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THEME : Teachers Day

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"A GOOD TEACHER IS LIKE A CANDLE -IT CONSUMES ITSELF TO LIGHT THE WAY FOR OTHERS"

A sneak peek:

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Message from...



The Director's desk

The pandemic has changed our lives in many ways that we have never dreamt of and has forced us to fight in the best way we can. It's a known fact that since the beginning of the outbreak, doctors, nurses, medical staff, and police have donned the role of brave medical army to help the nation overcome the crisis. However, there's an invisible army that's fighting for the future of the nation by ensuring that tomorrow's India does not get affected by the crisis and learning does not stop, and that army is being led by Teachers. I salute the braveness of the teachers and thank them from the bottom of my heart for being there for the children when needed. The Country is indebted to you for being the invisible Covid-19 warriors.

The Editor's committee note

Dear all, September month is known for Teacher's Day celebration in India. We chose this as the theme for our first edition of the School Newsletter. The School Newsletter is mainly divided into three segments, each of which were handled by a different group:

- The Art Corner
- The Articles
- The Fun Corner

The Art corner is basically an amalgamation of the artworks we received from all the grades.

The art corner is based on the theme of "World Tourism Day" which is observed on Sep-27th. The Media corner invited videos where children had to speak on account of "World Rose Day" which is observed to spread awareness about cancer among people. As the name suggests, the Fun corner is a set of games like crosswords or mazes for the students to engage with. There were also a few special articles we received:

- Grandparents Day IK Story A Little Bird by Harshit -Grade 1
- Poem Nature by Abhignya Grade 2
- Telugu Article The importance of Mother Language by P. Abhiram Grade 8

Overall, it was a lot of work, but I enjoyed it. The four bodies had to coordinate with each other at every step and I learnt a lot about teamwork. Most of all, we are proud to bring you the first edition of the monthly Meru Newsletters.

Thank you, Krish Agarwal- Gr IX(Chief Editor)

Learning, schooling and Education, emerging stronger than before Covid 19 at MERU...

My hearty congratulations to MERU school community to come up with their monthly Newsletter. It is indeed a great initiative which has powered up the school to new horizons of communication and creativity through students' initiation.

Like every other term in this 'New Normal', being (COVID) negative is the new positive. The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in at least one positive thing: the emergence of learning that became unstoppable and stronger than before the pandemic. This may be debatable but the fact is learning has been liberated into new horizons. Another important feature of the time is as parents struggle to work with their children at home due to school closures, public recognition of the essential caretaking-role that schools play in society has skyrocketed. As young people struggle to learn from home, parent's gratitude for teachers, their skills and their invaluable role in students' well-being, has risen.

"Most of our teachers hadn't ever created a video or opened Google Classroom before COVID-19, and within a couple of days, they've learnt how to use Classroom to teach lessons, meet with small groups for support and connection, create and grade assignments, and check-in with students one-on-one,"

Apart from the classrooms, we know school is more than homework, assignments, and quizzes. It's about the connection that happens in hallways and play area that allow for socialemotional learning—a critical process in developing the self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills necessary for success in school, work, and beyond.

I am happy to see MERU as one of the most evolving and creative schools in the city and among the select few in the country to provide remote learning even during this pandemic. This is possible through the consistent hard work of teachers and support of parents. This newly evolved school community eco-system at MERU is aspirational, and very result oriented. It is my wish and prayer that we overcome this different time very soon and MERU further progresses into school with a **Vigorous Educative Curriculum & Career Readiness Schooling.**

Principal's Desk

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

International day of peace

Weekly Monday morning assemblies were conducted on the theme of International Literacy day, International Day of Peace where children from Gr G-9 highlighted the importance of peace, education in the form of story and skit.

Literary week

Literary week was celebrated at school from Sep 22nd to Sep 26th. The English department teachers ensured children enjoyed the fun filled activities during the week. We had students from 6r 1-9 who showcased their talent during the Literary week competitions as part of the poetry recitation, story narration, Elocution, Declamation. The students from 6r 9 also participated in the online Glendale CROSSWORD debate competition.

