



NAVAL KINDERGARTEN

**DOLPHIN HILL
VISA KHAPATNAM**



**LEARNING WINDOW...
LET'S CLICK TOGETHER**

April to July 2021





From Principal's Desk

"If a child cannot learn the way we teach, why not teach the child the way they learn".

We live today in a world that is so different from the one we grew in, the one we were educated in. The world is changing at an accelerated rate. Today schools role is not merely academic excellence but also to train & empower students so that they become productive members of ever changing global society.

KG curriculum involves activities which helps in gross motor & fine motor development of students. It helps them to develop critical thinking and problem solving. We strongly believe in imparting education by "learning by doing". We accord prime importance to quality education, moral integrity and cognitive development of our students.

The reputation, school has acquired and established over these years is due to dedication & selfless commitment of teachers, supporting staff, students & their parents.

I appreciate dedication of teachers & wish them all best of fortune, peace and prosperity for their contribution in valuable task of spreading education & manifest qualities, aims & objectives.

I congratulate editorial board of Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill and Headmistress Mrs Rakhi Khanna need special appreciation as this E-Magazine would not have been reality without their hard work.

Wishing you all the very best!

Parul Kumar

(Dr Parul Kumar)

Principal

NCS Vizag



HEADMISTRESS'S MESSAGE

As we are all aware, these times are very difficult for all of us, be it the children, the parents, or the teachers. In order to overcome the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, new methods of teaching were introduced, which no one could have imagined.

Digital learning, which otherwise is used for higher learning, was introduced to our children at a very young age. A lot of effort is required from the teachers to adapt to this new system, and I am aware that it is equally difficult, if not more, for the parents and children. Notwithstanding the problems faced, we all have managed to make the process a success. This would certainly not have been possible without the active support of the parents, and I would like to place on record my sincerest gratitude to all parents for making this easier for us.

Having stated that, there is always a silver lining. The children, at such a young age, are being exposed to Information Technology solutions as part of the online learning, which will stand them in good stead in the future, as they grow up.

It is rightly said that education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations, like three vertices of a triangle. This has truly been reflected through our learning processes at Naval KG, Dolphin Hill. Via our virtual platforms, kids have not only imbibed their syllabus, but also participated in celebrating festivals and various competitions. The pandemic did not stop us from conducting co-curricular activities, thus ensuring that we met our aim of holistic learning.

In continuation of this ethos, it is our intention to issue a four-monthly E-magazine. I congratulate Team Naval KG, Dolphin Hill for preparing a well compiled magazine, which highlights all the key activities of the School for the period April – July 2021. My best wishes to all the parents and students for the year ahead.

Jai Hind.

Rakhi Khanna

Mrs Rakhi Khanna
Headmistress
NKG, Dolphin Hill



**JYOTI
PANDA**
EDITOR

NAVAL
KINDERGARTEN,
DOLPHIN HILL

EDITOR'S NOTE

“Information is not knowledge. The only source of knowledge is experience.”

~ Albert Einstein

This magazine is our attempt at putting together the many memories we have with our students as well as the knowledge we gained as we switched to online education; something that is an uncharted territory for us too. When our students clicked and learned, so did we.

One cannot run without learning how to walk. Kindergarten is one of the first steps our students take on their lifelong quest to attain knowledge, and it is our duty to ensure that they don't stumble. Even though educating our young may have seemed perilous at the onset of the pandemic, both students and teachers were quick to dust themselves off and rise to the occasion with gusto. The online mode of schooling has not deterred our belief that there can be no compromise on a good education.

A school is built on the hard work of all individuals involved, and we have been blessed with a dedicated faculty, supportive parents and diligent students. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the School Management and Headmistress, for guiding us to shape the young minds of our wide eyed students; students that will show the world their limitless potential.

“Education During Pandemic” : Transition from Classroom to Digital Platform



“By learning you will teach, by teaching you will learn”

~ Phil Collins

Online teaching has become an inescapable form of education during the ongoing pandemic. It has been a new experience for all stakeholders in the pyramid of learning viz., the student, the parent and the teacher as well. Transition to digital platform was challenging & difficult in the initial days. But those difficult times are behind us. Today, we have not only adapted to the new model but are also enjoying the opportunity and experience.

