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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Diwali:	20 Oct
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti:	31 Oct
Upcoming Holidays for Students	
Diwali Holidays:	Sat, 18 Oct to Wed, 22 Oct

As we approach the festive season, Eklavya Early Years would like to remind all parents that attendance of the children on the first and last working day before and after vacations is compulsory. Please ensure that your child is present on both days.

Wishing you and your family a happy and festive vacation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents' Workshop Dates:

Sat, 11 Oct	10:20am - 11:00am (TG)
Sat, 11 Oct	10:00am - 11:00am (PG, Kg1, Kg2)
Sat, 11 Oct	11:30am - 12:30pm (Kg3)
Sat, 25 Oct	10:20am - 11:00am (TG)
Sat, 25 Oct	10:00am - 11:00am (PG, Kg1, Kg2)
Sat, 25 Oct	11:30am - 12:30pm (Kg3)

Field Visits

12 Sep: Pottery FV - This month, we had a field visit in school with a potter who taught our children how to work with clay. First he showed children how he made beautiful toys out of clay and then under his guidance, children attempted to make a coiled bowl, a turtle, etc. Children were thrilled to learn different kinds of claywork and were amazed by the beautiful artifacts made by the potter.



Events and Celebrations

1 Sep: Maria Montessori Day: Children celebrated Maria Montessori's Birthday this month by engaging in beautiful Montessori activities. TG & PG children did the Practical Life Skills activity of watering the plants in the garden. Their enthusiasm and diligence in making sure all the plants were watered was beautiful to watch. Kg1 children created smell bottles. They first smelled multiple fragrant natural materials such as ajwain, cloves, coffee, etc and then chose the material they wanted to create their own smell bottle. Kg2 children enjoyed making their own sound bottles. They first drew on their sound bottle and then chose from an array of materials what to put in their bottle and how much. It was wonderful to watch them trying out different materials, checking to see how it sounds when you shake the bottle and then tweaking it by adding other things to it. Each sound bottle was completely unique. Kg3 children decorated their plastic bottle vase and then created their own flower arrangements in it. They learnt to measure the length of the stem and then cut it diagonally with a scissor.



5 Sep: Onam celebrations: Children celebrated Onam this month by making pookalams in groups. They started off with applying a mud lippan on a large circle. While it was drying, they picked the petals out of the flowers for the pookalam, thus enhancing their fine motor skills. Later, each group discussed amongst themselves and made a simple sketch of what design they would like to make for their pookalam. There were discussions, debates and compromises. Once the decision was made, the teachers drew the design made by the children in chalk on the circle and the children independently arranged the flower petals in their design. Children also learnt about the story of King Mahabali and why Onam is celebrated every year.



10 Sep: Blue Day: PG children celebrated Blue Day. All the children wore blue, and did colour-related activities such as finding blue objects around the classroom, sticking blue paper leaves and hand printing with blue, and singing a rhyme about the blue colour.



10 Sep: Green Day: Kg children celebrated Green Day by wearing green clothes, observing green coloured vegetables, creating different shades of green by mixing yellow and blue paint in different ratios, and sticking leaves art activity.





24 Sep: Dusshera Havan: Children, educators and the entire Eklavya family celebrated Dusshera by participating in a Havan on 24 Sep. The atmosphere was serene and peaceful. Children enjoyed chanting the Gayatri Mantra while offering the havan samagri in the havan kund. Children also learnt about the Dasavataras of Vishnu through the Dusshera Golu Display in our school. This was followed by Garba to celebrate Navaratri.



Curriculum

FMS: Tearing Paper: TG children learnt how to tear paper using their thumb and index finger (pincer grip) this month. Tearing paper helps develop fine motor skills by strengthening hand muscles and improving finger coordination. It also enhances bilateral hand use, which is essential for tasks like writing and cutting.



GMS: Jumping in and out of the Hula Hoop - KG children practiced jumping in and out of the hula hoop this month. They enjoyed the activity a lot and each child's jump was accompanied by great hooting and cheering by her classmates. Jumping with both legs in the air simultaneously is an important GMS skill as it enhances body balance and strengthens the core muscles.