Higher order thinking assessment

We had mock speaking and listening test conducted in English, ttindi, Telugu languages. The children from Gr 3-9 also enthusiastically participated in the ttigher Order Thinking assessments. The Music, Dance, Art, PE departments started the virtual Mid Term Assessments.

















Teachers day

The month of September Was Welcomed With a joyous and Wonderful celebration on the account of Teacher's Day. The children prepared beautiful cards and presented a humors skit on the theme of Teacher's day.

Language day celebrations

The month of Sep we had different competitions for Gr 1-9 on account of tindi Diwas and Telugu Diwas celebration. Children recited poems, narrated stories, role play in regional languages. It was indeed a visual treat.

Grand parents day IK-1,2

Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children. 'A salute to our Roots'. At Meru, our tiny tots of 1K1 & 2 celebrated Grandparents day on 19th Sep 2020 with abundant love and care. Many activities like vegetable carving that were conducted for the Grandparents and the students. Grandparents shared some events and relived their childhood with the grandchildren. Finally, Grandparents dedicated songs to their grandchildren which was emotional and touching. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles and teary eyes of the grandparents' being overwhelmed with love and respect from their grandchildren.

The Music department teachers along with school children hosted the Facebook live music show "Bemisaal Zindagi"

Stress Free Examination

For Parents & Children -HIMAGNA KOPPIREDDY OF 3F

Exams, in my opinion, should not create fear in children or parents. Children and parents should work together with teachers to understand the topics and request to make it easy for everyone. The exams should be for a small duration and test students learning with easy to understand questions.

We have to study every day and not wait until exam day. Practice every day makes children perfect and parents also stress-free. Questions have to be small and answers should be simple. Children should take the help of parents to understand each answer and not try to memorize without understanding. If they do not understand, they can also watch videos that ma'am post.

During exams or normal days, children should always practice good habits like sleeping on time, not wasting too much time on gadgets, and studying regularly.

Short Story -SHIRIMAVI SUDHIR OF 3E



My day started out great because as I woke up I knew it was teacher's day. I got ready and attended the assembly. Class 4 students acted as teachers and teachers acted as students. It was a lot of fun At reflection time, the teacher suddenly asked me to teach division to the class, but I didn't know about division. I felt surprised and feared at the same time. I informed ma'am. I asked my choice of multiplication and she said Shrimavi you can do everything. This increased my confidence. I was very happy and taught the class. All my classmates clapped and the teacher appreciated me for my work. I have decided that I will prepare next teacher's day to teach 'higher class'.

Moral- Don't be scared and be confident even when you have not prepared.

Stress Free Examination For Parents & Children



Stress is just overthinking how to finish a task. If we avoid the last-minute rush, stress can be avoided to some extent. For students and as well as parents EXAMS are a kind of stress.

Children can avoid this stress by being very attentive in his/her class. Clarifying all the doubts immediately. Completing the given homework and revising the topics on time. Making the best use of free time in school. Taking help from parents and teachers when and where required. And most important have to eat healthily, do exercise, and have enough sleep for a healthy mind.

Parents have to regularly check their child's homework. Interact and revise the topics given at school. Parents should not pressurize the kids just because they want his/her kid to be the best.

Everybody has their level of understanding, marks are just numbers.

Understanding the topic is more important. Therefore exams are just tests for our level of understanding and hence no need to take the stress.

A Little Bird

bird named Smiley.

-HARSHITH OF GRADE 1

-SRIRAM VEDULA OF 5B



Then Johny took a bowl of water and offered it to Smiley. Smiley drank water and got energy and flapped its wings and flew into the sky. From that day Johny and Smiley became friends.



Moral- Be kind to animals.

Poetry on Nature Conservation on account of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Nature -ABHIGNA OF 2G

I love nature For me it's a treasure I handle it with pleasure Save mother nature Don't make pollution And care for the solution







Every day it used to flap its wings and come to the building where a boy named Johny lived. All the children in this building used to see and enjoy Smiley every day.