So, what made this magic happen? Human mind, regardless of age is flexible and moulds itself to the new environment. To begin with, the teachers showed immense creativity in making home videos, taking online sessions and conducting interactive sessions/ webinars through Google Meet. Parents too matched steps with teachers in knowledge sharing to make the digital platform functional at their homes and make online education possible. The real magic was done by the wonderkids who showed fantastic capability to soak into the new methodology. Initially, they seemed curious and sad having lost the opportunity to wear uniform and ride to school together. Yet they shaped up admirably and made online learning successful.

What is the need of the hour? The pandemic, as it seems has redefined our lifestyle and exposure to our surroundings. It has established a new normal. In such times, the success of the new education model lies in the collective effort by teachers, parents and students alike. The void in grooming of social skills and essential team building traits must be filled through customised co-curricular and creative activities. The pandemic has taught us all that we must be prepared to incorporate new changes in the education system; if the times call for it. The focus should remain to keep the curriculum academically fulfilling and enriching, even ready to absorb offline sessions in future if possible.

Let's join together as a team and continue the combined endeavours in the new academic session and future as well. I extend my best wishes to all for joyful learning.

Mrs. Sangeeta Poddar
Academic Coordinator, LKG
Naval Kindergarten
Dolphin Hills



“Education During Pandemic”:

Learning together even when we're apart

“It takes a big heart to help shape little minds”. Every child is a different kind of flower. All together they make this world a beautiful garden.

What we once knew was learned by using chalkboard etc. But now this pandemic taught us learning through technology. This pandemic gave challenges to the teachers, students and parents too. Teaching young children today demands a new approach to an exciting but increasingly complex set of challenges We all faced this challenge positively to make our tiny tots learn better through every aspect. Regular feed back and appreciation from parents played a major role to motivate us. Collective efforts of teachers, students and parents to ensure that students education was not affected by this pandemic. Teaching and learning in a virtual classroom is a unique experience both for teachers and students.

Entering into the lockdown world of education,we teachers planned the best curriculum that includes activity based learning, music, fun interactions and many more to make children feel more interesting and engaged.

I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone for the wonderful support.

Mrs Kirti Sundari
(Academic Coordinator UKG)
Naval KG,
Dolphin Hills

WALK AROUND



**CMDE RAJVIR SINGH, VICE-CHAIRMAN,
NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, VISAKHAPATNAM**

WALK AROUND



**CDR K SRINIVASAN, DIRECTOR,
NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, VISAKHAPATNAM**

One-On-One Interaction

With the onset of online schooling, teacher and students' one-on-one interactions via whatsapp have helped the students to learn faster as well as build confidence in their communication skills. The foundation of reading starts in kindergarten and to enhance these skills, the sessions and interactions come very handy. The teachers help the students in phonetics reading which help them to improve their pronunciation and hone their reading skills.

This form of interaction also allows teachers to measure progress and gauge the success and struggles of the students.



Mrs Ruchi Malhotra
Naval KG, Dolphin Hill



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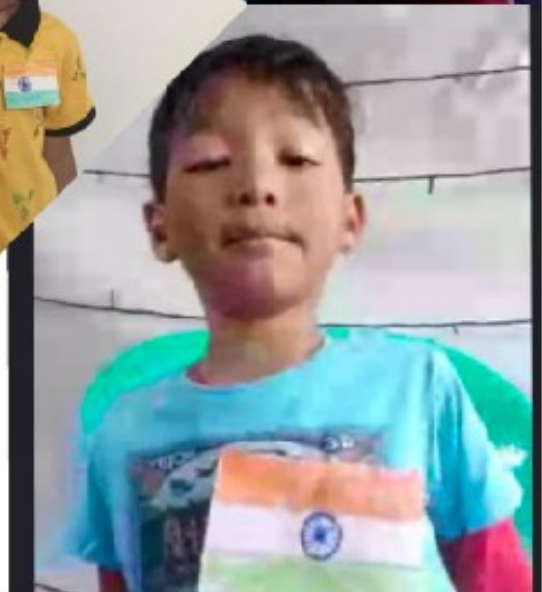
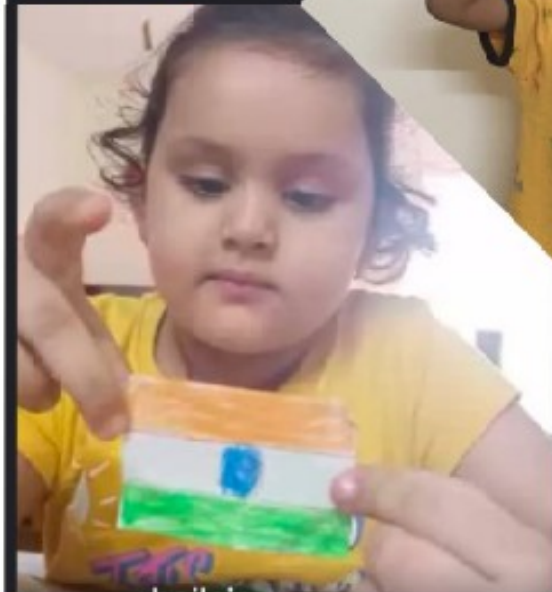


AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav launched by PM Modi to mark 75 years of independence, was initiated by Naval KG, Dolphin Hill in March. The mahotsav commemorated 91 years of the Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi and will run till 15th August 2023. School boards were decorated with symbols depicting these movements and to pay tribute to the freedom fighters. It'll also help to gain new energy for development of the future of our country.



Due to the pandemic, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was conducted via webinar for all the children of LKG and UKG. The teachers explained the importance of the event to the children. They were also made to color our Indian flag and at last pinned it on their shirt. The aim of the event is to instill patriotism among the students.



Innovative Learning... Through Play Way

Play and learn method is fun and involves active engagement. It helps the child experience the joyful way of learning but with the guidance from an adult to ensure that the child is progressing towards activities can be educational and fun at the same time. Learning through physical play also helps develop important motor skills as well as incorporates play into their daily learning during pandemic. When teaching is combined with activities that make learning engaging and fun, the kids are more willing to participate. Having fun while learning, also helps the kids to retain information comparatively better, because the process is highly enjoyable and inculcates the habit of co-habitation.

Play and learn activity introduced for LKG children identification of shapes and colours through an exciting activity. The activity involved rolling a customised dice on the floor with different shapes and colours and jumping on the combination that the dice landed on. A demonstration of the activity can be seen below in the video.





CLICK HYPERLINK BELOW
(To watch child's 'Play and Learn' activity video)
<https://youtu.be/tfLWYurfwNU>

UKG Children were guided to do different actions e.g., Jump, Hop, walk on different patterns while **revising first four families of "a" vowel word**. The objective of this activity was **to collaborate learning and fun together**. This activity helped children to learn through play way method. It also improves hand-eye coordination and gross motor skills of the children.



**CLICK HYPERLINKS BELOW
(To watch child's 'Play and Learn'
activity video)**

<https://youtu.be/KRnf0TSduVY>

<https://youtu.be/t06tMG1p4cU>



**MRS RIZWANA
NAVAL KG,
DOLPHIN HILLS**

CREATIVE MINDS AT WORK

Welcome parents to the new age of education. It is amazing to witness how education system has changed to an angle, that none of us would have ever imagined. What is more amazing is how our tiny tots have quickly adapted to this style of learning. Education is a vast concept that cannot be constrained within the four walls of a classroom. The core aim of education is to nurture scholarly, physical, moral and social advancement. Co-Curricular activities play an important role in achieving these objectives. Co-Curricular activities are very important because this gives young boys and girls the ability to mould their lives to become well-rounded people. These activities help to provide a better sense of confidence in children along with installing a feeling of sportsmanship, encouraging collaboration and practicing solidarity.

