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THE GAUDIUM® SCHOOL

Sculpting happy minds

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Dear Parents,

Today, I came across a beautiful story during my evening reading time and thought that I must share it with you all!

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said: "I am blind, please help."
There were only a few coins in the hat. A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words. Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"
The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way. I wrote: "Today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it."
Both signs told people that the boy was blind. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind. The second sign told people that they were so lucky that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

We must be thankful for what we have...Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively. We must prepare for the future without fear.
(Acknowledgment- https://www.thetappingsolution.com/blog/short-lesson-gratitude/)

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Innovation means using new technology and using new ways of thinking to add value to an existing idea or product and to make substantial changes in society.
Creativity provides a deeper understanding of the world around us. When teachers use creative and experiments in teaching, they make way for deep thinkers and inquirers. These in turn grow to be young learners who are, knowledgeable thinkers and express themselves freely.
The more creative our students are, the happier they will be. Creativity fosters multiple solutions and perspectives. It helps students to think, try, invent, review and reflect, in turn prepare for the future.
Being creative is mandatory for tomorrow. Subjects must be taught and looked at beyond books. Our students need to know the real-life implications and apply their learning to life. We must ensure that we don't ignore creativity in our classrooms. Creativity is a pre-requisite for innovation and also gives purpose and meaning to one's vision. It encourages us to take risks, listen to perspectives, think, apply, connect and create. The world is changing rapidly and learning a specific skill set and following it exactly won't get our students very far. What prepares them is, creativity.
Our role is crucial in providing a safe environment where students can express their creativity, explore, and understand in a way unique to them. Creativity is a crucial for development, and useful for expressing, and understanding thoughts and feelings!

We look forward to opportunities and experiences for our students to build on their creativity and be risk takers while innovating to find solutions for the issues around them!

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Transdisciplinary Theme

Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the planet

Central Idea:

Living things have certain requirements in order to grow and stay healthy

Lines of Inquiry:

- Characteristics of living things
- Needs of living things
- Responsibility of living things for the well being of other living things

Key Concepts :

Form, Function, Responsibility

Related Concepts:

Classification of living things and non-living things.

Learner Profile:

Inquirer, Caring and Open-minded.

Unit of Inquiry:

The geckos enthusiastically continued their inquiry on "Characteristics of Living Things" which helped them to differentiate between living and non-living things. The geckos also began exploring the needs of living things like human beings (water, food, clothing, air, shelter and sunlight), plants(water, sand, air, sunlight) and animals(food, air, water) birds, which enhanced their thinking and communication skills.

Transdisciplinary Language:

The geckos had a reinforcement of the letters N, H, P, A., C, S, W, F, H, B with phonic sounds and they also traced the letters which enhanced their fine motor skills. They engaged in picture talk using living and non-living things flash cards.

Transdisciplinary Math:

The geckos learnt the numbers from 1 – 7 with quantification. They did oral counting of the numbers 1- 10 through the flash cards of living things and non-living things. They also had a reinforcement of ascending order through numbers (1-5) (small to big) through the flash cards on human growth(small to big) i.e. baby, toddler, pre-schooler , schooler , adult and old age.

Dance:

Reinforcement of basic movements, body postures with the help of props (pom-pom and streamers) was done.

Music:

The geckos learnt the songs, 'Old Mc Donald' and 'Happy'.

Art:

The geckos continued to explore the colours through various learning engagements like mixing colours, making new colours, and marbling with starch painting. They also started making basic shapes using the clay.

PE:.

The geckos engaged in warm up and cool down activities. They learnt different techniques of throwing the ball as well during various forms of physical activities.