One day smiley was so tired. It didn't flap its wings. All the children became so sad and went back to their homes. Johny went to his hoes and told his mom about Smiley. His mom said that the bird needed water.

Stress Free Examination For Parents & Children -LIKHIT TANISHQ OF 5C



As the exam time is drawing closer, the cloud of stress looms large and heavy in the household. I will share some real life experiences tips we follow at home to beat the exam stress!

No pressure- My parents always supported me to prepare for the exams without over-burdening me with unrealistic expectations. They believed in my abilities. Payed attention to my concerns- My parents always talk about exam stress and made me feel that such feelings are completely normal.

Monitored my studies regularly- My parents didn't let their busy schedules put my studies at the back-seat. They take some time out regularly to monitor my Progress.

Gave me more nutritious food- With all the focus on studies, my parents never neglected my health. They took special care of my diet during exams.

I was never judged or compared- My score in the exams may not necessarily reflect my true potential. So I never been questioned my caliber on the basis of my scores or compared with my peers.

Conclusion- I hope the simple guidelines can beat the stress & do wonders.

Teachers Day Celebrations



-NAVYA SLOKA KARREY OF 5A

One day, I was doing my homework when I remembered that Teacher's day is two weeks away. One thing I didn't like is me freaking out that I didn't prepare for the occasion. So immediately, I started on my Teacher's day project. I started on with a ppt (as it is a coronavirus pandemic), that includes all my teachers and principal sir pictures. It was really a challenge for me to collect all the smiling faces of the teachers. For this I captured their pictures from the recordings of class and assembly. I made a pretty good ppt and even converted it to a movie and after many changes I was finally satisfied with my ppt and the movie. On Teacher's day I was not there at my house so I had to log in through my mom's phone and saw the nice assembly presented to my grade VI students .The presentation that I made was also presented. I really enjoyed it, and hope all my Teachers enjoyed it as well![]Q. Now, that is my perspective of teachers day!!!

Nature Conservation

Blessed with lush green fields, scrumptious meals, who could ask for more! Alas! We are humans! We ask for more... Challenged the Nature, earned the God's anger, Suffering are we and suffer shall we for years

Check the pollutants, Check the deforesters, Stop the run towards pangs of hunger, Strive for Zero Hunger, Conserve the Natural Resources to Conserve

Oneself, Grow more, share more, save more, help the

needy Stop being greedy, Reduce Reuse Recycle to stay Green forever

Enough you destroyed, Enough you wasted, March for Greens, Shout to Conserve, Drive for Nature Conservation, Plant one to Teach one to Plant one

Make the impossible possible Turn the Browns to Greens , Barrens to Fertiles, Prove we are humans, Stop running with destruction, Grow, Share, Save Pray for Nature Conservation.



A man's best friend is a dog! think that is true, dogs are very kind, cute, and helpful creatures. They have a strong mind and a sharp sense of smell. It has many qualities such as swimming, running, playing, etc. These creatures are intelligent, smart. That is why policemen use police dogs for investigations. Dogs love you more than anything else. When you are happy, excited, or sad, they share the pain or happiness just like the best or the closest friend. Dogs are also very watchful. For example, when you tie it near the gate, they watch everything that's happening around it. If anyone wants to come in, it barks so you know someone's there. Just like a doorbell! Finally, cats can become friends with you as fast as dogs. But if they don't like you, there is a chance they can bite you. If dogs see their master come home, they rush to the door to show their love. This shows how faithful and truehearted dogs are towards us. This is why I believe that dogs are better than cats.

Are Cats or Dogs Better

-SHRIMAYI SUDHIR OF 3E Just imagine walking through a door after a busy day, a fluffy dog wagging it's curly tail leaps into your arms. When your house is being robbed, your cat wouldn't be doing a single thing to help you out. Unlike cats, dogs would do all they could to be a helping hand. It's not hard to see that dogs make a better pet than cats and I am going to talk about why exactly dogs are better than cats.Dogs help the society and have a positive impact on their surroundings. As dogs have a good sense of smell, they are used in crime, search, and rescue operations. Few dogs help in therapy to make people feel better, dogs also help people who can't hear or walk. Sometimes dogs have odd jobs such as one dog in Michigan who was appointed to chase birds away from the path of the airplanes.Dogs have been faithful buddies and loyal helpers to humans throughout history. Everyone should make a dog friend at least once.

