



THE GAUDIUM

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Ms Anjalika Sharma
Principal IBPYP

Dear Parents,
Greetings!

The success of the academic year 2020-21 rests on our strong vision of unlocking every child's potential, which in turn was achieved through teamwork between students, teachers and parents. The importance of teamwork was demonstrated by our feelings of unity, collaboration, and motivation. We were an effective team that worked as a collective unit, to achieve a common goal.

Marvel's The Avengers, featuring Iron Man, Captain America, the Hulk, and Thor is not just inspiring for comics fans, but also has a huge lesson about teamwork we might not have paid attention to. It is about the value of teams themselves.

The Avengers' Lesson -One is better than one, means that one team is better than one person. A group of five can probably accomplish more than one person alone, but it's when those five people work together as a team that magic happens. The crucial part is making these five individuals trust each other, act as a team and in turn become a part of the whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. When we are part of a team, a truly cohesive unit that functions with a single purpose, we can accomplish wonders.

(Adapted from- <https://www.scoro.com/blog/teamwork-stories-importance-of-teamwork/>)



Ms Anjalika Sharma
Principal IBPYP

This academic year 2020-21 was a reflection of the story! It was indeed a challenging year- with opportunities to explore, learn, collaborate, reflect and make a difference in the community around. Our teachers – parents – students worked together as a team in the virtual classrooms to ensure learning continues. Student council elections, design thinking projects, student led conferences, PYP Exhibition were some of the engagements that witnessed student agency in action!

We conclude the academic year on the note that our journey continues, for we firmly believe that our students and all stakeholders will take this collaboration forward, to meaningful heights and achieve greater success in the years to come.

Your support, faith and collaboration in our journey of creating global leaders, who are mindful and enthused with our core values, continues to make a difference! `

Anjalika Sharma

Principal IBPYP

PYP Coordinator's Desk

Mindfulness and Well-being- As a part of the mindfulness activity, the students and teachers practiced bell breathing, squish and relax meditation. As part of self-awareness, they reflected on how do they express themselves, how they collaborate and also reviewed their goals.

As part of well-being, the school counsellors are conducting regular sessions on various themes. This month's theme was 'Anger Management'. During these sessions, the counselor conducted two learning engagements where the students reflected on the situation which triggers or makes them angry. In the second learning engagement the students suggested ways they can control and manage their anger.

Core Values- The students focused on the core value 'gratitude'. They read books and gave real life examples of where they have shown the value. The students explored all the core values throughout the academic year.

Stakeholder Engagement- All the stakeholders came together to celebrate the IB PYP Exhibition. The parents and teachers came together for the last Parent Teacher Meeting of the academic year.

Holistic Excellence- As a part of holistic excellence, the students continued reading books online and grades 3, & 4 continued with their novel study.

Global Leadership- The students of grades 1-5 conducted the weekly assembly. The students of grade 5 showcased their learning of the exhibition process.

As a part of the evaluation, the teachers continue to work in their respective groups according to the 4 categories- Environment, Learning, Culture and Purpose to analyze each practice and collect evidence.

Trishna Sharma
PYP Coordinator

Online PD Sessions

Anger Management

A PD Wellness session was conducted on anger management by Ms Zain from Learning Diversity Dept for the staff. The session was mainly focused on how to manage anger and understanding emotional and physical cues with related anger styles which an individual may express in. A learning engagement was included wherein all the members reflected on their anger triggers.

Self-awareness

A 'Self Awareness' session, was led by Ms. Deesha Patel, Special Educator, that helped in gaining better understanding and knowledge of self. At the beginning of the session, two simulating activities were conducted which enabled the participants to become more aware about themselves and their bodies as a being. The session also highlighted upon the importance, benefits of self-awareness in daily life and at workplace and ways to enhance self-awareness. At the end of the session, participants shared their reflections on the same.

Mindfulness

During these unprecedented times of anxiety, worry and negativity all around, mindfulness is indeed the need of the hour. With this intention of helping the teachers work on their thoughts and relax themselves, the learning diversity/counselling department, conducted regular sessions for a period of 15-20 minutes. During these sessions, the school counsellor, Ms. Jaswandi Sahasrabudhe, conducted several mindfulness activities like guided meditation, visualization, positive affirmations and Progressive Muscle Relaxation (PMR). These sessions helped the teachers to a greater extent in managing their thoughts and emotions. After every session the staff reflected on their experiences. The counselors have extended this support as a part of community well-being.

Group Reading

The regular group reading session was conducted, wherein teachers met in groups in different meeting rooms and read the section, 'Language in PYP', from the IB publication 'The Learning and Teaching'. They shared their reflections and learning with each other.

