

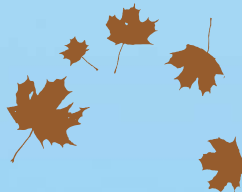


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**International School**  
EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS  
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# Message from our leaders



## D. Rajeshwar Reddy

Chairman & Managing Director  
Brookfield International Schools

Dear Edifians,

I wish all the best for the New Year. The dawn of a new year is a time for reflection, renewal, and reinvigoration. It offers us an opportunity to appreciate the achievements of the past and set our sights on the exciting possibilities that lie ahead. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to our dedicated faculty, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents who make Edifians a vibrant and nurturing learning community.

Together, we've triumphed over challenges thanks to your resilience. May the New Year bring hope, joy, and success to each one of you.

## D. Haritha Reddy

Academic Director  
Brookfield International Schools

Dear Edifians,

As we welcome the New Year, I extend my best wishes to our wonderful academic community. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and support have made Edifians a hub of learning excellence.

Let's embark on the upcoming year with a shared commitment to nurturing curiosity, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. I appreciate our outstanding educators, diligent students, and supportive parents for contributing to the vibrant academic spirit of Edifians.

May the coming year bring forth academic achievements, personal growth, and a continued pursuit of excellence.





# AWARDS



Innovative Excellence: Times of India Recognizes Us as the Best School for Innovative Teaching and Learning Methodology in Hyderabad!

Breaking new grounds in education through innovative methods! We are delighted to share the news of our school being honored as the Best for Innovative Teaching and Learning Methodology in Hyderabad by Times of India. Congratulations to our entire school community who continues to drive excellence in education!





# ROOTS OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE



UKG grade eagerly participated in the enlightening guest lecture series 'Roots of Wisdom and Knowledge', broadening their horizons through valuable insights and engaging learning experiences.

Grade 1 Scholars participated in a meaningful guest lecture on 'Roots of Wisdom and Knowledge,' fostering a strong bond between parents and the school community, promoting collaboration and shared educational values.

Grade 1 Organizers hosted an insightful parent session on the topic 'Healthy Food vs. Junk Food,' encouraging a collaborative effort between home and school to instil valuable nutrition habits in our young learners.

Grade 6 and 9 students participated in the 'Roots of Wisdom and Knowledge' program, a unique parent engagement initiative where Mrs. M. Madhavi, the parent of Krithi from Grade 9, and Mr. Pavan Kumar, the parent of Shrayan Kulkarni from Grade 6, shared their valuable insights and motivation, inspiring our young Brookfieldians along diverse paths of learning.



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY



An inspiring Investiture Ceremony took place, as students were formally appointed to leadership roles, pledging commitment and responsibility to uphold the values of our school community.



# KNOWLEDGE FAIR



Shining a light on knowledge and fostering curiosity, our Knowledge Fair was an incredible success! A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Sanjeev Reddy, Chairman of BFIS, Ms. Shobha Reddy, and our esteemed Principal for gracing the event with their presence. The ceremonial lamp lighting marked the beginning of an enlightening day, with distinguished guests exploring classrooms from Nursery to Grade 10. Students proudly displayed outstanding projects in Maths, Science, Social Studies, and English, leaving an indelible impression on peers and parents who visited 50 vibrant classrooms. With over 2000 enthusiastic visitors, the atmosphere was electric! Special applause to our Grade 10 students for their stellar Space Station project, a true standout that left everyone marveling!

# Fit India

Promoting holistic health and well-being, Grades 6 to 10 enthusiastically engaged in a variety of Fit India activities. From taking a Yoga pledge to participating in a lively poster-making competition, engaging in thrilling parachute exercises, and enjoying spirited basketball and football games, our students embraced a holistic approach to fitness and wellness.



# No Fire Cooking Competition

Excitement filled the air as students from Grades 6 to 10 showcased their culinary creativity in the 'No Fire Cooking Competition,' demonstrating their skills in preparing delicious dishes without the use of fire, fostering innovation and teamwork.



# Waste Management Awareness Campaign

Grades 6 to 10 passionately engaged in a Waste Management Awareness Campaign, in collaboration with ELIMA (Electronic Waste Management Firm), promoting responsible disposal practices and emphasizing the importance of electronic waste management for a sustainable and eco-friendly environment.





