



IB PYP Edition Playgroup

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Gaudium School!

On behalf of the entire PYP team I extend my gratitude to each of you for your support and faith extended to us in 2019 and wish you and all your near and dear ones –Happy 2020!

Education is a social or collective endeavour and a benefit to the community as a whole, as well as to the individuals within it. Everyone in the learning community has agency; they see themselves as contributors to its ongoing strength and success, and take action to bring about change.

Establishing partnerships among all stakeholders, and recognizing what each member independently and collectively brings to the community, is the first step in building relationships. Through these partnerships, members of the community come together to develop and to support a shared vision, mission, beliefs and values. They demonstrate attributes of the learner profile, such as caring, principled and communicator, to strengthen these relationships.

Successful collaboration exists with mutual trust and respect for the roles and perspectives the community brings together. In an effective learning community, members form mutually rewarding and productive relationships. A collaborative approach involves sustained dialogue and reflection among and between all members of the learning community. This approach helps all members of the learning community to grow as learners and as professionals to improve student outcomes, health and well-being.



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I share with you a short story, that I recently read and that best describes the importance of collaboration, faith and purpose. In a village lived two very good friends, Mintu, 5 years old and Shintu, who was 10 years old. They went to school together, played together and went on picnic as well. One day they went to the forest to play. They ran around, climbed trees and ate fruits. Suddenly, Shintu slipped and fell into a pit. He began to shout for help and was very scared. Mintu stood rooted on the ground for a few minutes, not understanding what to do! Shintu was big and bulky while Mintu small and thin. Suddenly Mintu saw something. He ran and got a vine and lowered it into the pit for Shintu to grab it. It was not an easy task. Hours of hard work and pulling got Shintu out of the pit and both friends were thrilled at their success. It was getting dark as well and hence they ran towards their village. Meanwhile, the residents of the village too were getting worried as they could not see the boys around. On their return, both Shintu and Mintu told everyone what had happened and the way Shintu helped his friend come out of the pit. However, the crowd did not believe them saying how can a thin and small boy pull out someone who is almost double his age and size. The boys tried their best to explain but no one believed them until a passerby stopped to listen to them and said – "The children are right. They achieved their mission because there was no one around them to tell them they cannot do it! They had their focus and belief - they could do it and hence did it!" Everyone was quiet on hearing this!

It is important to have belief in oneself. There is nothing one cannot do. Everything is possible if you are determined, have a purpose and faith in your abilities. It is essential to have a growth mindset and be positive rather than be in doubt and listen to those who demotivate you! People who try, collaborate, take risk and are resilient achieve success. Our tomorrow is an unpredictable future and these qualities in any individual will assure that he or she sustains and achieves their goals. At, The Gaudium School, we look forward to creating opportunities for our students to try, be focused, have a purpose, take risks, collaborate, be resilient and achieve their goals. They will continue to play, learn and grow to ensure that there is health, harmony and happiness around.

On this note we look forward to welcoming 2020 and hope that the year will continue to give us opportunities to collaborate, participate and grow together in our journey of learning!

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Monthly Review

Theme: Fruits and Vegetables : The geckos were introduced to “Vegetables” through picture cards, artificial vegetables. They enjoyed singing rhymes on vegetables like ‘alu ka chalu beta kaha gaye the’, ‘I am the lovely carrot’, ‘I am actually a root’, ‘I am the bright red tomato’, etc. They learnt about vegetables through learning engagements like lady finger printing, potato printing, capsicum printing, beetroot printing, bitter gourd printing, etc.

Literacy: The geckos learnt words like hard and soft, push and pull by touching objects like soft toy, hard rock, pushing and pulling of chair and basket, etc.

Numeracy: The geckos were introduced to “Square” shape through objects that were square in shape. They learnt about square shape through learning engagements like pasting ice cream sticks to make a square shape, placing stones on a square outline drawn on the floor, pasting straws to make a square shape, etc. They were introduced to “Triangle” shape by showing objects which are triangle in shape. They got familiar with triangle shape through learning engagements like printing triangle shape using triangle shaped moulds, pasting ice cream sticks sticks, straws to make a triangle shape.

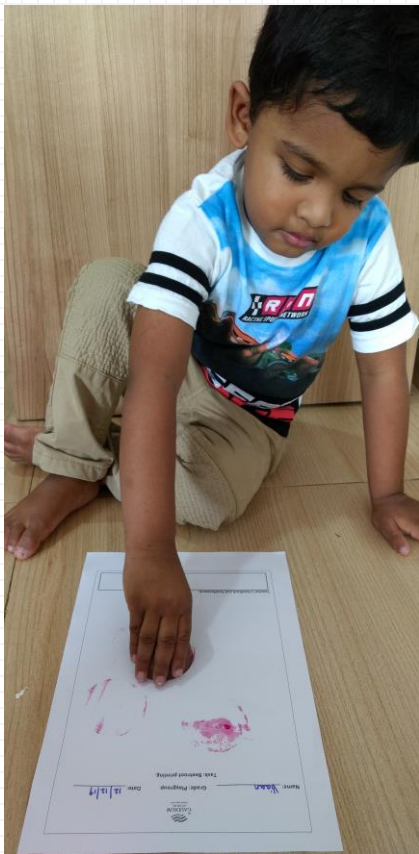
Art: The geckos continued their learning of colours by identifying and segregating the coloured beads, by beading to enhance their fine motor skills and they were also introduced to two colours painting by making a starry night painting. They were given different coloured glitter stickers to make snowflakes.

Music: The geckos learnt rhymes like, ‘If you are happy and you know it’, ‘Daddy finger Daddy finger’ and ‘Wheels on the bus’.

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Events



Christmas celebrations



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Topic: Fruits and Vegetables: We are going to move onto the topic “Farm Animals” wherein the children are going to learn about different farm animals through learning engagements like making a dog by foot print, making a cat through hand printing, making a sheep by pasting cotton on sheep outline, etc.

Literacy: The geckos are going to learn new words like hot and cold, heavy and light through actions like touching hot and cold water, lifting heavy and light objects.

Numeracy: We are going to introduce the “ Star” shape by singing rhymes related to star shape and showing objects which are star in shape. They are going to have learning engagements like printing star shape using star shaped moulds, making a star shape smiley stick, etc.

Art: The geckos will be scribbling and doodling for development of hand and finger control and overall dexterity as the first steps needed for drawing and writing later. It develops hand-eye coordination skills, imagination, and independent thinking skills.

Music: The geckos will practice the rhymes learnt earlier ,‘If you are happy and you know it’, ‘Daddy finger Daddy finger’ and ‘Wheels on the bus’.

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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
1 st Jan	Wednesday	New Year Holiday
8 th Jan	Wednesday	Full dress rehearsals
9 th Jan	Thursday	Sports Day for Playgroup to Grade2
10 th Jan	Friday	ANNUAL SPORTS DAY Gr 3 to 11
11 th Jan to 16 th Jan	Saturday to Thursday	Sankranti Holidays

Event Links

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.

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Sportopia registration link

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