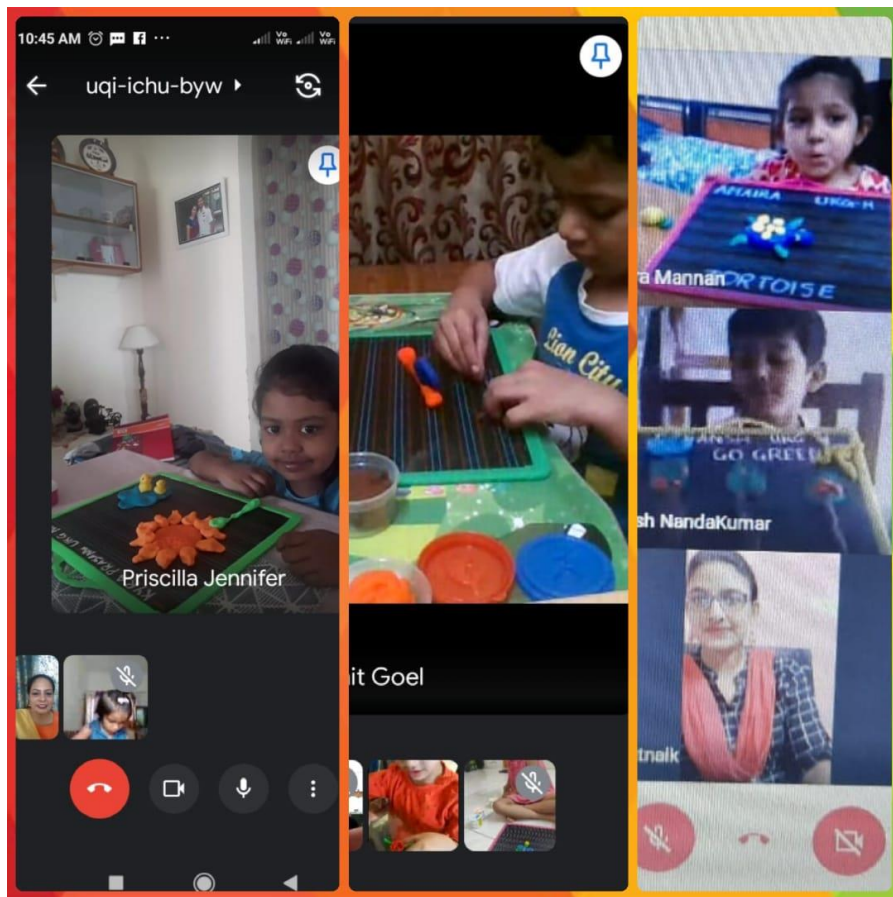
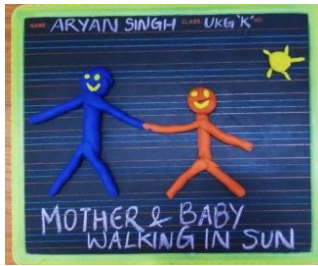
Naval Kindergarten Dolphin Hill, Visakhapatnam, has always strived to instill these qualities among their students. We have series of Co-Curricular Activities that enhance child's confidence, motor skills, speaking abilities and instill noble qualities. Keeping in mind the online format, a lot of changes were done with regards to the manner in which these activities were conducted. Activities like clay modeling, colouring etc. need teacher supervision. Therefore these activities were conducted in form of webinars. The parents were given three slots to choose from to accommodate working mothers too.



Mrs. Ranjeeta Ingleshwar
CCA Co-ordinator



CLAY MODELLING ACTIVITY: Clay Modelling activity was conducted on 23rd April 2021. As this is an activity that requires teacher supervision, it was conducted in form of webinars. The students participated enthusiastically from the comforts of their home and at the same time experienced the classroom environment via webinar.