Book Review

-DEIPIKAA MV SHETTY OF 5D Book Title :- Unusual Tales of Women in Mythology

Book author :- Sudha Murthy

Summary:- This is a very interesting and engaging book. It speaks about women's empowerment and the importance of women's existence in the world. The most captivating part about this book is the various, unusual tales of women from our history.

Characters in the story:- There are many characters, as there are multiple stories in the book.

Favorite part of the book:- The story which fascinated me the most is the "Forgotten Wife". This story shows how dedicated women are by sacrificing themselves for their spouse's sake. This just goes on to show that women are truly selfless and can go to any extent for their loved ones.

Did you like this book and why:- I like this book because it shows how dedicated women are and it inspires me to be like them when I grow up.

How many stars do you rate the book:-



Book: The crown's game (Sequel- The crown's fate) Author: Evelyn Skye

Characters:

Vika -Enchantress (Victoria Sergeyevna Andreyeva)

Nikolai -Enchanter (Nikolai Karimov) Pasha -Tsarevich, also Nikolai's friend (Pavel Alexandrovich Romanov)

Summary: The crown's game is set in ancient Russia, and the tsardom has imperial enchanters. Vika can manipulate elements and animals, summon ice, fire, summer and winter as she pleases. Her powers are based on nature and strength. Nikolai is an enchanter whose powers are work with the mind and mechanics. He can see through walls and manipulate machines. A game is held to eliminate an enchanter, but things only get complicated as Nikolai and Pasha like Vika. Favorite Part: My favourite part is when Nikolai channels all his energy into Vika even though there are consequences. It shows how much a person will do for their loved ones.

Why do you like this book: I liked the book because it portrays magic in a very gentle and wonderful way. I love Vika as a single fiery girl with undying love for her country. It also shows the Vika that does not know how to control her emotions. I rate this book:

Short Story

I was admitted in 5th grade at Meru international school by my parents. I still remember my first day at school, I woke up early in the morning and took a bath, finished my breakfast and got on the bus. I was nervous, far behind all the others when stepped into the bus.

When the bus stopped everyone rushed and got out of the bus, I went up to the 2nd floor to reach my classroom as the bus stopped in the basement. I reached my classroom through the staircase and noticed that some of my classmates were already there. I was so nervous and started sweating even though the fan was on, then Madam welcomed me and introduced me to the class. I said "Hello" to the class and sat in the middle of the first bench.

Our first class was English, I was wondering whether she was my english teacher or class teacher? She started explaining the tools of indirect speech. After some time, the bell suddenly rang and I thought it was time for the second class, but it was snack time. My mom didn't pack me a snack, she doesn't know whether I had snack break in school. After the break, we had science class, I came to know some interesting facts in this class, later we had Math's class and then break for lunch. I was very hungry as it was a long day and also the first day at school, when I opened the lunch box there was some yummy vegetable biryani. After lunch I wanted to play Basketball but I didn't know where the basketball court was. One of my classmates helped me find the court. On the court nobody knew how to play basketball, but I knew very well as I used to play at my home. Our couch trained us how to goal easily. After the game I came back to the class, we had singing and dancing class. I was excited and started singing and dancing along with my classmates. While singing, I made friends.

Later, at 3 O'clock, when my classes were over, I got into the bus and came back to my home. In conclusion, the whole day was a pleasant and interesting day at school. I will always remember my first day at school.



మాతృ భాష యొక్క ప్రత్యేకత -Plabhiram of 88

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Nature Conservation



Breathes life into each one. It nourishes and nurtures, animals, trees and humans.

She weaves garlands of flowers to decorate our home, the Earth. She tends over each one of us, And yet we forget her worth!

