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CAREER EXPO

Intending to provide students with exposure to a wide array of career choices and top universities for higher studies, SRM Public School organised a highly successful Educational Fair on its campus on the 20th of December, 2024. The event aimed to equip students with the knowledge and resources to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures. The fair saw participation from representatives of more than 35 universities across the globe, making it a truly international affair. Universities from renowned educational hubs like the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and Singapore showcased their programs, offering students invaluable insights into diverse systems and career pathways. These educational representatives engaged with students from Grades 9 to 12, addressing their queries and guiding them through admission procedures, eligibility criteria, and unique institutional features. The campus was enthusiastic as students and parents thronged the stalls to gather in-depth information about various universities. From STEM-focused programs to liberal arts and humanities, the fair catered to the diverse academic interests and aspirations of the attendees. The interactive sessions at the stalls proved instrumental in clarifying doubts, debunking myths, and motivating students to aspire prestigious institutions. Parents, too, found the event immensely beneficial. It provided them with a unique platform to explore educational opportunities for their children. Representatives provided individualized advice on scholarships, financial aid, and collage life, making the fair an invaluable resource for estabilising plans for higher education. Adding to the fair's success were seminars and workshops on topics such as career planning, crafting compelling university applications, and comprehend the future of education in a globalized world. Conducted by experts, these sessions were wellreceived and left the audience with actionable insights. The Educational Fair was hailed as a resounding success, underscoring SRM Public School's commitment to preparing its students for a bright and prosperous future. By creating a platform for exploration and guidance, the school empowered students to take confident strides toward achieving their dreams. SRM Public School plans to organize similar events in the future, to continue its mission to inspire and guiding its students toward excellence.





CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR OF SRMPS



The SRMPS campus boasted an energy filled atmosphere, upon the arrival of Christmas, with the kindergarteners dressing up in vibrant colours and partaking in a several activities. The courtyard, decorated stunningly, welcomed the onset of the Christmas season. From stockings to Santa Claus, every element of the special festival was captured beautifully. The little ones celebrated the event with utmost enthusiasm and elation. The day witnessed a curation of adorable dances by the kids, exhibiting absolute charm when they all moved in rhythm with matching costumes and pom-poms. No Christmas celebration is truly complete without a play depicting the birth story of Jesus Christ. Hence, the tiny tots put up an endearing performance of the pagan holiday's history with enchanting outfits, playful innocence and festive spirit. The celebration also included the presentation of Christmas carols, an essential part of every holiday season. This was followed by the much - awaited Santa Claus visit where the kids were in extreme delight upon seeing the jolly old man. This enjanced everyones festive spirit. Apart from all this, the students Joyously created varity of Crafts and artworks in class. Overall, the Christmas celebration was the perfect blend of fervor, creativity and seasonal significance, leaving everyone with happy memories.

A SWEET DEDICATION TO BHARATHIYAR



The Tamil Mandram of SRM Public School organised a grand celebration on December 11 to mark the 142nd birth anniversary of the iconic poet C. Subramania Bharathiyar. On this noteworthy occasion, flowers were offered to Bharathiyar's portrait, as a showcase of respect and recognition. Moreover, a singing and oratorical competition were held to honour his greatness and eminence. Students from classes 1 to 9 participated in these competitions, with classes 1 to 5 taking part in the singing competition and classes 6 to 9 participating in the oratorical competition. Approximately 400 students took part in these events. The special guests for the occasion were our Correspondent, Mr Subramaniyan, who attended and honoured the great poet by reminiscing about him on his birthday. They emphasized that Bharathiyar, who showed the way to live with pride and provided a new direction to Tamil poetry, is a shining example of Tamil excellence. They concluded the event by committing to follow his noble path, living fearlessly, and embracing his ideals.

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Soil Day was an exciting and meaningful event for the Grade 4 students at our School. The celebration was designed to teach the importance of soil and plants while giving students handson experience in gardening. The activity not only sparked creativity but also encouraged teamwork and environmental awareness among the children. The students brought materials from home, including coconut shells, mud, and fast-growing seeds like mustard, fenugreek, and coriander. These coconut shells served as eco-friendly pots. Teachers divided the students into teams of four, ensuring that everyone had a role to play in the process. Adding a creative twist, each team crafted unique plant markers using ice cream sticks and paper. These markers carried names or designs that made each team's plant easily recognizable and gave the children a sense of ownership. Over the course of the week, the students carefully tended to their plants, watering them and observing the changes each day. The excitement peaked when the seeds sprouted, and the children proudly showcased their efforts. At the end of the activity, the students took their sprouted plants home, continuing their journey of care and responsibility. This engaging activity left a lasting impression, teaching students about the vital role of soil in sustaining life and the joy of nurturing nature. The Soil Day celebration at our School was a resounding success, combining fun and learning in a way the students will always remember.







PARENTING MATTERS

On December 7, 2024, SRM Public School hosted an enlightening session titled "Parenting Matters," facilitated by our advisor, educationist Dr K R Maalathi. Tailored for the parents of Kindergarten students, the session delved into the profound influence of early childhood development on shaping emotionally resilient and well-rounded individuals. Dr. Maalathi articulated the significance of establishing structured daily routines and demonstrating unconditional love as fundamental pillars in fostering a child's emotional stability and self-confidence. Her discourse highlighted the intricate interplay between nurturing practices and a child's long-term happiness and success, providing parents with a nuanced understanding of their pivotal role. Through an interactive format, the session encouraged parents to critically evaluate their approaches to parenting while fostering meaningful dialogue. This participatory style enabled attendees to internalize key concepts and address specific concerns, enhancing the session's practicality and resonance. The event garnered exceptional feedback, with attendees lauding the session's depth and the actionable insights it provided. Dr Maalathi's expertise and dynamic delivery left a lasting impression, equipping parents with strategies to navigate the complexities of early childhood parenting with greater confidence and purpose.

