

IBPYP – Early Years Play Group

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Dear Parents,

This is a beautiful story I was told by my mother years ago. I feel I must recount it to you all!

"A water bearer in China had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived at the master's house only half full. For a full two years, this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his master.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was sad as it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day, by the stream. "I am sad and want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half of my capacity because of this crack which causes water to leak down all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaw, though you do all of this work, you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there are flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw. So, I sowed flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house!"

It is important to appreciate all different people in our lives and recognize them for what they actually contribute to making our lives better.

Acknowledgement is defined as both expressing the existence of something and expressing or displaying appreciation for something. Life can change in the blink of an eye. For better or for worse, our world could change without any signs or warnings. With that being said, the importance of appreciating what we have is crucial. Our energy should be used to emphasize appreciation for the opportunities, people and the work in our lives.

On this note, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the geckos, parents, teachers and the entire Gaudium Team for their faith, trust and appreciation for the hard work, efforts and commitment in making the school a great centre for learning, collaboration and excellence!



Monthly Review

Theme: All About Me: As a part our play- based learning the geckos had a smooth transition from the settling period to the daily routine. The geckos were introduced to the topic 'All About Me', wherein they learned about themselves through various rhymes and activities. They took delight in singing the rhymes – 'One little finger', 'Head, shoulder, knees and toes', 'Chubby cheeks', 'If you are happy and you know it', etc. They identified and named the body parts as well. They were engaged in various learning engagements such as beanbag activity, pasting activity, etc., to learn about the body parts.

Literacy: Our little geckos are trying to communicate through gestures. They were introduced to action words like sit, stand, run, walk and stomp through different games and activities.

Art: Art is a natural activity to support free play in children. The geckos were engaged in activities like paper tearing and pasting, free-hand painting hand printing.

PE: The geckos enjoyed playing games like jumping on spot markers, balanced walking on spot markers, kicking the ball, balanced walking using beanbags and the cone.



Teaching and Learning



Class Activity





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Events





Grandparent's Day Celebrations

Grandparent's Day Celebrations



Independence Day Celebrations



Independence Day Celebrations



The Month Ahead

Theme: All About Me and Colours: We are going to reinforce the learning of 'All About Me', wherein the kids will be introduced to the finger family through action songs and puppets. The geckos are also going to understand the emotions : happy, sad, angry and surprise through rhymes and puppets. They will be introduced to the primary colours.

Literacy: The tiny geckos will be made familiar with new action words such as 'fast, slow, start and stop' through action rhymes, gestures and games.

Numeracy: The geckos will get acquainted with basic pre-math concepts like Big and Small, Tall and Short through learning engagements like colouring of a big and small ball on a worksheet, making a tall and short tower using Lego blocks. They will be introduced to the circle shape through mould printing, pasting circle-shaped cut-outs to make a flower, etc.

Art: The geckos will continue with activities like paper tearing and pasting and free-hand painting integrating with the topics learned in the homeroom.

PE: The geckos will continue to engage in physical activities to improve their locomotive skills.



The Gaudium Launches Sportopia!

కిడలో సూపర్ పవర్గా భారత్!

హైదరాబాద్ (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి క్రీడాప్రతినిధి): భార త్లో స్పోర్ట్లను కెరీర్గా ఎంచుకునే వారి సంఖ్య ఇప్పటికీ పరిమితంగానే ఉందని భారత బ్యాడ్మింటన్ చీఫ్ కోచ్ గోపీచంద్ అన్నాడు. చదువుతో పాటు ప్రాథమిక దశ నుంచే పిల్లలకు స్పోర్స్లో తర్పీదు ఇస్తే క్రీడారంగంలో భారత్ సూపర్ పవర్గా ఎదుగుతుందన్నాడు. తన ఆలో చనలకు తగ్గట్ట ఇలాంటి ప్రణాళికలతోనే దాదాపు రూ.180 కోట్ల వ్వయంతో బ్యాడ్మింటన్, టీటీ, ఫుట్బాల్, అధ్రెటిక్స్, బాక్సింగ్, హాకీతోపాటు 25 క్రీడలకు సంబం ధించిన సకల సదుపాయాలు ఒకే ఆకాడమీలో ఏర్పాటు చేసేలా హైద రాబాద్కు చెందిన గాడియం ఇంటర్పేషనల్ స్కూల్ ముందుకొచ్చిందని తెలిపాడు. 18 ఎకరాల్లో 600



మంది విద్యార్థులకు హాస్టల్ వసతితో కూడిన అకాడమీని నిర్మిస్తున్నామని.. 2020 కల్లా దీనిని పూర్తి చేస్తామని గాడియం స్కూల్ డైరెక్టర్ కీర్తి రెడ్డి చెప్పారు.