We've messed up our home, just trashed it with our trash. In our mad race to run ahead, Why are we being so rash?

Why are we looking into screens, instead of admiring Nature's beauty? Why are we staring at Facebook, forgetting the faces of our family?

One day to switch off these gadgets, just an hour for our home. Earth Day, Earth Hour- a simple step, taken together, and not alone.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, the mantra to lead our life. Before we harm her more, and die in pain and strife.

Buy things only if needed, no shopping on a spree. for the earth has only so much to give, It can't give endlessly!

Plant a tree and take care of it, See it grow and bloom, for it will take care of others, after we're gone too soon!

Nature protected us for long, now it's our turn to conserve, be responsible for all life on Earth, ecological balance let's preserve.



Stress Free Examination For Parents & Children

-ANANYA SRINIVAS KOTTAPALLI OF 6A

Online examinations have increased stress levels in both children and adults as both parents and children are completely confused with the ways of online exams. Given below are some tips to cope with stress while online exams:

- 1. Go through the information that can help you to understand exam related doubts. For example: How to submit your papers through different ways; how to convert sheets into PDF form etc.
- 2. You can meditate for some time, go out for a walk or stay someplace calm and do something that you like to do, like coloring or painting.
- 3. Don't overburden yourself, be it parents or kids, if you have too many questions or things on your mind, just solve it while preparing for the exams by taking each other's help, so it can be comfortable for both parents and their wards.
- 4. Children can stay in contact with their friends and can ask them subject related doubts or queries and solve all of them.
- 5. As a parent, be supportive with your children and let them prepare for the exams without over-burdening them with unrealistic expectations. Overpressurizing will stress them out and adversely affect the results. All children learn at their own pace and extreme pressure can make them all more nervous about the exams. Just believe in your child's abilities.
- 6. As a child/ward, be self- reliant with your work. Working parents, let it be from home or office, already have too much on their shoulders, so, instead of adding pressure to their routine, ask questions to yourself, do some writing work related to the subject, take breaks in between and start again. Try doing things on your own and last but not least, eat healthy & sleep well.

Now, here is are some scenarios for you: There are three kids, A , B and C A- A has a daily routine. A wakes up early in the morning, freshens up, does meditation, eats a healthy breakfast and goes to school. A tells her parents about the different things A did in school after returning home. A studies for 2-3 hours and goes out to play. After returning, A freshens up, eats dinner, goes out for a small walk and goes to sleep.

B- B has a different daily routine. B wakes up late in the morning, races in the entire house to gather all school related things, hurries and freshens up, eats one bread and goes to school. After returning home, B immediately puts the bag aside, changes, and goes out to play. After B returns, B's parents overburden her with different things to do. After completing everything mentioned by B's parents, B eats dinner and hops on to bed and sleeps, very late.

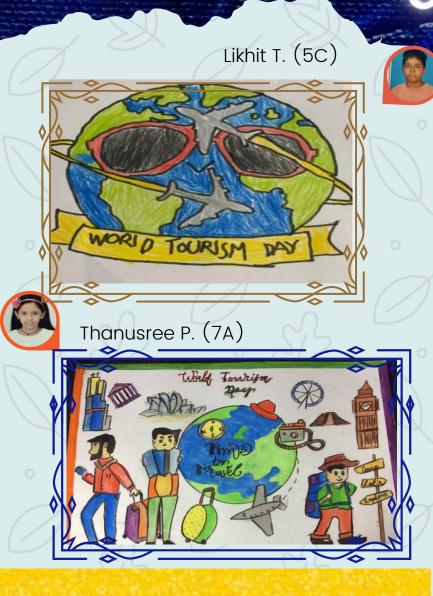
C- C is a different kid. C wakes up very early in the morning, freshens up, does meditation, eats good and healthy breakfast and hurries to get ready for school. C's parents drop C to school and go to their office. C returns home, freshens up, studies for some hours and goes out for cycling. After returning, C freshens up and studies till C's parents are home. Once C's parents return home, C's mom prepares dinner, and they all eat together. C goes out to walk and goes to bed. Now solve these questions:

Which families have the least amount of stress levels in their house? Which families have high stress levels in their house? How can they reduce it? Which child enjoys preparing for exams?