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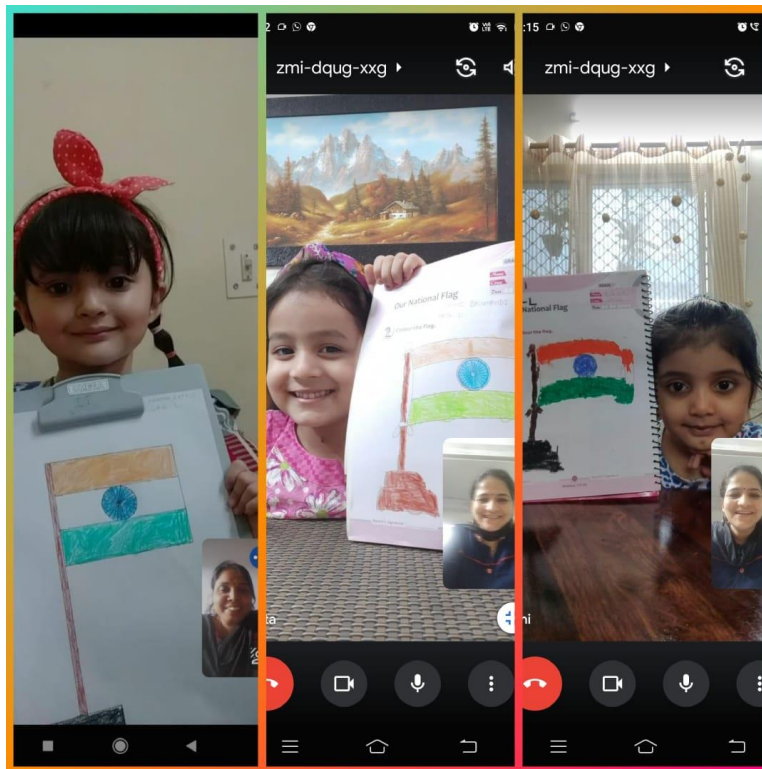
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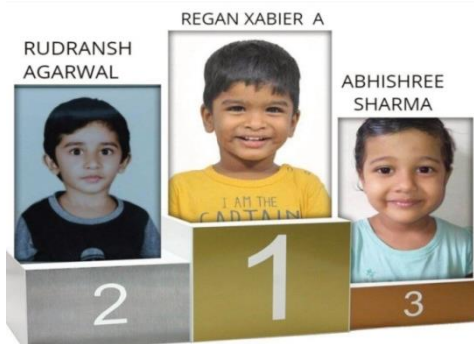


COLOURING ACTIVITY : Colouring Activity was conducted on 24th June 21. This activity saw 100% participation from students. In view of Amrit Mahotsav being celebration this year, the theme of this activity was "Patriotic". The children enjoyed colouring and also learnt about our National Flag.



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REMINISCENCE

“At the end of the day the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

Jane D. Hull

I HAVE AWESOME PARENTS !

Spending time with children, is always a right decision. It makes children feel important and happy. Our actions should create a legacy for our children to do more, learn more, and become more. This segment is a glance at how parents and our tiny tots created cherishable memories, while doing creative and innovative activities given by the school.

Mrs. Kokab Aziz
Naval Kindergarten,
Dolphin Hill



With the kids being literally packed within the four walls of the house since last one and a half year, being denied everything (which otherwise they loved doing), it was really a challenge for me to make these vacations worth remembering for my son, Aadvik. During this break (ohhhh... I miss them badly), me and my son had a lot of fun at home. We spent quality time together, doing activities, playing games, learning lessons and revisiting them over and over again. Needless to say, the efforts of the teaching faculty of Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill have been tremendous in making learning a fun activity altogether.

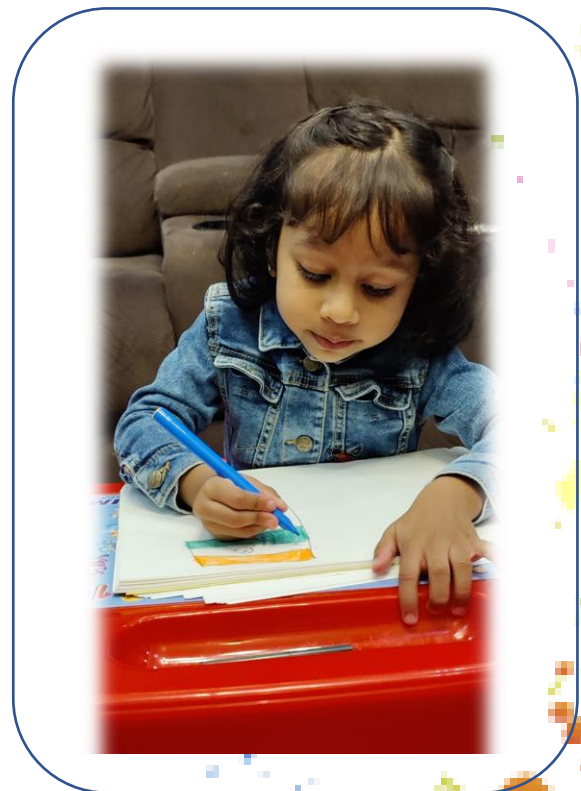
“There are miracles and glory in every child
Our glory lies in empowering them to believe in theirs”