Learning and Teaching

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Events

Sports Day- Nursery A

Sports Day- Nursery B

Sports Day- Nursery C

Sports Day- Nursery D

School Events- Republic Day

Republic Day Celebrations

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Annual Sports Day – Pre-Primary

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Annual Sports Day – Grade 3 to 11

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SAIBSA- IBDP Job Alike Session

Inauguration of the session

Mr. Kaisar Dopaishi, the SAIBSA president, was the keynote speaker of the event

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The Gaudium Sportopia Interschool Table Tennis Championship

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Education World – Promoting Reading Culture in Primary Years

All India rank no. 15

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Sportopia updates....

Champion Mentors at the Launch: (From L to R) Mr. S Raman, Mr. R B Ramesh, Ms. Kirthi Reddy, Mr. K Nithyananda Reddy, Mr. P Gopichand, Mr. R Ashwin, Mr. M Prasad, Mr. Leo Bruno, Mr. Sean Jamison

Ravichandran Ashwin
Arjuna Awardee / Legendary Indian Player
Mentor, Centre of Excellence for Cricket, Gaudium Sportopia

In this era of gadgets, an infrastructure like Sportopia is indeed a boon. Sports initiate responsibility in children. Building an infrastructure like this would mean the world to children to learn sport. The infrastructure will make sure that children are excited and go out there and play and more importantly it will help teach them life lessons.

Pullela Gopichand
Padma Bhushan Awardee / India National Team Coach
Mentor, Centre of Excellence for Badminton, Gaudium Sportopia

Sportopia is a wonderful intiative. What we are seeing here is a new revolution in Indian Sport - sport at the highest level and education of the highest order coming together and that's something that is really wonderful. The vision, the confidence, the way the entire thing has been executed has been phenomenal. When I looked at the quality of the Infrastructure here it would be fair to say that this quality of Badminton Courts I haven't seen anywhere in the country and that's something which is amazing.

R B Ramesh
Grandmaster / Indian National Coach
Mentor, Centre of Excellence for Chess, Gaudium Sportopia

I congratulate the Gaudium management for their vision and commitment in implementing it. Sportopia has a good ecosystem and the best trainers from various sports disciplines. Whatever is required to make raw talent flourish, is available at Sportopia - be it trainers, facilities or even the mind set.

Leo Bruno
Mentor, Centre of Excellence for Basketball, Gaudium Sportopia

NBA came to India a few years ago. One of the aims was to make kids love basketball. We have 31 centres in India and Sportopia is definitely my favourite. Sports will influence students to develop healthier habits.

Subramaniam Raman
Arjuna Awardee / 2 Time CWG Medal Winner
Mentor, Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis, Gaudium Sportopia

Sportopia is a wonderful initiative. It's the best thing that can happen to the Indian sporting scenario. We have trained in many centres but what is here is the best integrated sports, residential and sports science facility - everything under one roof. It brings the vision to the fore to bring sports and education together.

Sean Jamison
Manager WSMC, South Africa
Mentor, High Performance Centre, Gaudium Sportopia

Craig's vision and Sportopia align in terms of providing aspiring sportsmen health facilities. The aim is to create athletes who are physically fit and emotionally sound. Any physical education programme aims at developing healthy individuals. Sportopia is a healthy environment to do it.

World-class Academies

Outdoor Sports Arena Of 3 Lakhs Square Feet
Indoor Sports Arena of 1 Lakh Square Feet
1 Lakh Square Feet Residential Block
25 Sports Disciplines
ICC Standard Cricket Ground
FIFA Standard Football Field
US Open Standard Tennis Courts
8 BWF Standard Badminton Cours
FIBA Standard Basketball Courts
WSF Standard Squash Courts

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The Gaudium in news.....

Times School

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Joy in learning... The Gaudium Way.... an IB World School!

The Gaudium's vision is to enable young minds to be happy, compassionate and life-long learners. The philosophy of The Gaudium School is guided by the concept of "value creating education" which was developed to reform education and to make the world a better place.

The Gaudium School is an IB world school for Primary Year Program (PYP) and Diploma Program (grade 11&12), it is currently an interested school for MYP and is looking forward to becoming a candidate school shortly. For High school they are affiliated to CBSE and Cambridge Assessment International Education.

