# JUNE2023- GRADE 4

# Junior Buzz

# Presidency's the place to Bee!





# Stars of the Month

4A - AB Nuha Zohra, Zainab Fathima, Yogna

- 4B Aleena Hidayath, Md.Fahad Muneer
- 4C Aadhya Sharma, Vijay, Afeefa Fathima
- 4D Nikhil, Shoaib, Prathyusha

#### **Events**

- 27/05/2023 : Parents Orientation
- 03/06/2023 : Environment Day Special Assembly
- 09/06/2023 : Science Activity 1 Space Network
- 16/06/2023 : Science Activity 2 Soul of the Earth
- 23/06/2023 : Science Competition–Upcycle Plastic Containers.
- 8/06/2023 : Ocean Day Special Assembly
- 21/06/2023 : Yoga Day Special Assembly
- 16/06/2023 : Father's Day Special Assembly
- 29/06/2023 : Bakrid Special Assembly

## Important Dates / Holidays

- 21/06/2023 : Yoga Day
- 29/06/2023 : Bakrid

# **CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Mathematics:

- Large Numbers
- Addition

#### Science:

- The Food We Eat
- My Teeth

#### SST:

- Our Country India
- The Northern Mountains
- The Northern Plains.

#### SL Hindi:

- Varnmala
- Shabd aur vakya,
- Kavita\_Bharat ke Bachchan
- sangya Ling tatha vachan

#### SL Kannada:

- ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಪರಿಚಯ
- ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ ಪುನರಾವರ್ತನೆ
- ಗುಣಿತಾಕ್ಷರ– ಪುನರಾವರ್ತನೆ
- ಅಪರಿತ ಗದ್ಯಾಂಶ
- ಒತ್ತಕ್ಷರ– ಪುನರಾವರ್ತನೆ
- ಸೇತುಬಂಧ– ಓದುಗಾರಿಕೆ– ಆಲಿಸುವಿಕೆ

#### Language Arts:

- Prose: Be Prepared
- Poem: On the Bridge
- Grammar:
  - o Paragraph Writing
  - o Sentences and Kinds of Sentences
- Novel:
  - BFG Chapter 1&2

Computer: Memory and storage

Life Skills: Everyone is Unique









Book Buzz

Geronimo Stilton and Thea Stilton: Students of grade 4 enjoyed reading different stories of the Geronimo Stilton and Thea Stilton like The Giant Diamond Robbery, Thea Stilton and the journey to the Lion's Den, Watch your Whiskers Stilton, A Mammoth Mystery, Attack of the Dragons, Geronimo's Valentine, The Mysterious Cheese Thief, The Karate Mouse etc. and made beautiful sketches of Geronimo and Thea Stilton with a write-up to go.







# Classroom Scoop



## LAR:

Based on the lesson 'Be Prepared', children designed a cookery badge. Students presented their badge. They spoke about who according to them deserved the cookery badge that they designed.

## SST: Map work:

<u>'Our Country India!</u> Students' joy knew no bounds when they were able to locate states, union territories and capitals on the political map of India.Students also learnt to mark the six natural regions India of India on the outline map of India. At the end of the lesson students learnt to mark the 28 states, the 8 Union territories. and their capitals on the political map of India. The map work surely helped students develop an interest in SST.

**MATH:** Students made bookmarks to represent the units, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousand and lakh places in a 5- and 6-digit numbers using as many colourful bindis. This way students recapitulated place values of the number system. They learnt estimation and made a comparison chart of the price of various cars and mobile phones. The research was noteworthy, and the result was just right!

# Beyond Classroom

**27/05/2023: Parent Orientation session**: Parents were inducted into the policies, HRP sessions, Time table schedule, school timings, expected writing skills, bridging of learning gaps, Unit assessment pattern, etc. The Open forum set a platform to clarify doubts and get to know the system and processes better.