Nano PD Session- Inquiry Happens Everywhere

Inquiry-based learning and teaching is one of the foundations of a Primary Years Programme (PYP) education. The Staff attended a nano PD session exploring how and where inquiry is happening, what does inquiry learning look like in our setting and the inquiry practices.

Reviewing POI (Programme of Inquiry) and Curriculum

All the staff members collaborated to review the POI suggesting their views on the Units of Inquiry for each grade level, reflecting upon the key concepts, related concepts and the attributes of the learner profile related to each unit. The homeroom teachers and single subject teachers worked in different groups to review the curriculum as well.

Reading Pedagogy Documents

The team read and reflected on various pedagogy documents that included, innovation, community action, skills, learning choices and learning path.

Ranjeeta Sahoo

Center Head

Unit of Inquiry Overview

Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the Planet

Central Idea:

Children worldwide encounter a range of challenges, risks and opportunities.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Challenges, risks and opportunities children encounter (local and global)
- Ways children respond to challenges, risks and opportunities
- Individuals and organizations that work to protect children from risk

Key Concepts:

Connection, Perspective, Responsibility

Related Concepts:

Rights, Resilience , Health

IB Learner profile:

Caring, Reflective, Thinkers

Monthly Review

Unit of Inquiry:

Students concluded the unit by interpreting the given bar graphs. They were given the information about the risks, challenges and opportunities children are facing around the world in different countries over the period of the time. They analyzed the information and shared their inferences. They inquired about why there is a change in the graph and what are the reasons for the change.

Transdisciplinary Language:

Students explored descriptive writing. They practiced writing the sentences to describe the given pictures. They framed simple sentences to describe a given topic or a topic of their choice. They further explored different types of words (nouns, action words and describing words) used while writing the sentences. Students engaged in book reading sessions by using different phonic rules and blending the sounds of the letters of the alphabet. They got an opportunity to comprehend a range of text by answering the simple questions.

Transdisciplinary Math:

Students explored different ways they can write the numbers and formation of the numbers up to 500. They explored the place value of the numbers by writing their expansion form and writing the name of the numbers by using the place value concept. They explored further about the numbers by arranging them in different ways. They revisited the different ways they can solve the given problems using different mathematical operations like addition and subtraction.

Monthly Review

Music:

Students practiced vocal exercises with vowels and learned “It’s a Beautiful Day”, “100 Miles”, ‘Ho raat Ka taara”, “As I was walking”, “It’s a small world”, “Sunshine Smile” and “Hello to all the children of the world” songs with the electronic keyboard as an accompaniment.

Art:

Students recalled the different artforms and processes learnt and inquired through the year. They revisited the different elements of art and their application in the art through the art journey throughout the year. The task for the end of the unit assessment was shared with the students to give an opportunity to show their learning and they co-constructed the criteria for the assessment.

PE:

Students practiced different fundamental skills and shared their understanding about the importance of fundamental skills in sports and game. They were engaged in activities involving different locomotor skills and manipulative skills like throwing, under arm throw, overhead throw, toss and catch.

Learning and Teaching

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by Manvisharma1

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Task : Use any artform to express any experience that you always remember share with your peers.

Are you talking? Your mic is off. Click the mic to turn it on.

Participants:

- Karnam Pillai Vydhehi
- Ishanvi Reddy Nanchary
- Adhith Reddy Soma
- Dakshika Singh
- Varnika Arora
- Yashnasri Suryadevara
- Aarush Sreejit
- Avisha Kummera
- Avishka Ghanta
- Anay Jain
- Aagney Manojia
- Seemanta Bhagawati
- Pala Loukya
- RITHVIK PATURI
- Jangili Swetha
- Eyan Kundavaram
- Seemanta Bhagawati is presenting

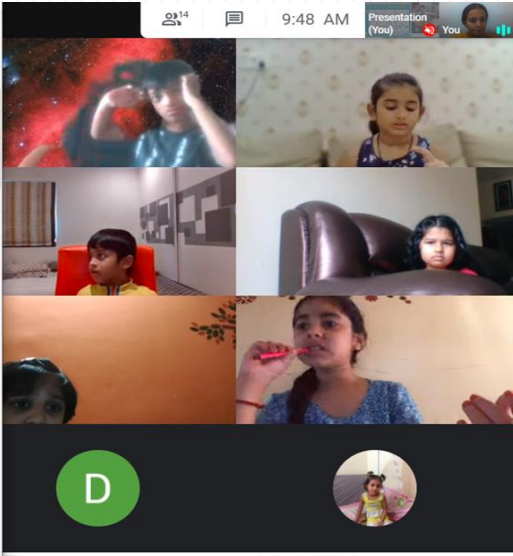
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Learning and Teaching