# Christmas Celebrations

Christmas joy echoed through the entire school, from Grades 1 to 10, as students joyfully engaged in festive celebrations, spreading cheer through the delightful activity of greeting card making for friends.



## Field Trips

### Zooventure

LKG students embarked on an exciting educational journey to Nehru Zoo Park, creating lasting memories and discovering the wonders of wildlife on their recent trip.



### Cultural Odyssey

Grades 6 to 10 enjoyed an educational outing to Shilparamam, immersing themselves in cultural and artisanal experiences that enriched their understanding of traditional crafts and heritage.





# PRE- PRIMARY GRADES



**Number Fun:** LKG students engaged in a fun and educational activity picking cards and arranging numbers 51-60, fostering motor skills, enhancing thinking abilities, and improving eye-hand coordination.



**Aquatic Exploration:** LKG students are immersed in the captivating world of water animals exploring the concept.



**Language Wizards:** UKG students delved into the world of language mastering the art of forming two-letter words through an interactive and engaging activity.

**Puzzle Prodigies:** Nursery students showcased their cognitive prowess through puzzle-solving, enhancing fine motor skills, fostering eye-hand coordination, and nurturing overall brain development.



**Fundamentals of motion:** Nursery students explored the concept of 'up and down' grasping the fundamentals through the interactive sessions.





**Letter Quest:** LKG students honed their cognitive and fine motor skills by actively participating in the activity of identifying and ticking the small letter 'n,' fostering critical thinking and fine motor skills.

**Discovering tiny and feathery creatures:** UKG students explored the fascinating world of birds and insects through a captivating digital class highlighting the use of technology to provide students exposure to the dynamic environment and enhance their learning experience.



**Socializing:** LKG students engaged in enriching Circle Time, captured in delightful photos, promoting the practice of social skills, highlighting the significance of this popular early childhood activity, and enhancing oral communication skills.

**Do words also have pairs?:** UKG students enjoyed a Friday filled with interactive learning, engaging in the exciting activity of pairing words to enhance language skills and promote collaborative learning.







**Letter Recognition Adventure:** LKG students participated in capital and small letters recognition activity, gaining essential skills in letter identification, enhancing eye-hand coordination, and fostering critical thinking abilities for a well-rounded learning experience.

**Numeric Order Quest:** LKG students actively engaged in the activity of picking numbers and arranging them in order, fostering the development of observational skills, and early numeracy skills, and enhancing eye-hand coordination through noticing similarities and differences.



**Game Dynamics:** LKG students explored the realm of games, delving into the distinctions between indoor and outdoor games, and gaining valuable insights into the diverse world of recreational activities.

**Tech-Free:** UKG students participated in a mindful activity, emphasizing the importance of avoiding excessive TV and mobile phone usage for a balanced and focused learning environment.



**Colorful Expressions:** LKG-Rose students indulged in a delightful activity of coloring smileys, fostering fine motor skills, enhancing concentration, and ensuring joyful engagement as they expressed their creativity.

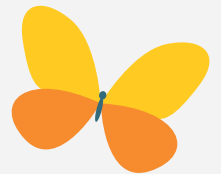
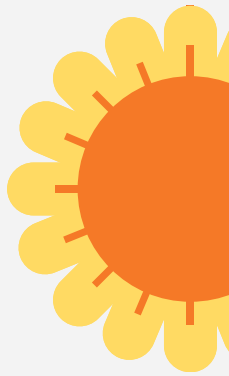


# Primary Grades



## DANDY THE DUCK

Our little ones participated enthusiastically in a lively Pictionary activity, fostering creativity and engagement in their early learning journey.



## FROM A DROP OF THE OCEAN

In the Science lesson for Grade 5 titled 'From a Drop of The Ocean,' students delved into the purpose of understanding condensation, unlocking the mysteries of water's transformation and its significance in the natural world.