Mrs Ankita
M/o Aadvik Chaturvedi
UKG-J



Motherhood is the most purest form of love and so is the bond we share. In these challenging times, where engaging children throughout the day seems like a daunting task, we had Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hill summer activities at our rescue during the break. Perfection is an art of balancing and looking at the guided steps mentioned for the activities, I realised that it's a beautiful blend of learning and having fun at the same time. Activities that the child and parent could do together. Activities promote their imagination and encourage them to bring in all their creative juices into their work. One of the best activity that me and my daughter enjoyed the most was making the "Father's Day" badge for her father. She was thrilled to make something on her own and present it to her Father. The best gift we can give our children is Our time and create memories for a wonderful tomorrow.

Mrs. Swathi Kuricheti
M/o **Aanya Panugati**
UKG - M





The activities designed so tactfully and involving utilization of all age-appropriate milestones have stimulated the child most appropriately. In these times when even normal schooling is happening through smart phones, carrying out these activities in pencil-paper will encourage the child to imagine much beyond the boundaries of smart phones and tablets. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the esteemed teachers and other faculty members of the school for providing the opportunity to our precious ones to continue their development and learning even in these tough times. Regards.

Mrs. Pragati Singh
M/o Ilesha Nikhil Singh
UKG-H





My daughter 'Amaira' who is a student of Upper KG. During her summer vacations we both got a chance to do different activities together which were a part of her holiday's activity. While doing these activities I noticed how she was so much involved in each activity and wanted to try and do things on her own. The worksheets assigned to her involved brain storming and imaginative thinking which made her all the more very excited. The thing here to be appreciated is the activities did not involve a plenty of material to be purchased from market and were easily manageable. Each activity was designed such that it could be easily done by the student herself with just a little bit of parent's guidance. These activities proved to be really productive and valuable.

Parul Oberoi
M/o **Amaira Mannan**
UKG H





The occurrence of second wave unfortunately coincided with the school summer breaks leaving the parents in dilemma of how to keep the children occupied. with no classes and socialising. Its became a daunting task for parents especially for the ones having small kids. The biggest problem in technology age is to reduce the screen time for children.

At such a time, the one thing that comes to rescue is art and craft. It not only engages the child but also develops creativity and gross motor skills of the child. The holiday activities provided by the school helped In having a sense of creation for the child. It also engaged the child in a positive manner, encouraging him to take up more such activities on their own. It is also a bonding time for parent and child. We had a lot of fun doing the activities .

Prachi Goel
M/o **Maahit Goel**
UKG - M



Summer vacations are for having fun and exploring. With Corona around and limited avenues to step outside, we as a family, made the best use of spending family time indoors. The school activities sent over, for Tushita, gave her unlimited joy and opportunities to learn. They kept her mentally and physically engaged for a long time.

Summing up, the summer vacation activities kept Tushita positively engaged. The planning, collecting materials needed, and executing the tasks brought all of us, including her 3-year-old younger sister, together as a unit. She learnt a lot and looks forward to many such activities all through the year.

Mrs. Jaya Agarwal
M/o Tushita Mainrai
UKG - K



MUSIC WEBINAR

A Step Towards Happy Learning



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Our young children learn in different ways as they have different learning styles. Music webinar helps in bridging the gap between teaching and learning. Students learn in groups and sing with various actions which helps enhance their self confidence.

During a music session, Students are engaged for 25 mins where they learn new words, different tunes, face expressions and voice modulation all through music. It is an enjoyable session for both the students and the teacher.

Music is a form of self expression. This can be clearly seen in the happiness expressed by the children after learning a new rhyme, and the confidence with which they can sing it independently is the real asset for a teacher.



Mrs. Rupiyoti Dutta Boruah
Naval KG Dolphin Hills

PAT ON THE BACK

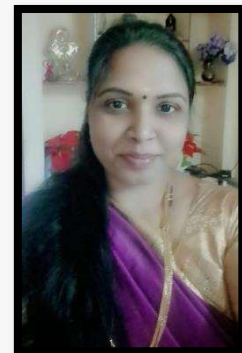
On behalf of Naval Kindergarten, Dolphin Hills, we would like to express our sincerest thanks to parents for supporting us in all our endeavors as we all sail through these tough times.