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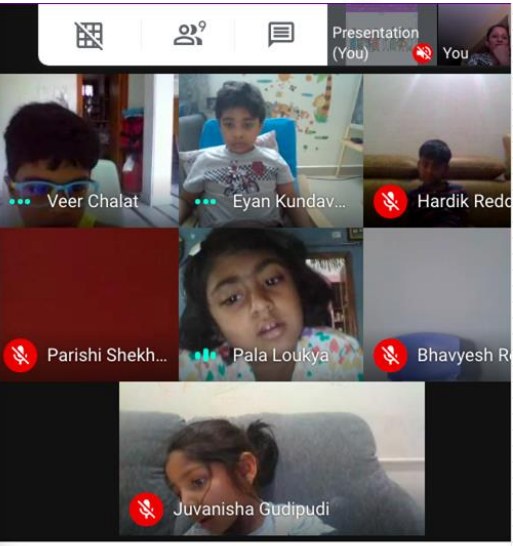
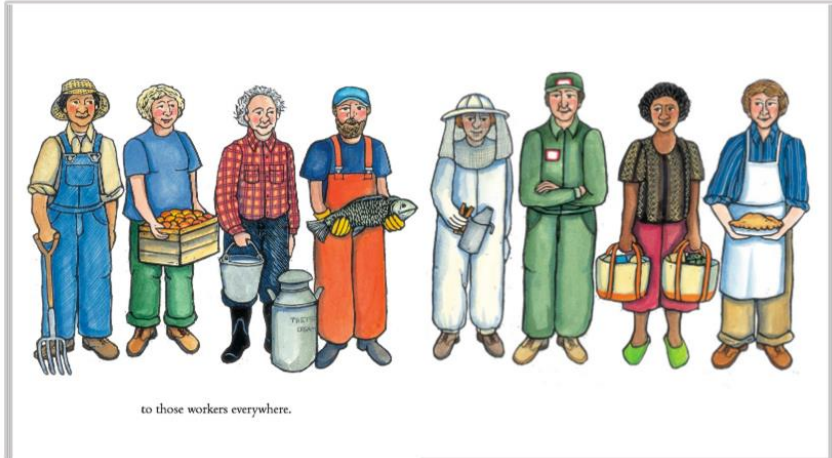
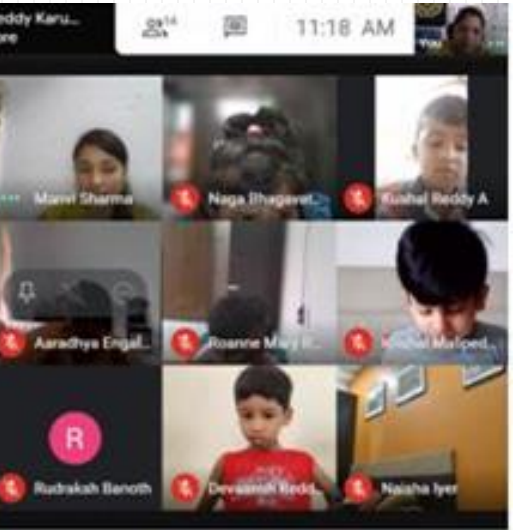
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Learning and Teaching

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Success criteria-

1) Choice of activity and movements involved

2) Reasons for choice of movements in an activity

3) Demonstration of movement skills (Ifs mention the no)

4) Critical Thinking skills

Criteria	Outstanding	Proficient	Consolidating	Emerging
Choice of activity and movements involved				
Reasons for choice of movements in an activity				
Demonstration of movement skills (Ifs mention the no)				
Critical Thinking skills				

Chaitra Vani

Vamika Arora

Adhith Reddy Soma

Yashnasri Suryadevara

Anishka Ghanta

Avisha Kummera

Karnam Pillai Vydhehi

Aarush Steejit

Raparathi Vasantha

Aagney Manoja

Manvi Sharma is presenting

Kavish Jha and 5 more

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Manvi Sharma

Amika Reddy K

Santosh Sharma

Srinivas Vemula

Rohanne Mary R

Mokshagopal S

Adyika Reddy

Devaanah Redd

Krishal Malliped

Snehalatha V is presenting

Parishi Shekhaw... and 5 more

9:52 AM

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How would you like to plan your day's routine?

1st Mindfulness

2nd Math

3rd Core value session

4th Reading practice

5th Writing practice

You

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Nihal Paturi

Aadya Prasha...