# Primary Grades



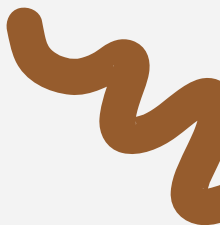
## विशाल भारतः

Grade 4, in their Telugu class, engaged in an activity titled ' विशाल भारतः' with the objective of gaining insights into the greatness of the country, fostering a deeper understanding of the significance of Bharat Desam.



## यातायात के साधनः

Grade 3 completed the project on 'यातायात के साधन' in their education class, acquiring comprehensive knowledge about various modes of transportation.





# Secondary School



## Adaptations

In a captivating science lesson, sixth-grade students engaged in hands-on activities focused on mastering substance separation. Through techniques like sieving, decantation, and more, students gained a tangible understanding of differentiating pure and mixed substances.

## Measuring time

In the Science class for grade 7, students engaged in a hands-on activity, measuring time using sundials and water clocks.





## Pendulum Craft

Grade 6 ने हिंदी के विषय में एक एकीकृत सीखने की गतिविधि में शामिल होकर पेंडुलम बनाई। इस हस्तक्षेप से छात्रों में वैज्ञानिक सोच को बढ़ावा मिला और सामान्य वस्तु को देखकर नई सोच विकसित करने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया।



## All about connectivity

Grade 6 explored Science by creating a conductivity tester, aiming to enhance their understanding of closed and open circuits, identify conductors and insulators, and grasp why metals excel as conductors.



## Reflections

In the fascinating exploration of multiple reflections in mirrors, grade 8 students gained hands-on knowledge, understanding the phenomenon and its diverse applications in various settings.



# Word from our special Educator

## **BUILDING YOUNG BODIES AND MINDS: INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR PHYSICAL AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT (AGES 0-10)**

Physical and motor development in children plays a crucial role in shaping their overall well-being. It is during the early years, from 0 to 10, that foundational skills are laid for physical, motor, and cognitive abilities. Parents and teachers can significantly contribute to this development by incorporating simple yet effective strategies into daily routines. Inclusive education, especially for Children with Special Needs (CWSN), should be an integral part of this journey.

### **1. Physical and Motor Development: The Foundation for Success:**

Physical and motor development encompasses various skills, including fine and gross motor skills, coordination, balance, and spatial awareness. These skills not only facilitate daily tasks but also form the basis for academic achievement and emotional well-being.

### **2. Involving Children in Daily Routines:**

Integration of physical activities into daily routines is key. Simple tasks like buttoning shirts, tying shoelaces, or pouring water can enhance fine motor skills. Outdoor play, sports, and games contribute to gross motor skill development. Involving children in chores, gardening, or setting the table can improve coordination and spatial awareness.

### **3. Boosting Confidence through Real-life Applications:**

Real-life applications build confidence by providing children with a sense of accomplishment. Encourage them to participate in age-appropriate activities, such as dressing themselves or helping with cooking. Celebrate their achievements, fostering a positive self-image.

### **4. Hands-on Activities for Holistic Development:**

Hands-on activities engage children's senses and promote holistic development. Building with blocks, drawing, crafting, and playing musical instruments enhance both fine and gross motor skills. These activities also nurture creativity, problem-solving, and social skills.

### **5. In supporting children's physical and motor development, both parents and teachers should keep these key factors in mind:**

- Individual Pace: Acknowledge and honor each child's distinct developmental pace.
- Balanced Diet: Provide a nutritionally rich diet to foster physical and brain growth.
- Adequate Sleep: Ensure sufficient sleep, crucial for overall well-being and cognitive function.

**Regular Health Check-ups:** Monitor health consistently, promptly addressing any developmental concerns.

Encouraging kids' development involves integrating activities daily. Parents and teachers build confidence, and inclusive education ensures equal opportunities for optimal growth. Embracing these principles creates an environment for every child to flourish.

**Ms. Anjum**

B.Ed. Special Education. Certified in Learning Disorders.



# PARENTING TIPS: "LET'S REFRAME"

As we walked out, my parents said, "Why don't we all just go out for ice cream instead?" We found an ice cream shop and shared laughs together as a family. It was hard to see it then, but now I can see that my parents were protecting me.

Fast forward to recent months... I told this story to a friend, Naina. She immediately broke down into tears. "I wish my parents would have protected me like that."

