

# TIPS BEACON

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE



## SPARK PLUG

*"If we don't stop and reflect on learning, there is no point at all. Learning and teaching is a reflective practice."*

-NICOLE ARNDT

To stand with the quote, our little inquirers of grade 4 had a busy week of action and reflection. They had planned and organised a chemistry expo and an eco-warm awareness programme. It is of no doubt that the events were a food for thought. Students portrayed, critical and analytical thinking through the expo. The Chemistry Exhibition - 'Reveal and Relish the Mystery of Chemistry' . unlocked the nuances and approaches to chemistry in the different aspects of everyday life. It was a wonderful event for the young minds to nurture their research and analytical skills, for becoming revolutionary scientists of the future. Children explored different experiments- from ph scale to colour changing tricks, and from making sanitisers to baking cakes, and what not!



As a part of the Eco-Wam awareness programme, our little munchkins proposed to embrace healthy life style by organising **Cooper's 12mins Walk and Run Test**. This deed of the kids was an eye opener for all of us. The creative hearts also conquered their aesthetic charisma by engaging in the Stone Art Competition. Not just this, to add more confetti to the joy, Deeksha and Avntika, of Grade 4C and 4B, has made all of us proud by bagging 2nd position in the Inter Campus Quizzicle'22.



-Grade 4

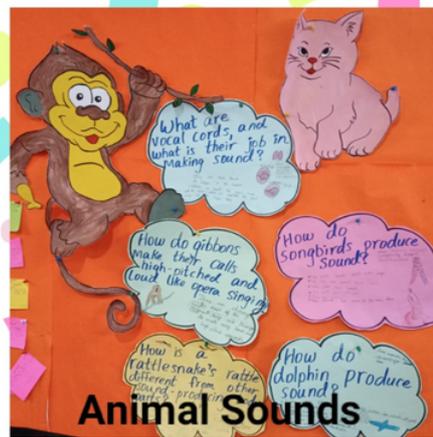
# LEARNING CURVE

*"Music is not to hear, it is to feel the vibrations"*



Our 2nd graders are exploring about sound and its characteristics in the theme "Who We Are". Music is a collection of sounds played in rhythm. The instruments vibrate and it is felt at that moment when it is played. Our performing arts team organized a troop to list the different instruments played differently. Children were curious to bring different musical instruments from home and shared how it works to their peers. Our students inquired about the percussion instruments, woodwinds and stringed instruments. Children enthusiastically made a drum using coconut shell, balloons and stick; they spotted vibration through it. Students' curiosity aroused while reading Animal Sound focus book.

Students understood that not only humans communicate with sounds but animals too perceive sound. They were amazed to know that each and every living thing has a special organ to produce sounds. Gibbon's sings, dolphins whistle and clicks, rattle snake rattles etc. Students had a wonderful session and became knowledgeable too.



# PARENT CHRONICLES

*"I don't love studying. I hate studying. I like learning.  
Learning is beautiful."*

**-Natalie Portman**

With respect to this beautiful quote, the hidden reason is hinted for choosing TIPS. I feel that the curriculum is designed for the kid to follow their own path and to generate opportunities for the same. Personally, I like UOI where I can see the different version of my kid. Here the mentioned versions are experimenter or sometimes learner or sometimes as a researcher...etc. Right from toddler, I can see that the versions remain same with every day updating to the new method or new mode.

And I would like to appreciate the tuning mode of teachers to the kid according to their level of understanding. I strongly believe the quote "Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world" and this can be witnessed in TIPS.

Thank you each and everyone in the TIPS family.

