. To mark the event, different competitions were conducted for the students of all grades. This was aimed to bring awareness among the children about our tradition and customs List of competitions is given below :

L.K.G & U.K.G

- *Fancy Dress Competition*

Grade I & II

- *Dress up and click any of the playful activities of baby Krishna.*
- *Decorating a flute*

Grade III - V

- *Decorating a curd pot*
- *Singing (Devotional song/Bhajan/Slogan)*

Grade VI - VIII

- *Mono act – Story of Krishna*
- *Foot step rangoli*

E-certificates for prize winners and for participation were issued through the school app.



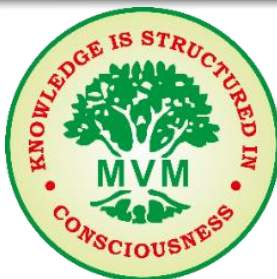


We celebrated the 75th Independence Day of our nation on 15th August with much fervour by organizing various activities to expose our patriotism and zeal. The day began with the flag hoisting ceremony followed by a few fun games and activities online using TEAMS app for the students of grade LKG – VIII . The students of MVM Pondy participated in the events and made the day a memorable one. The celebration concluded with recreational activities conducted for the faculty.



The teachers prepare students for their future. The teachers of MVM were honoured with a memento as a token of appreciation on Teachers Day. To celebrate this occasion, various fun-filled activities and games were organized for the teachers. That made the day a joyful and memorable one.





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