SOME OF THE SALIENT FEATURES OF THE GAUDIUM

- Child-driven education with goal setting – in the true sense of the word
- The campus is spread over 27 acres to foster the true learning spirit and environmental awareness
- The teacher-student ratio is maintained at a very healthy ratio of 1:12 for individual attention and focus
- Furthermore, each teacher undergoes more than 270 hours of training every year for continued personal development
- The focus is not just on subjects or 'regular' learning. There is a lot of emphasis on:
  - Wellness programmes – Physical wellbeing is as important as mental wellbeing
  - Design Thinking – One's imagination is central. Design thinking at Gaudium emphasises on teachers and students engaging in hands-on design challenges that focus on developing action-oriented projects encouraging ideation, developing meta-cognitive awareness and fostering active problem-solving
  - Reading programs like 'ORT novel study', are introduced from the primary year to enhance students' comprehension & reading, creative writing, public speaking and presentation skills
- Excellent infrastructure – Not just a vast space on 27 acres but a whole host of world-class infrastructure facilities:
  - One of the best sports facility – Gaudium "Sportopia" – India's First fully integrated residential high-performance sports school with over 25 sports disciplines – One of the few schools school to have such a facility supported by the best scientific sports curriculum
  - ICC standard Cricket Stadium, BWF Standard badminton court, fifa standard football ground, FIBA standard basketball court, IAAF standard 400 metres 6 lane track, semi Olympic standard swimming pool, WSF standard Squash court & ITA standards Tennis courts
  - Interactive science and adventure parks on campus – again the only school to have them. As highlighted before, it is not just in words but also in action that they believe in the 'holistic' development of a child
  - The only school to have a petting zoo on campus – inculcating the personality of being 'one with the nature'
  - An auditorium for 600 people
  - World class hostel facility available for grade 4 and above

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A UNIQUE SLANT

The Gaudium has formulated "5 Developmental Pillars" to realise their vision and philosophy. These pillars provide the basis and also are the way of life at The Gaudium School. The interplay of the pillars is provided by the pillar of core values. Respect, gratitude, integrity, perseverance and empathy define the school culture by being its core values and form the basis for policies and planning.

They inculcate 'mindfulness' and 'well-being' amongst the stakeholders. This in turn increases their engagement in communication, collaboration and relationship building. All these are to obtain the objective of 'holistic excellence' in all streams – teaching, learning and leading and thus becoming 'global leaders' by accepting cultural diversity among other things.