Snehalatha V

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Aanya Reddy

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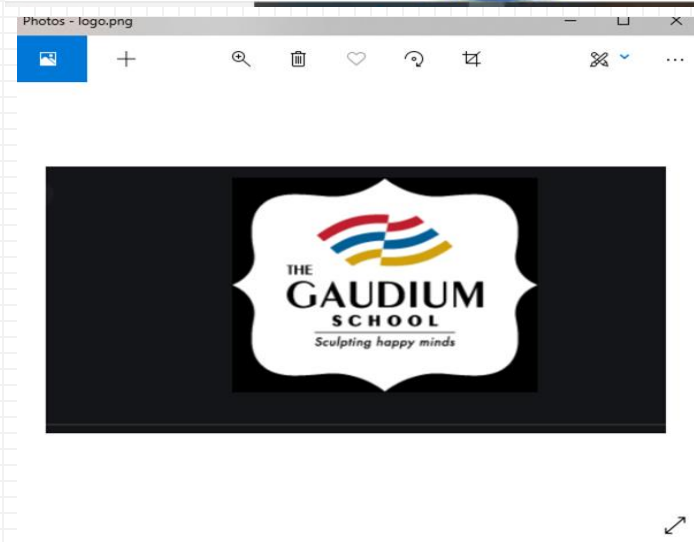