We realize that all of our families are experiencing a difficult time and that there are many other needs, in addition to student learning, that are critical as we work through this crisis together.

We are so thankful to our parents for all the amazing gestures of kindness, generosity, patience and resilience you have demonstrated during these trying times. It would not have been possible without your support and dedication.

Thank You for your commitment, involvement and encouragement towards your child's education.

THANK YOU PARENTS!



Mrs. M Aruna
Naval KG Dolphin Hills

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Kiara Mom

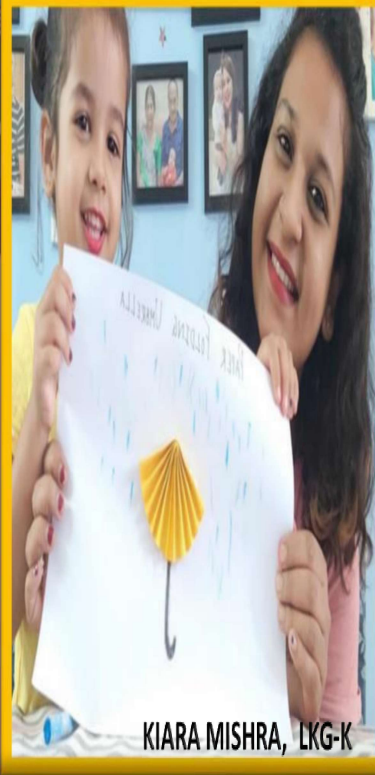
Goodmorning Ma'am. 8:25 am

I am Mrs.Trisha Mishra, Mother of Kiara Mishra LKG K section (NCS).
 As a parent I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the teachers for their extreme efforts and perseverance towards their students while navigating through all the unprecedented challenge. Your devised lesson plans and instructional videos have helped our kids to learn new things everyday, to grow ,to express and the most important, to accept the new method of distance learning .

Every lesson is always so systematically planned and every student is individually paid attention to by the subject teachers during the online sessions.

My daughter, Kiara, specifically enjoys her online sessions/videos a lot and this keeps her motivated to complete the daily homework activities. As a parent this makes me feel very happy and elated.

Thank you for sticking by our children through these difficult times and guiding them through. Thank you for greeting each one with a smile every morning. We salute you for all your empathy, patience and selflessness..



KIARA MISHRA, LKG-K



ABHISHREE SHARMA, LKG-H

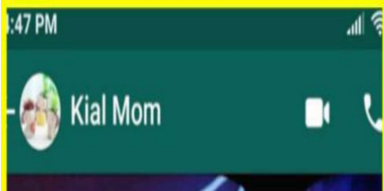
Abhishree Sharma LKG H

online

11:18

Dear Madam/Sir

Online teaching during these difficult times of covid-19 is indeed a huge challenge for all school. I really appreciate the hard work of all the worthy teachers. And I am happy to say that the online classes which are being conducted by the school is very helpful for my ward Abhishree Sharma studying in LKG DH wings. The teachers are putting in a lot of effort to prepare the videos /activities in a manner so that they are able to grab the attention of their students. Having an activity based webinar like music is a great idea for all round development.I am indeed very impressed by all the teachers who prepare intresting videos and presents informations in a friendly manner to her students.I really appreciate Abhishree's class teacher Mrs Jyoti panda. She is a great observer and pays particular attention to each and every one and she is also very friendly with the students.



Someone once rightly quoted that "a good teacher is like a candle that consumes itself to light the way for others." It takes a big heart to teach and inspire little minds and this is something I've seen and experienced personally with the teachers of LKG K, Dolphin Hill. They really strive to go beyond the norm of online teaching, that has become the new way of education these days owing to the Covid 19 Pandemic. The live sessions are very interactive, each student is given individual attention and praise or positive encouragement based on their response.

Honestly, teaching is a walk in the park, if that park is Jurassic Park! Despite the limitations of an online platform, the teachers take charge of the class well and as parents we all know how difficult it is to handle even a single child, they look after so many!

Daily schoolwork to be done is explained in the form of fun, very creatively made videos using puppets, animated characters, stop motion video technique, story formats, songs and a lot more! There are times when my son Kial has asked to watch videos over and over again as he has enjoyed them immensely.