Regards,  
Kavitha Satheesh.  
Mother of Sakha.S  
Grade 2-D



*-Grade 2*

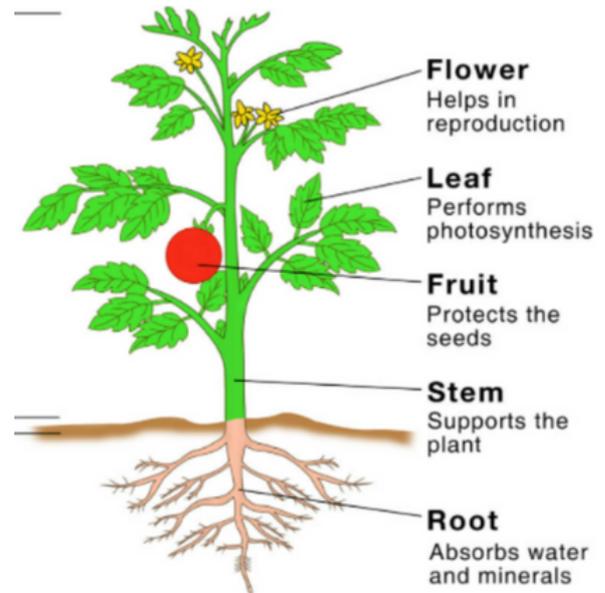
# UNLOCKING MINDS



1. How many parts does a plant have?
2. Name the parts of plants?
3. What are the basic needs of a plant

K .YUVAN - Grade 1 D

- Answers: 1. Six  
2. Seed, flower, stem, leaf, root, and fruit  
3. Air, water, and sunlight



4. Which animal is known as the Ship of the desert?
5. Which is the hottest planet in solar system?
6. Which is the smallest bird in the world?

Akshanth Sushill - Grade 1 C

- Answers: 4. Camel  
5. Venus  
6. Hummingbird

7. Who is the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?
8. Who is the Prime Minister of India
9. In which planet we are living?
10. What is the National animal of India?

Prateek - Grade 1 D

- Answers: 7. M.K Stalin  
8. Narendra Modi  
9. EARTH  
10. Tiger



# HEALTH AND BEYOND

*Don't ask why healthy food is so expensive... Ask why junk food is so cheap.*

Fast food or junk food is a generic term for all kinds of foods which are rich in energy, because they contain a lot of fat and sugar, as well as salt, but are relatively low in other important nutrients such as protein, fibre, vitamins, and minerals. However, fast food is extremely attractive to most children because of the taste. Since children typically do not understand how this kind of food negatively impacts their health, it can be quite addictive.



TIPS provides healthy and hygienic sumptuous lunch for the children. Along with that, snacks like potato wafers also occupy a part of the meal for taste. It is quite natural for the kids to get a temptation towards potato wafers and sometimes it overtakes the main course. The idea of monitoring and policing the children to have healthy food, was not very effective and found to be a temporary solution. After trying different permutations and combinations, an idea flashed. The core idea was the tendency of the children aping others.

If we push kids to eat broccoli but never touch it ourselves, we might need to take a closer look at our diet. Role modelling is one of the best ways to get our children onboard with healthier eating. Children learn from watching the adults in their lives and copying their behaviour.

Teachers started to send healthy food messages by letting the children see them make healthy eating choices every day. Teachers chose to have healthy meals with the children and it has become a practice. Now candies and cookies are replaced by fruits and nuts in their snack boxes.

**Out of the box thinking worked!!!**



*-Grade 5*

# BUILDING INFLUENCER

*"The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion."*

- Paulo Coelho

Eco club of TIPS has now taken all the necessary steps for the preservation of biodiversity where they are rooted in some herbs and other plants to inculcate the habit of sowing in all our minds. Let's join our hands to plant more trees to serve our community as well as save all kinds of living organisms.



The tiny hands of grade 3 made these attractive bird feeders to feed the hungry little vagabonds of nature; reminding us to take necessary actions toward the conservation of our little creatures of the neighbourhood.

-Grade 3

# POT POURRI

*"International Mother language day is a moment for all of us to raise the flag for the importance of mother tongue to all educational efforts, to enhance the quality of learning and to reach the unreached."*

**- IRINA BOKOVA, UNESCO**

To stand with the quote, we celebrated IMLD in our school where a few parents who speak different languages were invited to deliver a short speech on the importance of their own mother tongue. Children were given an opportunity to explore more on other languages spoken in India and the outside world. They were excited to learn a few words in another language. Thus we grabbed the moment to enlighten the kids about the international MLD and its importance.



