

EVENTS OF OCTOBER 2010

Navarathry Festival:

Ten days Navarathry festival was celebrated in a very nice way. Dolls were arranged in steps. Children were presented with various stories related to this festival. Guests were invited to see the doll setting – GOLU.

- On 7th when we started opening the doll cartons, children came by themselves and sat before us and started observing keenly.
- Even very young Jaganath got inside the crowd and started chanting the shlokas by him.
- For all the 10 days children after getting down from the auto came and sat before the Golu. They were attracted by the dolls and later joined for the Morning Prayer.
- Few children wanted to touch the dolls and they were allowed after the festival to touch and feel.
- On new moon day, teachers performed ancestor prayers and started the morning session after doing few rituals to take the negativity of the children.
- Sacred lamp ritual and drawing floral designs were conducted by our parents.
- Children observed them and at the end of the day they were also drawing many colorful designs.
- When few parents came and drew the designs their children were not minding them but they were working with the materials naturally. This was observed and admired by the parents.
- Various sacred food items were prepared according to the tradition by the staff members.
- 2 other school children gave their art work for the competition.
- Mathru and Guru poojas were conducted in the school, in which children performed poojas and got blessings from their mothers and teachers.

Unique observations of our teachers:

- 4 year old Swathy said to her friend Divya who made her to sit on her laps, “Divya I am quiet old enough now, do not treat me as a baby”
- Surya always prefers to stay and work near his physically challenged sister.
- VijayaKumar started chanting the name of Goddesses by him whenever he saw the doll arrangement.

- Divya wants to enquire how a crow can put stones inside the pot after listening the clever crow story.
- 1.5 years old Brindha naturally cared and gave feeding bottle milk to the physically challenged Yalini.
- **A hyper active child is slowly calming down and she enjoys singing to herself after the rhymes sessions.**
- Very young children – Rehanth, Vishali and Madhu are much interested in caring Yalini.
- 3 year old Naronna taught Tamil sand paper letters to 2.25 old VineethRam.
- Children were very sharp in observing very minute objects.
- Children are also enjoying picture card materials.
- It is very nice to know few parents have dedicated themselves to observe their children's development and shared with us.
- Few children are now ready to share imaginary stories and events with the picture card materials.
- Safana is 2 year old and she listens to all instructions and works happily.
- **It is very nice to see very young children after 1 term have blossomed with language, environmental exploration and self constructing their personality.**
- Children are also good in relating their school experiences with their day to day life.
- Divya is much ahead in knowing new English words through book reading.
- Brotherly hood is getting expressed by Melvin and Felix.
- Niranjana is 4 years old and still not talking.
- Robin expressed his deep sorrow and fear about his father's accident and all have prayed for him.
- Deepika is our new child who has settled soon, and always wishes to work with Vishwa.
- **2.5 year** old Vishali has developed her spoken skills especially her English pronunciation. She is also very much interested in teaching other children.
- **It is also very sad to see few children complaining to us about their parents bad language and unacceptable behavior.**
- VineethRam just imitates whatever we do.
- Felix does not want to go home after reaching his home, he wish to be in the school.
- **Many** role plays and stories have made their own practical impacts upon the children.

- We are proud to say that the school went well without Dr.Madeswaran's presence as he has to make his trips to other parts of the state. We appreciate the teachers for their efforts.
- We also appreciate Ms.Amudha our helper for her dedicated work for our children.
- We expect Dr.PradheepChalliyil to address the staff members and parents on November 2nd. He will be distributing Deepawali gifts and salary.
- **Teachers** have prepared simple but good looking Deepawali Greetings card for our Children.