How would you like your family to be?

After you have given a thought to these questions, you will have an idea on how you can make your environment in your house less stressful and calm. All you have to do is follow the steps mentioned in the beginning and make your home a better place.

Master Pieces



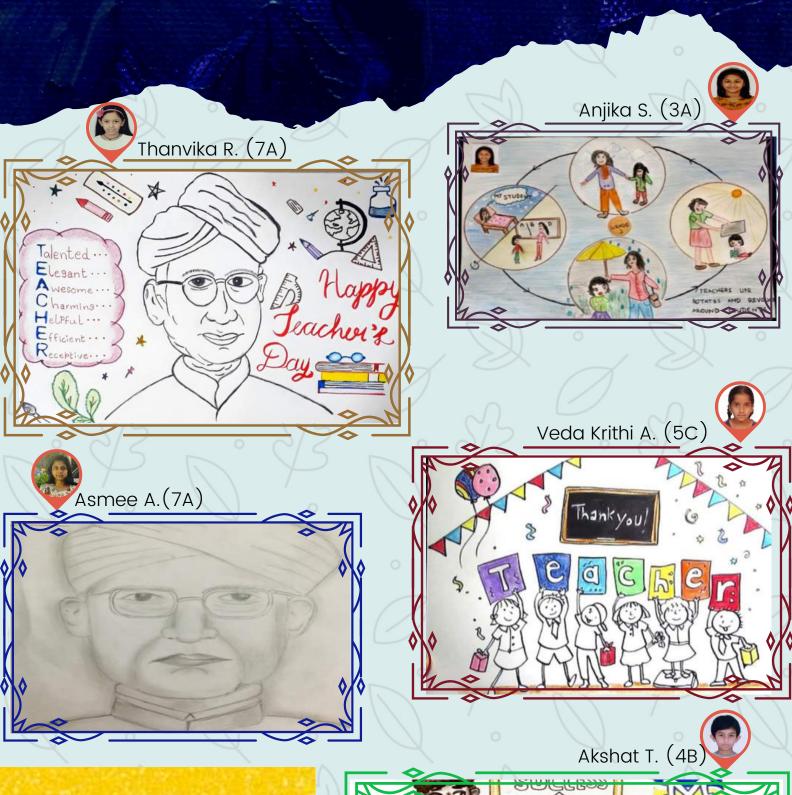
World Tourism Day

World tourism day is celebrated on the 27th of September. Its purpose is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide. The theme for the year 2020 is "tourism and rural development".

Fun Fact: For the first time in the history of World Tourism Day, the 2020 official celebration will be hosted by a group of countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Chile) and not a single UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization) Member State.



the Month



Teacher' Day

Teachers' day is celebrated on 5th September. It's the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepall Radhakrishnan, he was a staunch believer of education, a wellknown diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher.



SEPTEMBER 2020 INKTOBER 31 DAY ART CHALLENGE



Prompt

October month is going to start, which means it's time to start the **Inktober 2020** art challenge and we can't wait! Will you be joining the challenge this year? If you haven't heard about Inktober, read on to find out more. Every October, artists all over the world take part in the **'Inktober drawing challenge**'. The idea is that you draw one ink drawing each day throughout October. It's a great art community challenge, and everyone participating is invited to post on their platforms and add the hashtags #**inktober** and #**inktober2020**

Jake Parker created Inktober in 2009 as a challenge to improve his artistic inking skills and develop positive drawing habits. Since then, it has grown into a worldwide community challenge with thousands of people taking part every year. Parker registered 'INKTOBER' as a trademark. Jake Parker is an American comics short-story creator, concept artist, illustrator, and animator. Parker worked as a set designer for Blue Sky Studios where he contributed to the animated films Horton Hears a Who, Rio and Epic.

Jake says... "Anyone can do Inktober, just pick up a pen and start drawing".