### 5/06/2023: Environment day activity -

At Presidency School, RTNagar June is the month which sees a flurry of activities conducted by the Department of Science to commemorate the Environment First Month. Through this week we had students creating their own master pieces using spices , herbs ,flowers and many more. Beautiful Paper Bags were hand crafted by the enthusiasts. Each came up with innovative creations, recycling and upcycling so as to ensure that they do their bit to reduce carbon print. The displays and the exhibits left everyone awe-struck and filled all with a sense of pride that the little hands and minds could think so differently. Saluting the creative streak and the sincere thoughts behind it.

9/06/2023: Science activity 1 – Space network: The students of Grade 4 designed an artificial satellite orbiting the Earth. This activity made the students think big and create their own satellite model. Some of the students drew the image of the Satellite. This activity enhanced the creative thinking skills of students and helped them understanfd the importance of satellites.





**16/06/2023:** Science activity 2 - Soul of the earth – The students of grade 4 used various materials such as coloured paper, markers, crayons, stickers, to craft them into different shapes and patterns to create bookmarks. They also wrote catchy slogans on saving soil on the bookmark. The students not only created visually appealing bookmarks but also developed an understanding of the importance of soil conservation. They exercised their creativity, critical thinking, and artistic skills while actively participating in the activity.

## 23/06/2023: Science Competition – Upcycle plastic containers.

Grade 4 students focused on promoting environmental awareness and exploring creative ways to reuse plastic bottles. The aim was to encourage students to think critically, explore sustainable solutions, and raise awareness about the importance of recycling and reducing plastic waste. Students designed lots of things with their imagination like a bird feeder, piggy bank, hanging basket, pencil case, watering can, sprinkler, flower vase, etc. These young participants proved that even the simplest objects can be transformed into something useful and visually appealing. They inspired others to find new ways to repurpose plastic bottles and contribute to a cleaner, greener future.



#### **Environment day Special Assembly:** 5-6-2023

Through the performances, displays and presentations the essence was to combat plastic pollution, using cloth bag, stop use of bottled water and use refillable bottles instead, use non-plastic eco-friendly cutlery during gatherings and events , using steel lunch boxes and so on. A mime on impact of mindless disposal of garbage was well received by all. The assembly drew to a close with a **#plantahopeinitiative of the School** which was symbolic of a brighter future and the hope that we as a generation will save the environment and protect everything that lives! Through this initiative teachers and students pledged to grow and nurture plants all around them- wherever there is space, and then making more space. Here's to a greener, newer and a better world.

#### Ocean day Special Assembly: 6-6-2023

World's ocean day is observed on June 8th every year to spread the awareness about the role of oceans on Earth. Oceans are said to be the lungs of the Earth. It's an individual's duty to participate and contribute to protecting and preserving our shared ocean. So, it is desirable to get together with our family, friends and community to create a better future for our planet by the thought on ocean day. The Children of Grade 1 put up a ramp show with their beautiful attire followed by a foot tapping dance by the grade 2 students. Netri of Grade 3 shared the steps to save our ocean and marine life from the dangers of global warming and Harsha Mitra from grade 4 delivered a speech on the importance of celebrating this day. The Principal addressed the assembly and highlighted the need to protect our oceans and congratulated the teachers and the young minds for the well planned assembly.

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# **Father's day Special Assembly:** 16-6-2023

Special Assembly saw a surge of emotions – love, tears, joy, memories and much more. The thoughthfully crafted assembly pulled at all heart strings showcasing the father-child bond. Teachers also shared their moments of joy that they had with their fathers and love some fathers have now become 'Stars' watching over all of us.



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International Yoga day Theme:- Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

Presidency School, RTNagar celebrated the International Yoga Day 2023 themed "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam" on 21st June,2023.

All of us are aware of the benefits of regular yoga practice , that include improved heart health, reduce blood pressure, enhance flexibility, and increase muscular strength. Yoga is also known to improve respiratory function, reduce inflammation, and improve overall mental wellbeing. Dressed in comfortable white outfits and clasping the yoga mat, parents, students and teachers made a beeline to the Assembly Area for the event. As a display, the young yoga enthusiasts presented a rhythmic yoga performance that left all amazed. Post this a yoga marathon by the entire School, including the kindergarten demonstrating their dexterity, kept the momentum going through the special slot allotted for the day. This was one more step as one big family taking those steps to make Good Health our priority.