LEARNING ABOUT ANIMALS

The KG students had the wonderful opportunity to visit Vandalur Zoo on December 16th and 18th for an educational field trip, where they got to learn about a variety of animal species and their natural habitats. This experience brought the lessons they had been studying in class to life, allowing them to see the animals up and learn about their behaviour, foodhabits and understand the environment they survive. As the students explored different locations of the zoo, they were amazed by the diversity of life and the unique traits of each animal. Throughout the visit, the children developed a growing sense of empathy for the animals and learned to treat animals with kindness, ensuring their safety and well-being via love and careful attention.By experiencing the animals in their habitats, the students also understood the importance of having them in our ecosystem. The visit left them with lasting memories and a new-found commitment to caring for animals and the environment.



MATH DAY

The 20th of December marked the day National Mathematics Day was celebrated in SRM Public School, with heavy enthusiasm by the teachers of the Department of Mathematics. To foster an environment of joy around learning math, a several engaging competitions were held for a fortnight before this day. The winners of these competitions were acknowledged with certificates and trophies, which were handed over by the respected Correspondent of the school, Mr M Subramanian during the Mathematics Day celebration. Prior to the award-giving ceremony, the Correspondent captivated the students with a series of stimulating questions related to mathematics to develop the thought processes of the students. The significance of the event was not forgotten, as the school community united to pay tribute to the birth anniversary of the admired mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, whose irrefutable contributions to modern mathematics serve as an inspiration for future generations.



ACHIEVEMENT CORNER



At the Fest-O-Mania event, held by SRMIST on 3rd 2024. the students of SRMPS December showcased their talent and determination and won first place in the "Turncoat Debate" and "Connections" competitions, proving their excellence in both intellectual and creative pursuits. And they also secured the second place in Group Singing. They proudly badged the Runners-Up Championship Trophy. The students exceptional performance at Fest-O-Mania not only brought them numerous laurels but also displayed their spirit of excellence and unity. Congratulations to all the participants for making their school proud!

The esteemed IIT Bombay hosted a Robotics and Al competition on 18 December which was organised by OLL, a cutting-edge e-learning platform. Sanjith from VIII E, Roshan from VI D, and Krithvick from VI F secured an outstanding third place. Their project, which won an award, is intended to help people who struggle with communication. The group created a smart glove that can recognise even the smallest finger movements with the help of sensors. By converting these motions into simple data that is shown on an LCD screen, this technology enables users to efficiently express their ideas. This requirements and initiative demonstrates their commitment to bettering the lives of those in need in addition to their technical proficiency and inventiveness. In appreciation for their efforts, the group was given a monetary reward of Rs. 10000.



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congratulations to Aekaparnika R of Warmest Pre.KG for her outstanding achievement in securing a spot in not just one, but three prestigious record books! Aekaparnika has earned her place in the Influencer Book of World Records, the Lincoln Book of Records, and Little Legends, marking an incredible milestone despite being so young. This remarkable accomplishment is a reflection of her extraordinary talent and dedication, and it fills us with immense pride. Her success is a shining example of the potential that lies even with the youngest minds, and we are excited to see her continue to inspire others with her achievements. Congratulations once again to this little legend!

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CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOLADE AT LIT ARENA



The remarkable success of our students at the Shree Niketan Patasala Lit Arena competition on 14th December highlights their exceptional academic and creative Over abilities. 70 students participated and their combined effort and collective teamwork helped them to win the overall championship title.Their great performances in numerous

categories earned them praise, showcasing perseverance, skill, and passion for excellence. The multilingual format of the competition, including English, Tamil, and Hindi, provided a unique opportunity for students to analyze and master different linguistic traditions. Events like debates, speeches, poetry recitation, and story-telling exhibited a wide command over different languages that students had with them. Through these events, students could demonstrate their exceptional talent to the audiences and judges, which not only helped them in expressing themselves but also enhanced their communication skills and boosted their confidence. The competitive yet supportive environment encouraged students to push their limits and explore new areas of personal growth. Such experiences are precious and provide avenues for students to grow in terms of leadership skills, emotional intelligence, and belonging to the school community. The whole event pointed out how extracurricular engagement in activities like literature and language competitions complements students' study time, helps in the comprehensive development of a student, and gives much more emphasis on creative and critical thinking.

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On December 6, 2024, our talented young achievers made a mark at the Tinkerers National Level Competition, which took place online. Our children participated with great enthusiasm and innovation in the Ambience Public School, Delhi Tinkerers Competition. Their creativity and ingenuity were on full display, leading them to secure impressive results on the national stage. We are incredibly proud to announce that they won First Place in the Technopitch category and Second Place in the Technomarvel category. Their success is a result to their hard work, dedication, and passion for exploring new ideas and solutions. The recognition they received highlights the importance of fostering critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and the ability to innovate. It is through such competitions that our students are encouraged to push the boundaries of their creativity and learn valuable skills that will aid them in their future endeavours.

Congratulations to our winners and all participants!