



THE GAUDIUM
PRISM

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Nursery**

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from The Gaudium School!

Recently I came across a story that not just touched my heart but also made me reflect about one of the IB approaches to learning (ATL) sub skills, resilience!

Nuri is a Sherpa, who spent his life helping climbers from all over the world hike the mountains of Nepal. When the earthquake hit Nepal in April 2015, Nuri was helping Don Bowie and his team climb the Annapurna Circuit.

News spread fast of hundreds of villages flattened or decimated by the earthquake, villages nestled deep in the mountains that were cut off from any supplies. Bowie's team decided to remain in Nepal and help where they could. Though Nuri's own home had been destroyed, and he longed to be with his family, he chose to stay and join Bowie's team in their efforts to help the World Food Programme provide humanitarian relief.

The Larke Pass is a passageway that used to provide access to these isolated villages before it was cut off by a landslide. Nuri and the crew worked for three weeks to get the Larke Pass open for supplies, then prepared mules for the long journey to bring WFP food to remote villages. The team trekked through cold temperatures and low oxygen – and 5,100 m altitude! – to reach village after village. They were completely self-sufficient, carrying their own food, equipment, and medical supplies on mules. With every stop on their journey, they assessed the needs of the community and relayed them via satellite phone back to WFP's operations team. Nuri is one of thousands of people doing their part to help Nepal following its devastating tragedy..

(Acknowledgement-<https://www.buzzfeed.com/worldhumanitarianday/world-humanitarian-day>)

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Resilience is our ability to face, deal with and recover from difficult situations. It is a life skill. The more resilient a person is, the less they experience stress as they are equipped to deal with pressures. Building resilience in children helps them to overcome obstacles. Resilience is not just about “bouncing back” but is about “bouncing forward.” It means learning from the process in order to become better at tackling the next challenge. At the Gaudium School, we firmly believe that our children should be empathetic as well as resilient to face the uncertain tomorrow! We must be patient with your young learners and help them understand that it is ok to look for assistance. They need to be mindful and healthy as well as reflect on their learning from the challenge faced rather than evaluate it as well as themselves on parameters which are set by us!

Imitation is such a powerful way to learn! We must model resiliency ourselves. This also means that each one of us must believe and exhibit growth mindset as well as allow time for problem solving! Our students must appreciate efforts as much as the product. They should look for identifying and solving problems around them using design thinking tool and collaboration.

Together we can ensure that when things don't go the way we want them to go, we need to ask our children “how” and not ‘why’! This will make a difference and bring a change.



Transdisciplinary Theme

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who we are

Central Idea: Awareness of characteristics, abilities and interest informs learning and development

Lines of Inquiry:

- Physical, social and emotional characteristics
- Similarities and differences between ourselves and others
- Personal abilities and interests

Key Concepts: Form, Function, Perspective

Related Concepts: Identity, Similarities and differences

Learner Profile: Communicator, Thinker, Balanced

Monthly Review

Unit of Inquiry:

The geckos tuned into the inquiry about the physical, social and emotional characteristics through various learning engagements which enhanced their thinking and social skills. They became knowledgeable by discussing about their similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Further, the geckos also shared about their personal abilities and interests with the peers which enhanced their communication skills.

Transdisciplinary Language:

The geckos were introduced to the letter F, W, I, O. They had a reinforcement of the letters P, S, E, R, B, G, C. Geckos learnt phonic sound, formation and recognition of letters. They were introduced to opposites in and out, lazy and active, long and short, hot and cold.

Transdisciplinary Math: The geckos learnt the numbers from 1 – 7 with quantification. They were introduced to the concept of tall and short through various learning engagements. They learnt quantification, recognition, and formation of numbers. They were also introduced to shapes and patterns.

Dance: The geckos were introduced to primary colours through dance, wherein they performed steps following the colours in the lyrics of the song.

Music: The geckos learnt the songs, 'Head and Shoulder' and 'Boogie-Woogie'.

Art: The geckos continued to learn about creating patterns using shapes and colours. They were introduced to colours through blob painting and colouring activities.

PE: The Geckos did warmup and cool down activities. They enhanced their balancing skills through physical activities like balancing soft ball on the cone using hands and walking on a straight line, leap walking on the spot markers by crossing obstacles, balancing a ball on the paper with partner and walking on the dome cones with support of coach.

Learning and Teaching



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Children's Day Celebrations



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School Events



Diwali Celebrations



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ACHIEVEMENTS



The Gaudium's Pride!



Aarnavi Rekha
Grade 3, IB PYP

Aarnavi Rekha won Gold Medals in 1000 mts, 500 mts rink & 1 lap road Skating races at the RSFI State Competition and now she will compete at the National level.

AARNAVI REKHA



The Gaudium's Pride!



Minal Shaikh Kalyan

Grade 5, IB PYP

Minal Shaikh Kalyan secured the 3rd Place in the Under 14, Girls Category, Medak District, in the Telangana State Tennis Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India

MINAL SHAIKH KALYAN



Launch of Cricket Academy



Grand welcome by the Gaudium cricket team to one of the best players of today

SPORTOPIA UPDATES



NBA coach and Technical Director Mr Leo Bruno



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Month Ahead

Unit of Inquiry:

Sharing the planet

The geckos will tune into the third unit of inquiry under the theme, 'Sharing the planet'. The geckos will develop or reinforce their understanding of the living things. They will also begin to explore the characteristics of living things through various learning engagements.

Transdisciplinary Language:

In the coming month, the geckos will learn uppercase letters, opposites and build their vocabulary.

Transdisciplinary Math:

The geckos will learn numbers recognition, formation and quantification from 1 – 10. They will also explore patterns, backward counting from 5 to 1.

Dance: The geckos will learn to dance following action words in various songs.

Music: The geckos will learn the songs, 'If you are happy' and 'Where is the thumb kindly'.

Art: The geckos will continue their inquiry on colours through various learning engagements to identify and differentiate them.

PE: The geckos will engage in circuit training and races to prepare for the upcoming Sports day.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
24 Dec	Tuesday	Christmas Celebrations
25 Dec	Wednesday	Christmas Holiday
26 Dec	Thursday	Christmas Holiday

Event links:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/gaudium-events/>

Our website:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

Learning blogs:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

Facebook : For daily updates please like the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/thegaudiumschool/>

Sportopia registration link

<http://sportopia.thegaudium.com/pages/enquiries>