Assembly Skit: KG & children performed a small skit on how to greet guests when they come home during the festive season in the assembly this month. The skit was performed beautifully by the children, with clear diction and dialogue delivery and a lot of confidence. These opportunities for performance are vital in building early self-confidence and public speaking skills.



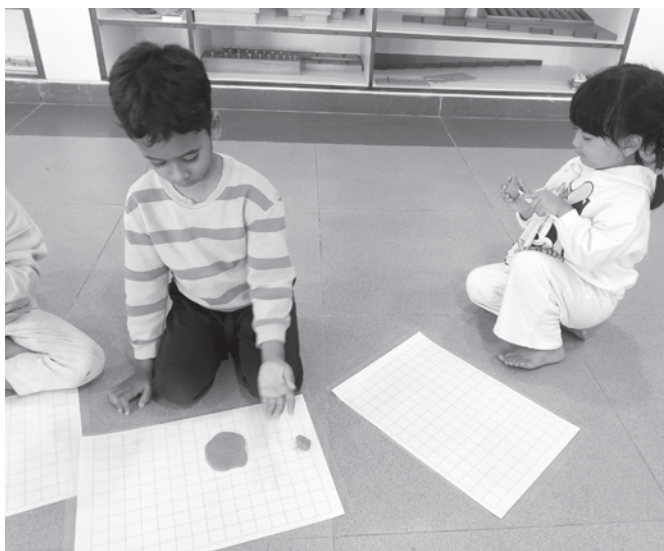
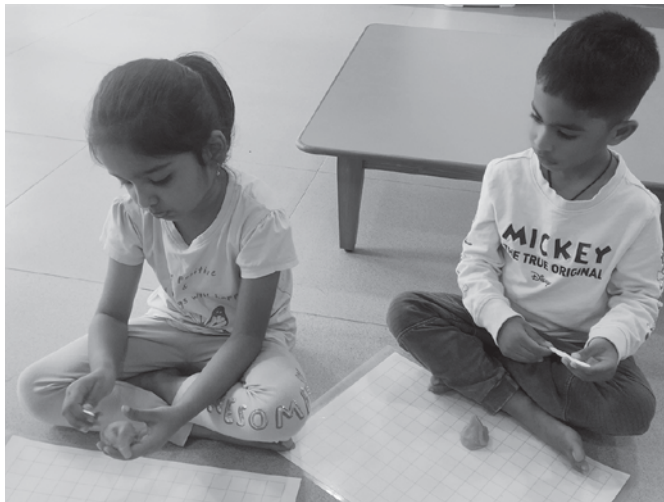
Sensorial: Water activity: TG children enjoyed water activities this month using unique squeezing toys. Water activities support toddlers' sensory development and help them explore textures, temperatures, and cause-and-effect. They also build fine motor skills through actions like pouring, squeezing, and splashing.



Tomato Jam Making: PG and Kg1 children enjoyed making tomato jam this month. They not only handpicked each tomato from the vine, but also sorted and graded them according to quality. Kg3 children learnt to cut the tomatoes in half while Kg2 children pounded the cumin and cinnamon to make a powder. Children enjoyed watching the tomato jam being cooked and were thrilled to taste it. Their eyes lit up when they tasted the sweet and tangy jam for the first time.



Clay: Modak Making - Kg children practiced making modaks using clay this month. Their zeal to make a perfectly round modak with a twist on the top was beautiful to see. They enjoyed learning how to twist the top of the modak with their finger and in the process enhanced their fine motor skills.



Professional Development

6 Sep: Teachers Day Celebration - Eklavya educators had a lovely Teachers' Day celebration this month. They participated in a pottery workshop with a wonderful Pottery, Dhanya Verghese, who taught them how to make coffee mugs with floral clay decorations. They also learnt how to use the potter's wheel. This enriching workshop was followed by a fun-filled potluck lunch.