Naina's childhood was different. She was exposed to shows and movies that were far too mature for her. She was told she had to watch them because her aunts and uncles wanted to. As a child, she didn't know how to process what she saw. Even now, as an adult, she finds herself watching shows or reading books that make her feel unsettled. She has a hard time protecting her mental well-being. With tears in her eyes, my friend said, "What a beautiful display of love. Your parents preserved your childhood the day they walked out of that theatre and gave you ice cream instead."

Preserving your child's innocence is a lasting gift and an act of re-parenting. You're doing an amazing job. This holiday, prioritize preserving childhood innocence—an essential parental responsibility, not helicopter parenting. Despite resistance from your kids, setting boundaries is crucial, even if others choose differently. And that's okay.

## UMA DEVI

MSc Psychology, BSc, BEd, Certified Career Counsellor, Certified Child Psychologist, Certified Neuro & Biopsychologist

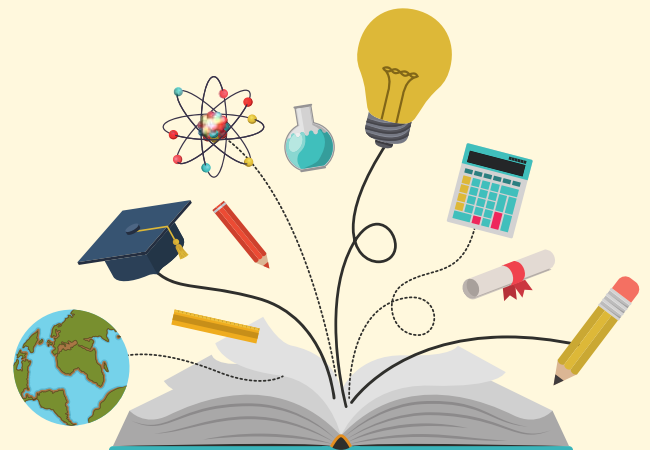


Protecting your child involves:

- Saying 'no' to inappropriate movies or shows.
- Limiting screen time to public spaces.
- Being cautious about sleepovers with unfamiliar parents.
- Review your child's books before they read them.
- Setting boundaries on internet use.

If your child challenges a boundary, avoid authoritarian responses. Explain the purpose, encourage questions, validate feelings, and prioritize relationship building. Let's reflect on these practices to foster happy, loving, and responsible adults while safeguarding their innocent childhood.

Happy Parenting!