స్ఫోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్ ను ప్రారంభించిన గోపీచింద్



టేబుల్ టెన్నిస్, టెన్నిస్, ఫుట్ యన్. స్కేటింగ్, జూడో వివిష్యతలో బడుల జన్నలు కూడాలు తూడు యాగా ర్యామారి, జా కార్టారా, కార్ బాల్, అర్జెటిస్స్, సిస్టిప్పురు, పారీబాల్, టెసి మాడిరెగ్, అర్సర్, రెజైలగ్, ఫెస్సింగ్, కబ జాస్పెట్బార్, స్ప్రాష్, జ్రోకాల్, జ్రికెట్, డ్లీ, యోగా శ్రీడాంశాల్లోనూ ఆకాడమీలు నెలకొ జిమ్మాస్టిక్స్, జాక్సింగ్, స్పూకర్, హాకీ, ఈక్వెస్టి, ల్రాలని గాడియమ్ స్కూల్ భావిస్తోంది.



స్పోర్ట్స్ స్కూల్లలు నిర్మించాలని భావించాను. నా ఆలోచనలకు అనుగుణంగా ఉండటంతో గాడియమ్ స్కూల్తో చేతులు కలిపాను' అని గోపీచంద్ అన్నారు.



City gets its first badminton Gurukul

Hyderabad: That things have changed from the 80s would be stating the obvio-us. That was the time when kids mana-ged their sporting activity in the city —



Gaudium Sportopia along with Kirthi Reddy and Prasad Manginudi on Tuesday

mainly restricted to Fateh Maidan — on their own. Not anymore. With travel time increasing — not always proportionally

the case in the last few decades, has to the case in the last few decades, has to change," the Dronacharya award win-ner said and hoped this Gurukul would complement the nearly 25 such centres across the country. The Gurukul here is planning to start The Gurukul here is planning to start

state-of-the-art resi-dential sports acade-mies in 25 different disciplines on its 27-acre

sciplines on its 27-acre sprawling campus. "Though several schools have made cla-lims to develop sports on their campuses, it has not seen the light of the day. I'm glad thisproject is on. I will be there to deal with be there to deal with badminton and we've also managed to rope

"Two years ago when I visited Singa-pore. I saw how the students of classes 5

Sports and academics can go hand in hand now

India's first residential sports school opened at Gaudium Sportopia

V.V. SUBRAHMANYAM gymnastics, football and basketball, would have full-India's chief badminton nafledged separate centres to tional coach P. Gopi Chand take care of the needs and ason Tuesday launched Bad-minton Gurukul Centre of pirations of students who wish to pursue both sports Excellence at Gaudium Spor-topia at Ramachandrapuram said. Mr. Gopi dy, director and founder of The Guadium School, he topia at Ramachandrapuram

near here, which is said to be the India's first residential, fully-integrated world-class Quality coaching "We will appoint a foreign sports school. coach along with a team of The centre would start dedicated support staff to en-

functioning with the formal sure quality coaching and all inauguration of the eight-court badminton indoor sta-have access to the Gopi loving children through this

ing over 1,000 students in different sports and reputed former internationals would be appointed to ensure qual ity coaching, thanks to the interest shown by Kirthi Redsaid.

Sports promotion "We are determined to script a new chapter in the promo-tion of sports without affect-

der of Sportzlive, which or ganises high-profile Premier Badminton League. "This has been my dream for a long time noe and I now hope that the sports-loving students and parents will make optimum use of the sports facilities to be built on

one lakh square feet area. We are keen to stand out in this field," said Ms. Kirthi Reddy. "The fee structure will va ry depending on the choice of the discipline by students,

squash, cricket, athletics, school has a target of groom- topia, and also the co-foun- former," she said.



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School Events





Health Check-up



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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
O3 Sep	Tuesday	Blue Colour Day
04 Sep	Wednesday	Teachers Day celebrations
06 Sep	Friday	International Literacy Day
07 Sep	Saturday	Mindfulness session for Parents
13 Sep	Friday	International DOT Day
27 Sep	Friday	Dandiya night with Parents



Event Links

Events:

IB Early-years Independence Day Celebrations :

https://www.thegaudium.com/eyp-independence-daycelebrations-2019/

Health Check-up :

https://www.thegaudium.com/health-checkups/

Grandparent's Day :

https://www.thegaudium.com/grandparents-day-2019/

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