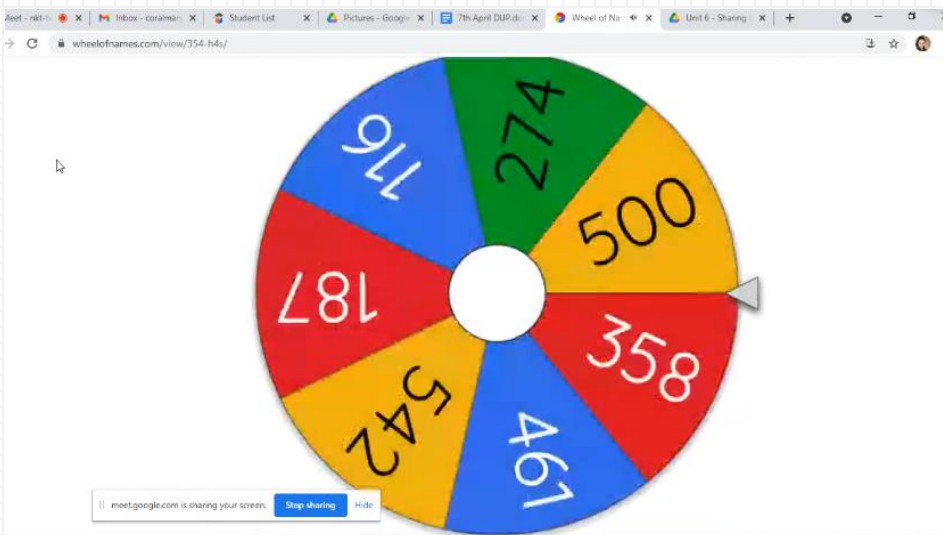
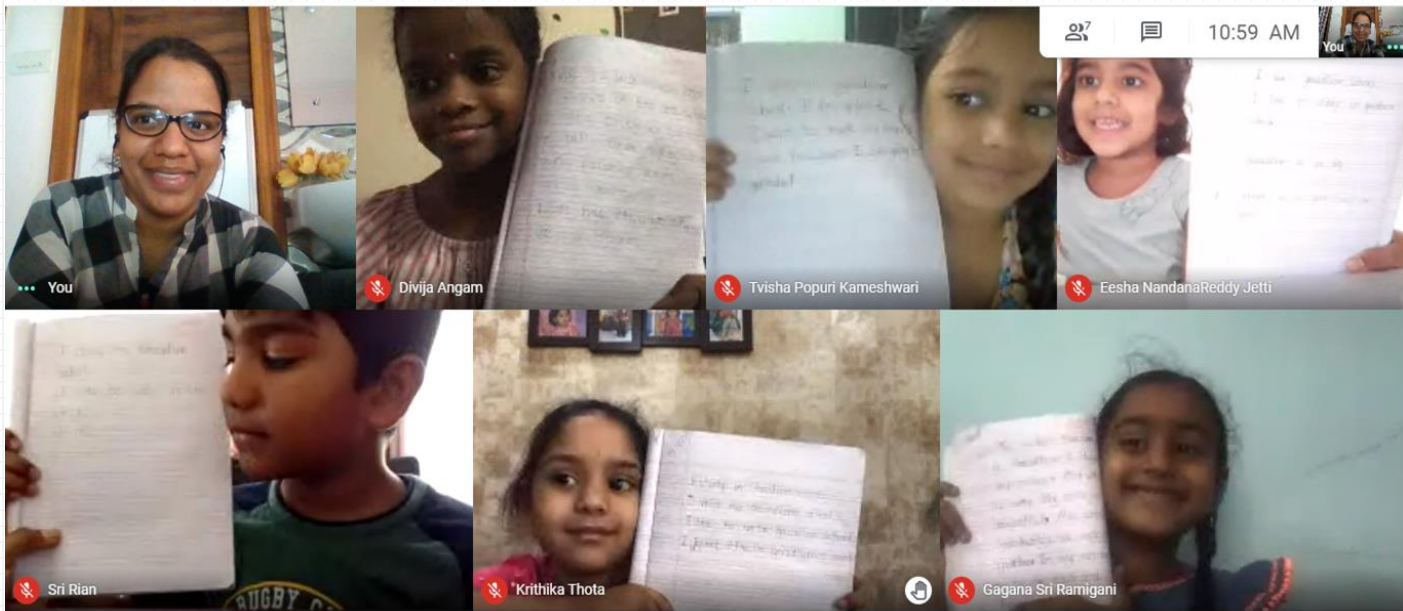
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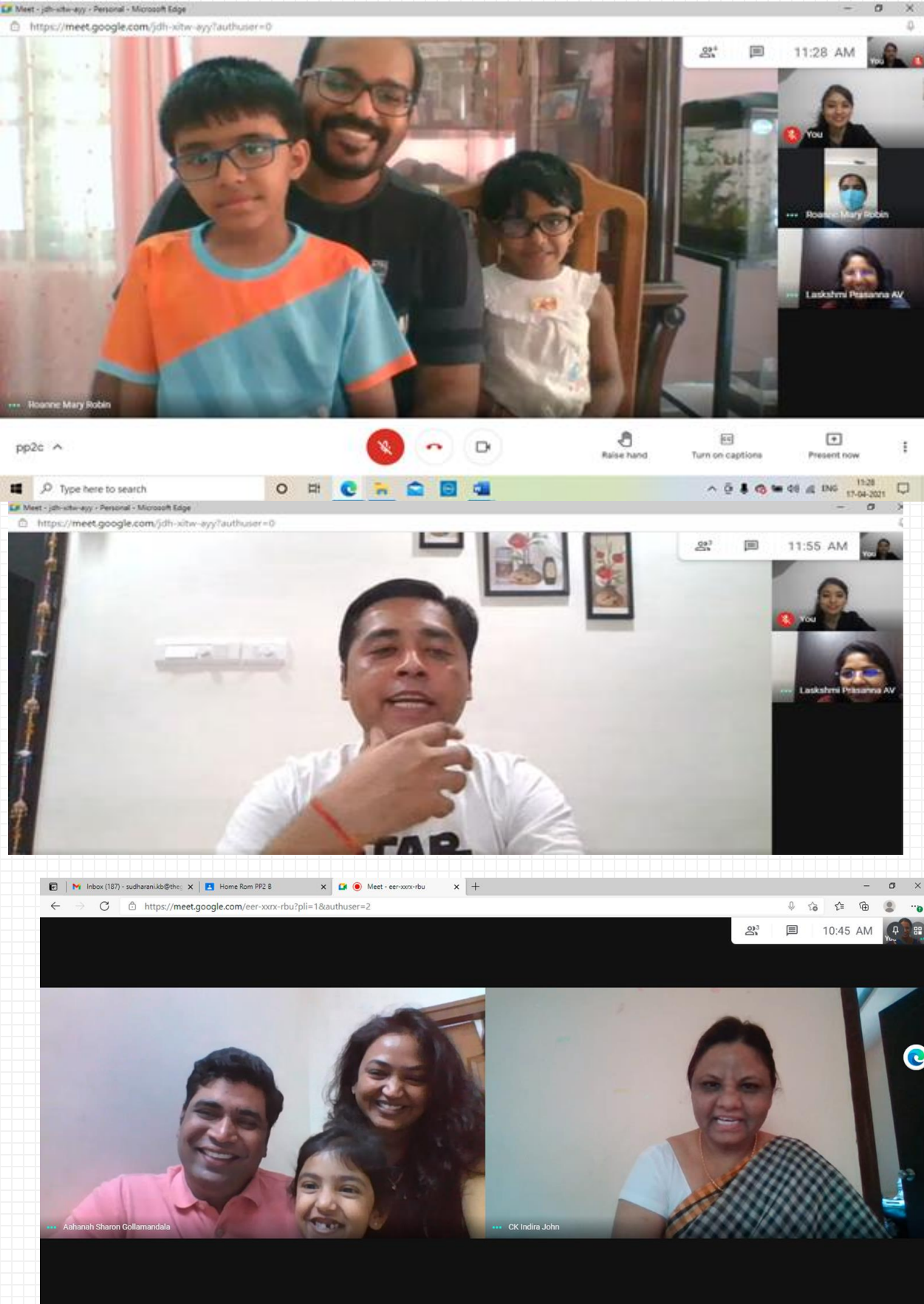