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The Inktober 2020 official rules are:

- Make a drawing in ink
- Post it online (Instagram)
- Hashtag it with #inktober and #inktober2020
- Repeat every day of October

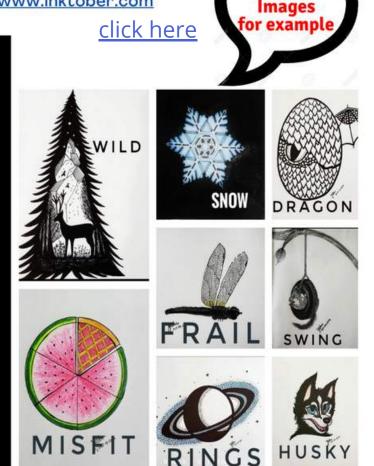
You can follow the Inktober 2020 prompts or you can create your own. You	u can draw
anything you like! Some people like to stick to a theme like animals, people	1 9 0
or landscapes.	2019

Find out more about Inktober and Jake Parker at <u>www.inktober.com</u>



OFFICIAL 2020 PROMPT LIST

1. FISH	11. DISGUSTING		21. SLEEP
2. WISP	12. SLIPPERY		22. CHEF
3. BULKY	13. DUNE		23. RIP
4. RADIO	14. ARMOR		24. DIG
5. BLADE	15. OUTPOST		25. BUDDY
6. RODENT	16. ROCKET		26. HIDE
7. FANCY	17. STORM		27. MUSIC
8. ТЕЕТН	18. TRAP		28. FLOAT
9. THROW	19. DIZZY		29. SHOES
10. HOPE	20. CORAL		30. OMINOUS
			31. CRAWL
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The Media Corner



Theme:- International Rose Day

Welfare Of Cancer Patients

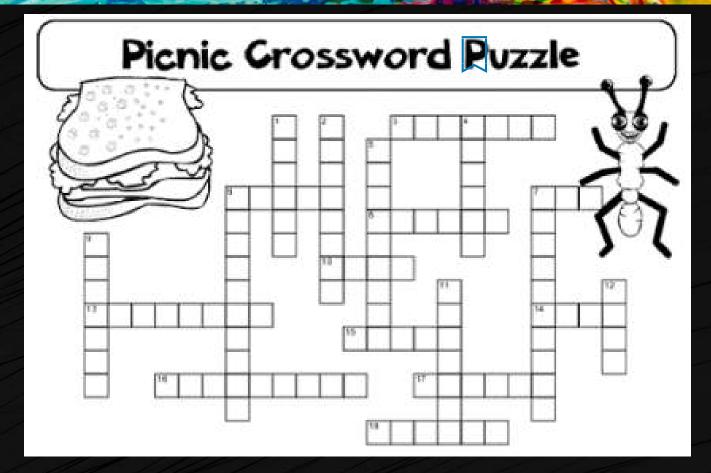


World Rose Day: September 22 is marked as World Rose Day in the memory of Melinda Rose from Canada who was diagnosed with Askin's Tumour, a rare form of blood cancer, when she was 12. Our friend Usha Sree from Grade 5 will explain it in Detail.





Have fun solving the puzzles!!!



Across

- 3. A fun picnic game played with a disc shaped toy.
- 6. Coleslaw is a type of
- 7. A popular round-shaped baked dessert that is cut into wedges to serve
- 8. One type of container used to carry picnic goodies
 10. It's yummy on the cob
- 13. This comes in black lumps and is sometimes used on a picnic grill
- 14. This type of weather can often ruin a picnic
- 15. Tall and leafy, these provide shad places for our picnic blanket
- 16. A bright evening show that sometimes follows a picnic

17. A square of cloth or paper used to keep things clean when eating your picnic meal. 18. Grilled wiener on a bun

Down

1.A picnic container that keeps food cold

- 2. Two pieces of bread stuffed with meat, cheese, or other good stuff
- 4. Most popular season of the ear for picnics in North America
- S.A ground beef patty on a bun
- 6. Eye protection from the sun
- 7. A fun area for kids inside some parks
- 9. Red condiment made from tomatoes
- 11. Yellow sauce sometimes used on hamburgers and hotdogs
- 12. Tiny picnic invaders

Mad libs

Add some words and you will get a funny story

Have a look at the fun DTY and a delicious fireless food recipe.