# Students' Work



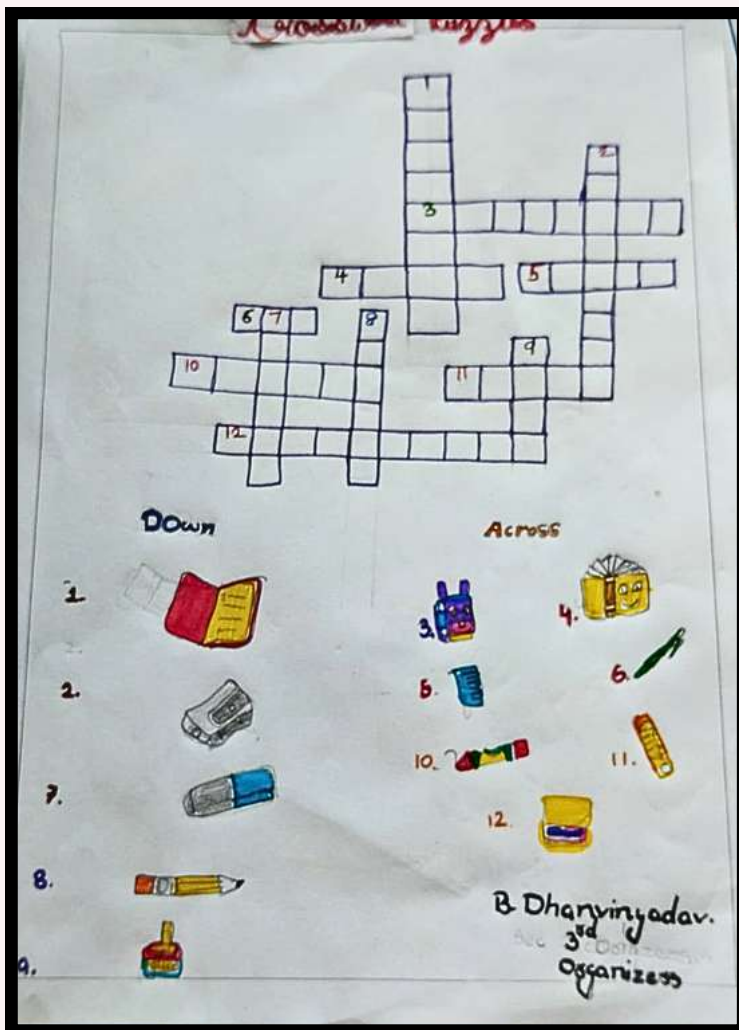
Dhanvin Yadav, Grade - III



San ju Sri, Grade - VII



Devansh Singh, Grade - VI



B. Dhanvin Yadav, Grade - III



Ayush Das, Grade - VI



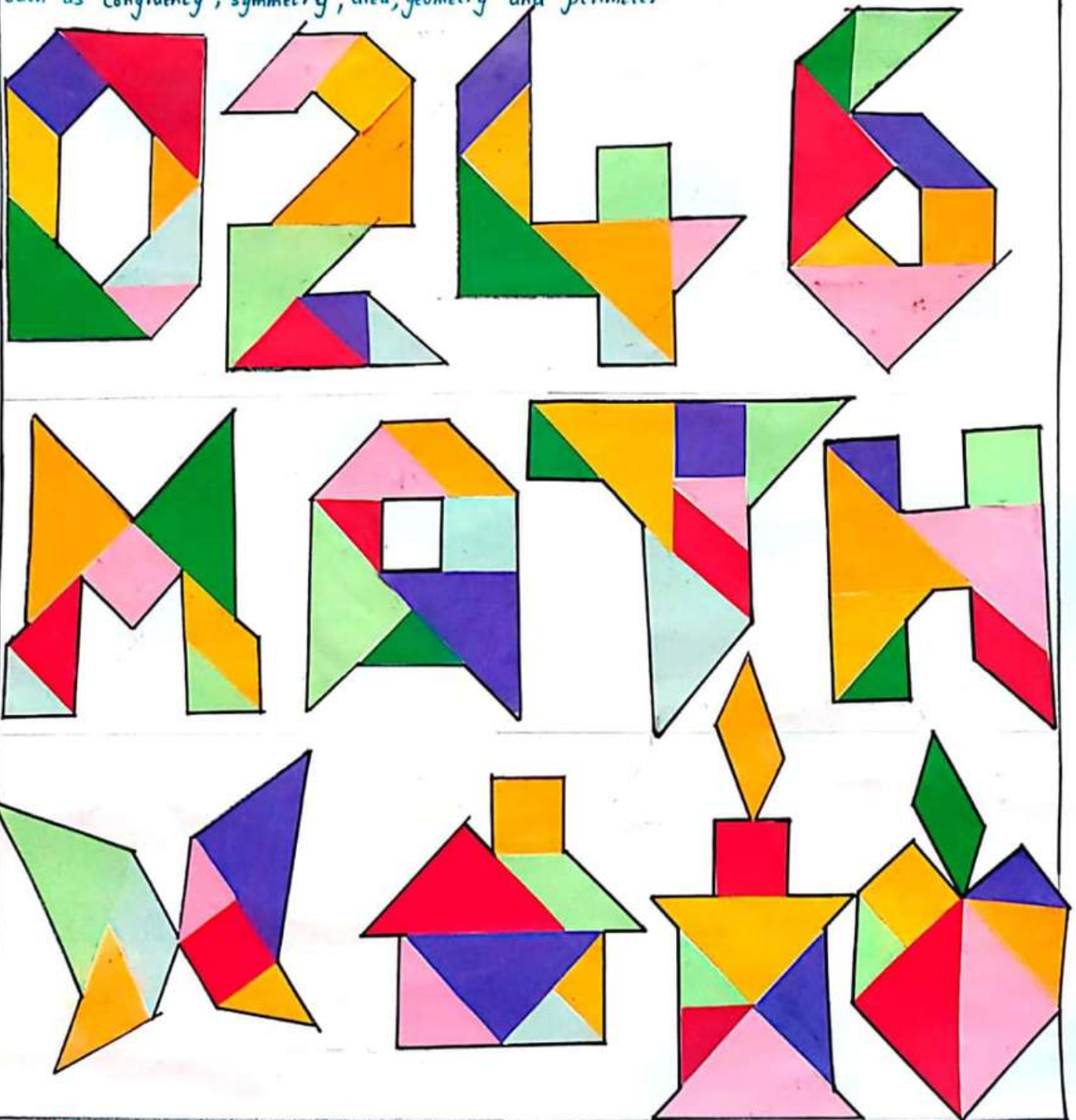
B Naga Mananya, Grade - II



# Teachers' Work

Objective :- Using tangrams to create different shapes

- \* A tangram is a dissection of puzzle consisting of a square consisting of a square cut into 7 flat shapes which can be arranged to form various shapes like numbers, alphabets or pictures.
- \* There are over 6500 different shapes created using the tangram puzzle.
- \* Tangrams can be made by cutting colorful sheets into five triangles [2 large, 2 small & 1 medium] a square, and a parallelogram. These seven geometry shapes can be merged to form several shapes.
- \* Tangrams can be used for various purposes like developing problem-solving and logical thinking skills, perceptual reasoning, visual-spatial awareness, creativity and many mathematical concepts such as congruency, symmetry, area, geometry and perimeter.



Pravin Sultana, Maths Facilitator



**संज्ञा**

किसी व्यक्ति, वस्तु, स्थान, अथवा भाव आदि के नाम को संज्ञा कहते हैं।

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द्रव्यवाचक संज्ञा

हिन्दी-शिक्षिका सुषमा सिंह