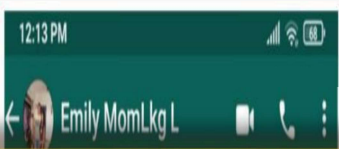
KIAL KIRTHY KASHETTY, LKG-K



The activities presented to the children to do are in a very hands on manner, inculcating a genuine interest for participation and learning. Whether they are learning the science of germination by doing it with actual seeds, different shapes with a shape dice game, learning rhymes or the alphabet through clay play, finger painting or rice bins, there is at least one fun activity a day if not more, beyond the usual school work for them to enjoy. Various competitions are conducted at regular intervals and the parents are given a time slot to select as per their convenience, now if that is not extreme consideration, then I do not know what is! It never ceases to amaze me how the teachers effortlessly pull off all they do and always with a smile on their face.

We really appreciate all that you do dear teachers, to make our little ones and us feel so inspired and appreciated. You change the world one child at a time. Thank you for being such an important part of our story. More than calling you Teachers, I think I prefer the term "Educational Rockstar"!!! So please continue rocking!

5:23 pm



EMILY XAVIER , LKG-L

Hello Miss Aruna
Thank you for all your efforts that has been taken in making videos. I understand the complication with this online class it is tuff to manage and explain. But you teachers are doing your best you can. Thank you for your effort.

7:44 pm



Respected mam, this is to tell you that we have had a very enriching experience with you todote. Despite the constraints posed by the ongoing pandemic, you have stood with your duty and infact have taken additional concerted efforts in shaping the personality of our child. Redan has thoroughly enjoyed his education and teaching with you in the new normal. All activities given by you have been very learning and fun filled experience till now. We are very happy and content and looking forward to have more interaction in coming days.

6:00 pm



REDHAN GOND , UKG-M



REDAN



SHAMBHAVEE DAS, UKG-J



VIHAAN DUGGAL, UKG-L

Shambhavee Das Ukg J
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Well tried 16:30 ✓✓

Mam i must say today's process of webinar was very good.shambhavee really enjoyed and very much interested for tomorrow also... Thank you so much mam for initiating such wonderful things 19:21

17 July 2021
Teachers are doing wonderful job, efforts are visible in the videos which are been sent, live classes, webinars, online activities. Kudos to whole team 14:25

EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

- 1st Aug : Friendship Day
- 15th Aug : Independence Day
- 22nd Aug : Rakshabandhan
- 30th Aug : Janamashtami

Amrit Mahotsav Celebration

- 25th Aug : "Patriotic Slogan"

CCA

- 27th Aug : "Fun With Rhymes"
English Rhyme

PTI

- 4th Aug - Tentative

HOLIDAY

- 15th Aug : Independence Day
- 19th Aug : Muharram
- 20th Aug : Varalakshmi Vratam
- 30th Aug : Janamashtami

SEPTEMBER

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

- 5th Sep : Teacher's Day
- 8th Sep : International Literacy Day
- 10th Sep : Ganesh Chaturthi
- 13th Sep : Grandparents Day

Amrit Mahotsav Celebration

- 29th Sep : "Card Making"

CCA

- 24th Sep : "Meri Kahani Suno"
Hindi Story Telling Activity

PTI

- 1st Sep - Tentative

HOLIDAY

- 10th Sep : Ganesh Chaturthi

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EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

2nd Oct : Gandhi Jayanti
15th Oct : Dusshera
19th Oct : Eid Milad un Nabi

Amrit Mahotsav Celebration

29th Oct : "Patriotic Song"

CCA

22nd Oct : Once Upon A Time..."
English Story Telling

PTI

6th Oct - Tentative

HOLIDAY

2nd Oct : Gandhi Jayanti
19th Oct : Eid Milad un Nabi

7 Oct to 16 Oct
Autumn Break

NOVEMBER

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

4th Nov : Diwali
14th Nov : Children's Day
19th Nov : Gurunanak Jayanti

Amrit Mahotsav Celebration

29th Nov : "Historic Event"

PTI

3rd Nov - Tentative

HOLIDAY

8th Nov : Nagulachavithi

4 Nov to 8 Nov
Diwali Break

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