There are a lot of ______ _ things about being a teacher. First of all, you get to teach subjects like math, ADJECTIVE -and who wouldn't want to talk about science, and _ PLURAL NOLN all day?! Second, you have the same schedule as your , which means you get holidays like ____ PLURAL NOUN NOUN Day off from work. And let's not forget about the entire _ ADJECTIVE summer! Third, never underestimate how _ it is to have ADJECTIVE the teacher's answer _ book holds NOUN ADJECTIVE all the answers in (the) the But most A PLACE ADVERB best thing about being a/an is the amazing students. _ make it all worthwhile! Those _ PLURAL NOUN

DIY FIDJET SPINNER

- Choose a template you would like to make and cut it out
- Trace onto cardboard
 old cereal packets are idea, but you will need two layers glued together
- Once you have the basic shape, decorate it with whatever you want

- doodle, paint, and stick colorful paper ... your

- imagination is the limit
- Take coins of similar
 Weight and size. The
 heavier the better
- · Glue the coins into place and let dry.
- · Use your template to help locate the center of
 - the spinner and make a hole with a pin . Using a smaller scissors, make the hole bigger



- until your toothpick fits in comfortably and loosely. Test the spin. If it keeps getting stuck, make the hole a little bigger.





CHOCO MUG CAKE

Ingredients:

- 1/4 All purpose flour (sifted)
- 11/2 Hosp Dark Cocoa powder (sifted)
- 1/4 tsp Baking soda
- · 4 Hosp Milk
- · 2 Hosp Oil
- 3 Hosp Caster Sugar
- 2 drops vanilla essence
- · Chocolate chips (optional)

*Procedure :Take a mug and add all the ingredients except for the chocolate chips (save for later!)

Now pop it in the microwave / oven for 1 and a half minutes.

Add some chocolate chips to decorate your cake . (optional) Your chocolate mug cake is ready to eat.

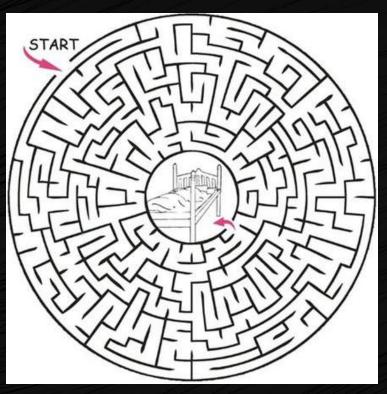


* To be done in the presence of adult supervision

Fun Facts

Did you know....

- The human brain has about 100 BILLION NEURONS, nerve cells that transmit information. An octopus has 300 MILLION NEURONS.
- A sentence that uses all 26 letters of the English alphabet is called a PANGRAM. A famous pangram example is: The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
- During REM SLEEP (the dreaming stage), a person's body actually becomes PARALYZED so you don't act out your dreams. This is called sleep paralysis (Antonia).
- The Halian mountain climber Reinhold Messner was the first person to climb all fourteen of the world's "eight-thousand"---peaks which are at least 8,000 meters.
- · EATING CHEESE at the end of the day slows TOOTH DECAY.
- For more than 2,600 years, people in Western Europe have considered the feet of RABBITS to be lucky.
- It would take 15,133,852,800 thershey bar squares laid end-to-end to reach moon.
- A cloud droplet is 100 times smaller than a raindrop. It takes 100,000 cloud droplets to make a snowflake.
- You can CALM A DOG during a thunderstorm by RUBBING A DRYER SHEET ON ITS FUR.
- When an adult and a child walked across a wet volcanic ash some 3.6 million years ago, their path was covered with more ash and then turned into about 70 fossil footprints.



Find a way to the bed!