**Christmas View**

I can feel Christmas floating in the air, and little kids, happy everywhere. I love this time of year. It's impossible for me to shed a tear. I've been waiting for Christmas all year and now... it's almost here.

I can hear the children singing and the bells ringing, there's snow in the sky, and reindeers up so high. It hasn't been an easy year, but Christmas is here, and after what we've all been through I think we deserve its cheer.....

...Happy Christmas to all...

By Shobha Dsouza

**తెలుగు వ్యాకరణం**

**\* భాష భాగాలు \***

**భాష** - భాష అనేది వ్యాకరణం మరియు వాక్యాలుగా కూర్చబడినట్లుగా ఒక మానవుడు మాట్లాడే మరియు అర్థం చేసుకోగలిగే ఒక సంకేతాల సమగ్రం. అందుకు భాష నేర్పడే ప్రక్రియను భాషా సాధనం అంటారు.

భాష భాగాలు - ఐదు భాగాలు ఉంటాయి: 1. నామ వాచకం 2. పద్యము 3. క్రియ 4. కాలం 5. అభివ్యం.

**1. నామ వాచకం** - ఒక వ్యక్తి లేదా వస్తువు, లేదా (వదలిన వస్తువు) వారిని పేర్లను తెలియజేసే నామవాచకం పేరు - క్రియ, నేమి \* క్రియ అర్థం చేసుకోవడానికి - క్రియ నామవాచకం.

**2. పద్యము** - నామవాచకములకు బదులుగా వాటిని వర్ణనలు పేర్లు వాడుతున్నాయి అంటారు. ఉదా: - పుస్తకం, భాష, అది \* అది మా వాక్యాలు భాష - అది పద్యము.

**3. కాలం** - నామవాచకములు, పద్యములు మరియు అభివ్యములను తెలుపు వాటిని సమయములను తెలుపు - అర్థం, సమయ \* అది మా వాక్యాలు భాష - అది పద్యము.

**4. క్రియ** - వాక్యం తెలుపుతున్నప్పుడు ఏమి చేస్తుంది తెలుపు - అర్థం, అది చేయండి - అర్థం, అది చేయండి.

**5. అభివ్యం** - అది, నామ, పద్యములు లేదా పద్యములు తెలుపుతున్నాయి. అర్థం, అది - అర్థం, అది.

Telugu Facilitator. — Sk. Gousiya.