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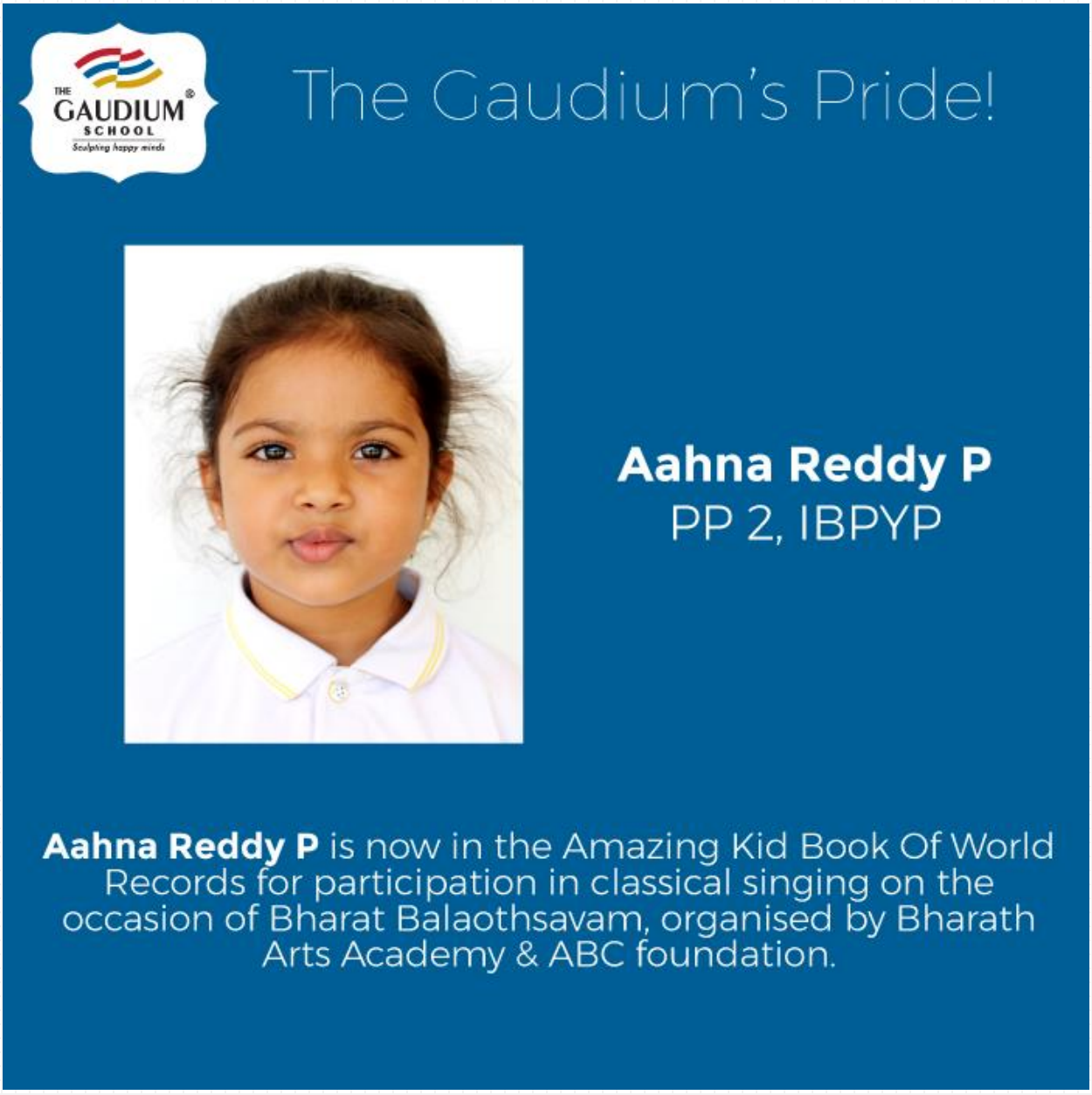
The Gaudium's Pride



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Month Ahead

Unit of Inquiry:
The geckos will continue to inquire about the responsibility of living things for the well being of other living things. They will showcase their learning journey during the Student led conference.

Transdisciplinary Language:
In the coming month, the geckos will learn the remaining uppercase letters with the phonic sounds, days of the week, show and tell and will engage in a range of learning engagements to build vocabulary.

Transdisciplinary Math:
The geckos will learn about patterns, backward counting from 10 – 1 and descending order (1-5).

Dance: The geckos will engage in learning dance steps on various actions songs in which they will follow the lyrics carefully and dance accordingly.

Music:. The geckos will be learning the songs, 'Ten little Indians' and 'Boogie Woogie' with actions. They will also engage in learning vocal exercise.

Art: The geckos will be continuing their learning through clay modelling and creating various objects to enhance their fine motor skills, hand eye coordination, and repertoire of actions.

PE: The Geckos are going to work on their manipulative skills like throwing and striking.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
1st February	Saturday	IBPYP Job Alike session (SAIBSA)
5th February	Wednesday	World Read Aloud Day
7th February	Friday	EY NNK Class Photograph
10th February	Monday	EY Kollur Class Photograph
29th February	Saturday	Student Led Conference

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Event Links

Event links:

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Our website:
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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

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