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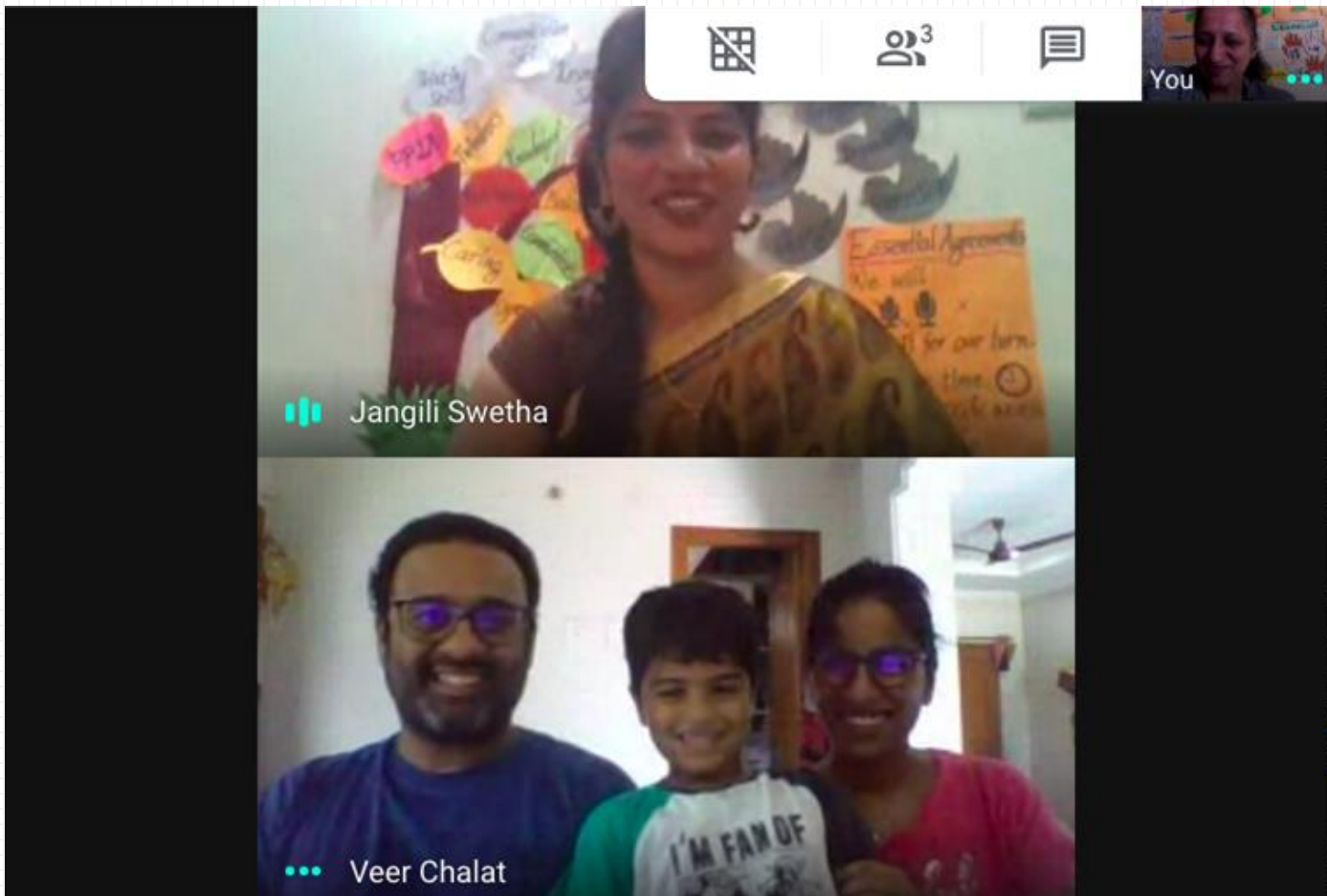
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Events - Parent Teacher Meeting