**-Grade 1**

# CANDID MEMORIES

WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL



WE ARE  
MAGIC!



# CANDID MEMORIES

## Grade 1



## Grade 2



# CANDID MEMORIES

Grade 3

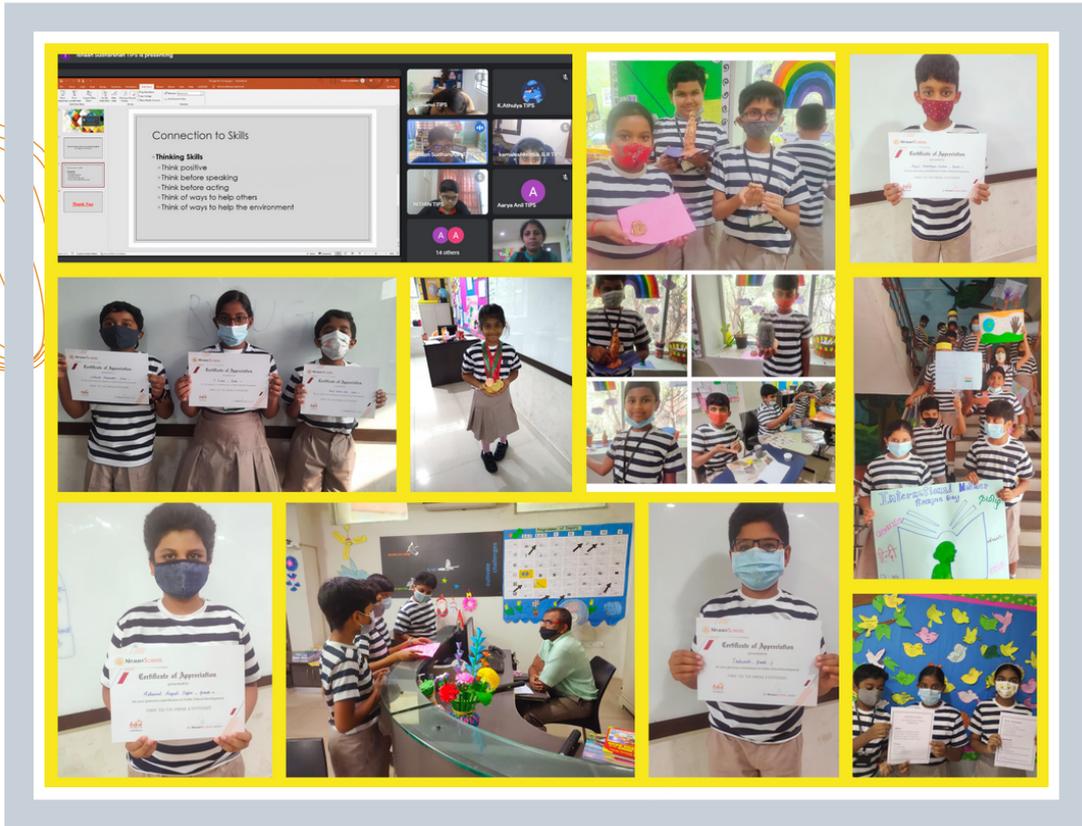


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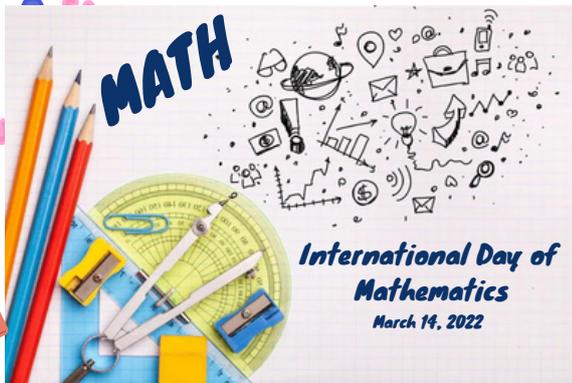


# CANDID MEMORIES

Grade 5



## LOOK OUT NOTICE



**ECO WEEK**