**Eid Special Assembly:** 27-6-2023

The students of Presidency School, RTNagar put up a special assembly to understand the Story behind the celebration of Eid –Al Adha. The festival is all about the essence of sacrifice and charity which signifies the 'willingness to give up ones most beloved possessions for the sake of God.

The students dressed in their finery played their roles to perfection and added to the festive mode. They presented the essence of this celebration, a song and a dance to showcase the joy of oneness.





Parent Support

# Word Wall

Island, Predecessor, Successor, Addend, Sum, Total, Altogether, Expanded, pounding, tracking, chestnuts, relented, geographical, landforms, mountains, plains.

Kind word for the day:

Please, excuse me, generous, thank you, sorry.

Children were encouraged to use these words daily with peers and their families.

Dear Parents,

# Parenting Your School-Age Child

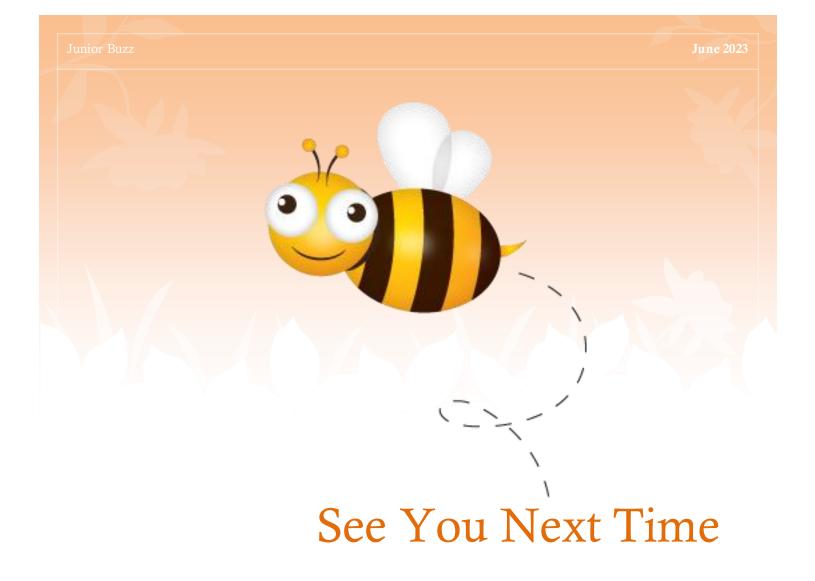
## What You Can Do

Model the behavior you want to see. Your children are watching and learning from you. Meet your responsibilities, follow house rules, and communicate with respect.

- Make a few important rules and enforce them every time. Remember, children want freedom, so give them choices in smaller matters (e.g., clothing, room decorations).
- Talk to children about what you expect. Post rules and routines where everyone can see them. Fewer "grey areas" mean less to argue about.
- Support their growing bodies. Children this age still need nutritious meals (especially breakfast) and 10 hours of sleep each night.
- Limit time spent watching TV, playing video games, or using the computer. Monitor Internet use for safety, and encourage your children to participate in hobbies and sports.
- Be involved with your children's school. Talk to their teachers and attend parents' night and school conferences. Show that school is important to you by providing a quiet space for homework, volunteering in your child's school, and celebrating your child's hard work.
- Offer support and understanding when your child has problems with peers. Explore ways to resolve conflicts, but do not interfere. If your child is being bullied at school, alert school staff and work with them to keep your child safe.
- Don't wait for your children to learn from peers. Educate yourself and talk to your children about your values. Help them practice ways to resist peer pressure.

Remember: Talk to your children, and listen to what they have to say. School age children may sometimes act like they don't care what their parents say, but they still want your love, attention, and guidance!

Courtesy: https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/parenting\_school\_ts.pdf





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