**HELP THE ASTRONAUT**

**GET BACK TO HIS SHIP**



# Parents' Perspective

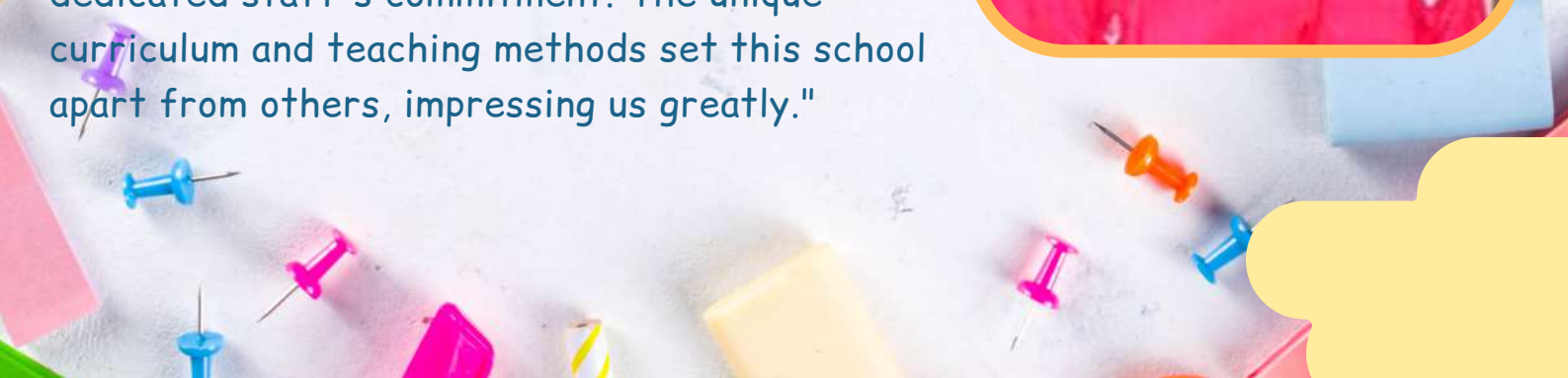


## I'm the Parent of Sai Snehith, Grade 9

"We are truly impressed with the school's remarkable infrastructure and the caliber of its well-qualified and experienced teachers. The crystal-clear understanding that resonates seamlessly with students, faculty, and staff has undoubtedly set this institution apart. The school's overall performance is nothing short of superior, and its distinct objectives contribute to its exceptional standing in comparison to others. A truly commendable educational experience!"

## I'm the Parent of Neelaakanksh, Grade 1 & Nainika, UKG

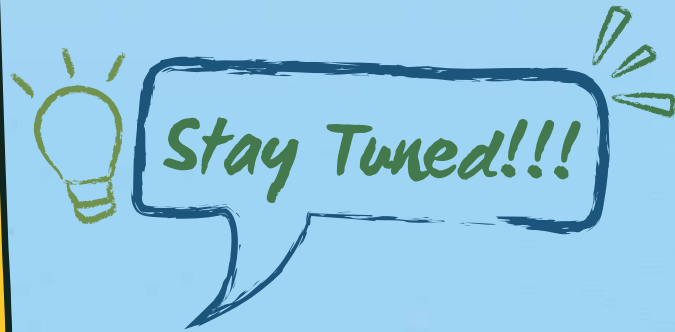
"We are delighted with this school; it has exceeded our expectations. Our children are thriving and consistently happy. The values taught here are excellent, and we appreciate the dedicated staff's commitment. The unique curriculum and teaching methods set this school apart from others, impressing us greatly."





# UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

- Sankranthi celebration: 11/1/24
- Republic Day celebrations: 26/1/24
- Grade1, 2: Story Narration Competition-20/1/24
- Grade3-5: Salad Decoration Competition-20/1/24
- Grade 6-10: JAM Competition-20/1/24
- New year Holiday: 1/1/24
- Sankranti holidays: 12/1/24 to 17/1/24
- EXAMINATIONS**  
Pre-primary: Term -2  
Grade 1-9: FA-4



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