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Events- Graduation Day

Snehalatha V is presenting

Debolina Ghoshal and 12 more

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WELCOME
PP2 Graduation!


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Parishi Shekhawat	Supreeth Chatakon...	Aanya Reddy Jakkid...
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Snehalatha V is presenting



Snehalatha V is presenting



Saima Abrar Khan and 13 more

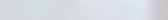

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You






Ms Kirthi Reddy
Director



You



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

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

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Raise hand


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Snehalatha V is presenting



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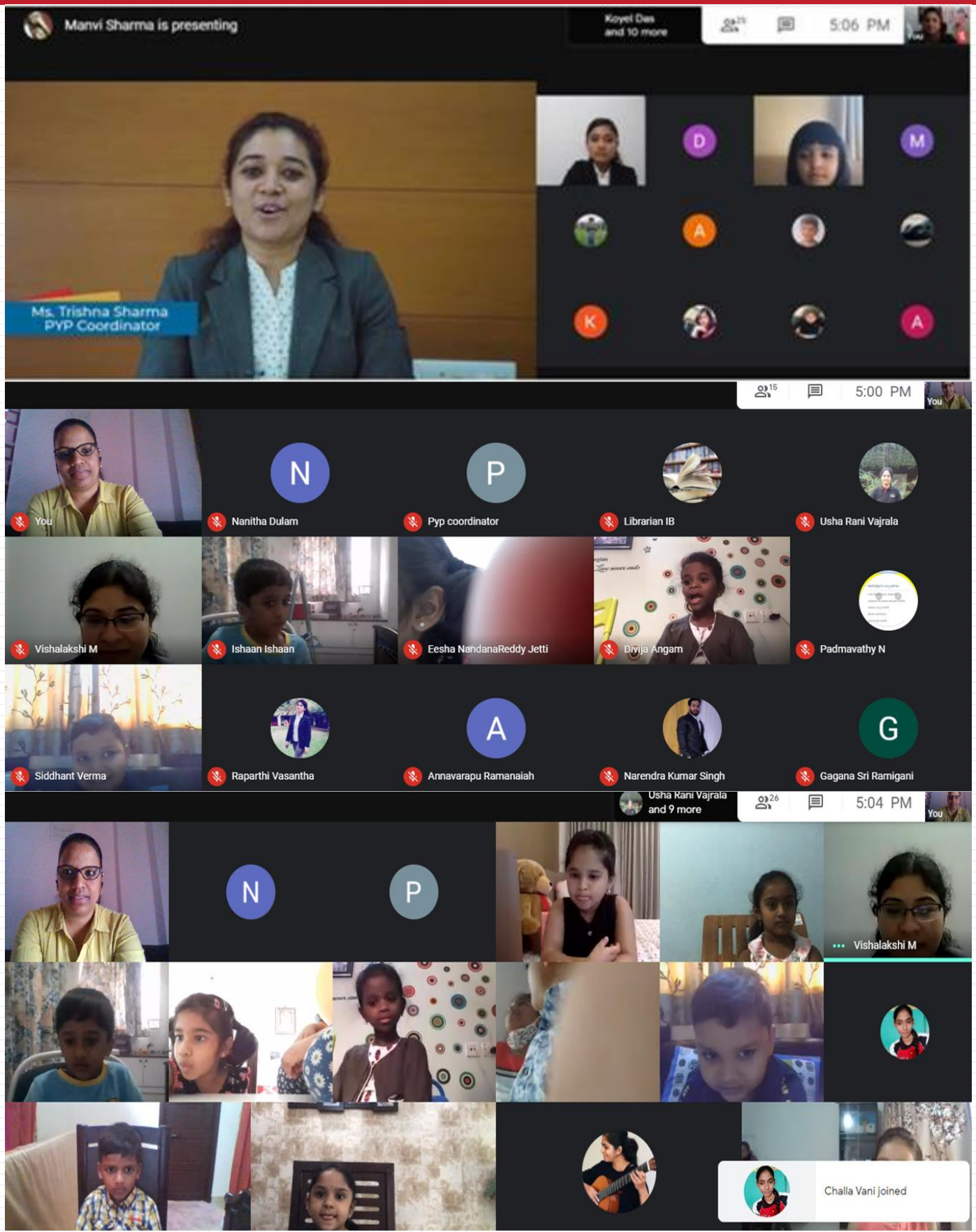
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- You
- Snehalatha V
- Kirti Singh
- Anne Alleluia Kanc...
- Aaradhya Reddy B...
- Vikhyaath Padiga...
- Parishi Shekawat
- Chaitra Katta
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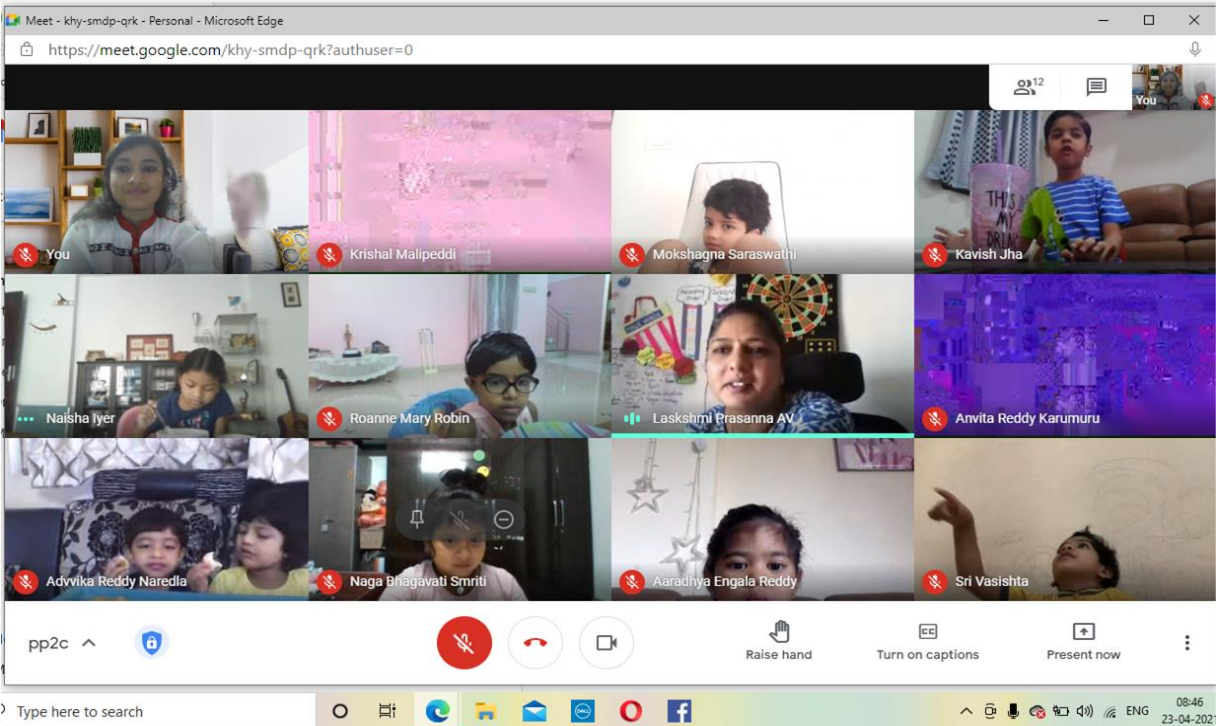
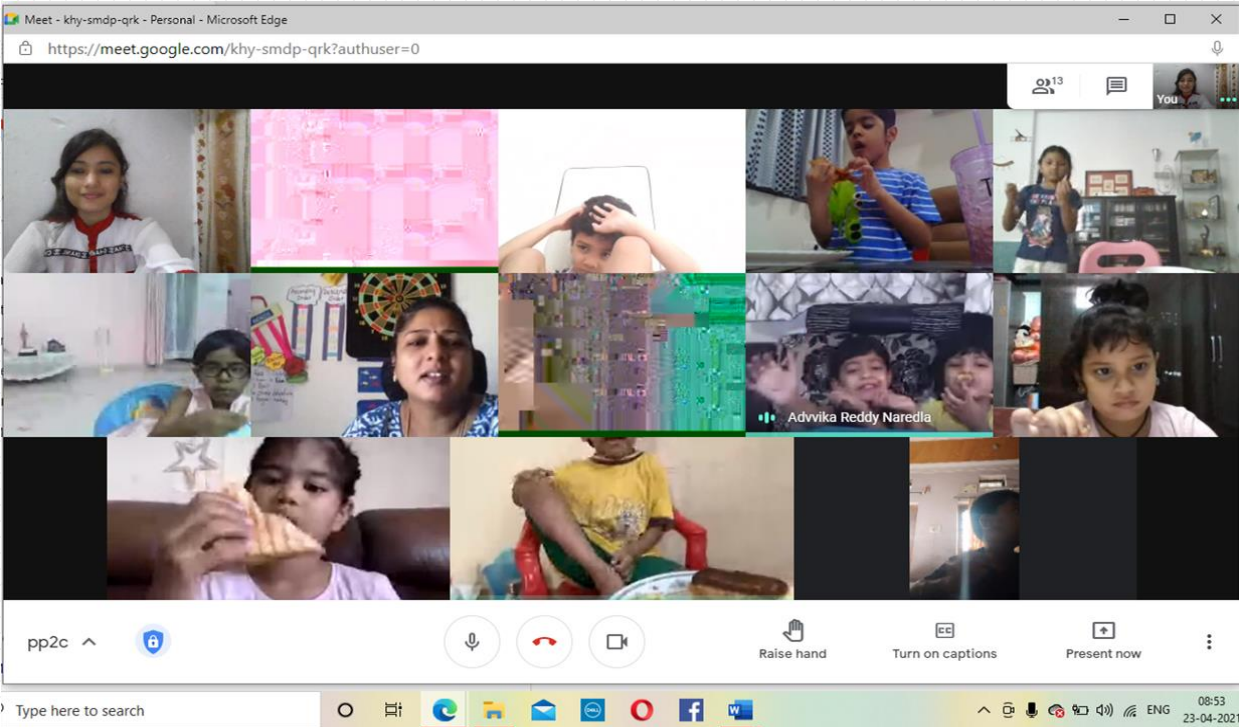
Events- Graduation Day



Events- Bonding over breakfast



Events- Bonding over breakfast



Event Links

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