

EVENTS OF DECEMBER 2010

This month is the way to enter into the 4th year of our school's growth. Teachers are planning to celebrate Christmas. The legend of Jesus will be planned by them. As the Christian community children are more we expect the parents to involve themselves with more fun and messages.

- ◆ We also thank our staff members for planting Tulasi, Yam and vendhyam in our garden.
- ◆ The school has introduced the latest American Brain Yoga which is nothing but our traditional "ThorpuKarnam". Dr.Pradheep gave the demo about it and also showed a DVD. But we have to clearly say to the children and parents that it is not a punishment, because in the past decades this action has been misunderstood as a punishment.

We feel very happy to share the observations made by our staff, especially Ms.ShanthiSakthivel has started sharing in English next to Ms.KalaivaniDavid. We also feel very surprised to see Ms.PriyaKannan sharing her observations in English. We also express our happiness that Miss.Mallika is also trying her best to produce her reports in English. Ms. Balambika has given positive reports about our staff members.

29.11.2010 – The schools has declared holiday because of heavy rain.

1. VijayaKumar – 3yrs was teaching Kirubakaran. He chose the animals tray and first made self-identification and then taught to his friend.
2. Govandhanan – 2.15 yrs came to Shanthi teacher and asked to sit and trace few Tamil SPLs and imitated as her teacher and pronounced few sounds. He is also mentally getting matured and ready to accept his faults. When parts of a fish were shown he asked for the other eye in the photo and also clearly said that fish can live only in water. He is also exploring more and more and also having the thirst of knowledge which is very special among our school children. As the parents have exposed him with many books, the child is also very much liking to learn more from books. He is able to give a natural flow of comments. He said that the teeth will look like blood in color when we eat raw beetroot during the vegetable presentation. He is very clear about certain animals and their features. He has developed the confidence of teaching his friends. He said that the puddles in the streets are formed by rain water.He related the rats' life to his experiences. We all enjoyed his innocence when he said that the school has vanished away during our nature walk time. The child has expressed his joy of surprise in seeing huge mountains during nature walk. He admired the huge appearance of the hills. He also said that he can see the sun in his TV.
3. Deepika – 1.5 yrs is very confident in handling the cylindrical blocks and good in winding up. He enjoyed the pond filled with water and also plated with paper boats made by Ms.KalaivaniDavid. He wants to explore more and also shares with the teachers.
4. Robin – 2.5 yrs is very sharp in reading and grasping whatever we teach in the environment. He is much interested in working in groups. He must also learn to be on his own some times.
5. Melwin is more interested in making his little brother to work with the materials. But he is also expected to work for himself.
6. Surya – 1.5 yrs is developing the attitude of self-independence. He never allows anyone to wind up his work. He is also becoming very self-ordered.
7. Madhumitha – 3.5 yrs is very particular in others to follow various rules and regulations like her. She could not accept Ravikumar – 3.5 yrs rubbing his running nose with his hands. She has cultivated more inner order and also expects from others. After her mother joined as our helper she became more comfortable with the school. She said that prayers will make us to come to the school and study well. She has also developed many civics skills. She is very much interested in participating in social activities. She will accept does any activity only when she feels it have a purpose. She brought a plastic bell and asked the teacher to give the reason for not making noise.Madhu said that doors are protecting the homes from thieves and also helping to get winds. She said that we have to lock the doors

safely before we leave the home. She also said that windows can help in getting wind, sunlight and to see outside. She asked whether Mr.Nehru and his mother are alive. She is clear about the features of various animals. She is also developing her sensorial skills. We enjoyed her comment about the mile stone as alphabet board. She also develops the skill of unique observation as Dr.Montessori says as a feature of 3 to 6 year old children. She said that without sun light we cannot live. She compared 3 scales of various lengths and arranged according to the height order. She is also very particular in sharing about her experiences in nature walk also. She used to collect various objects to show her friends during nature walk. Madhu has developed the skill of creating many patterns with constructive triangles. She has the instinct of smelling any object given to her which appears very natural. She can clearly talk the features of certain animals. She can also imitate the movements of few animals with her gestures. She has also gained the skill of making use of various objects for various purposes. [wood to make pen, hammer to break stone]

8. Swathi - 3 yrs asked Surya to throw away the snacks which were picked up from the floor saying they are dirty and harmful. She is one of the children who have obtained the maximum level of concentration and wants to perform any things with perfection. She is good in creative drawing. She drew a good lotus.
9. Arulpandi is able to expand his love and affection to others. He stopped the cry of the new child Logeshwaran by making him to hold his feeding bottle. His language skills are evolving and he is more concerned about very young children.
10. Sebashisni – 2 yrs is able to stop her friends who do unacceptable things. She said “no” to 1.5 yrs old Brindha who was trying to touch the light flame. She has started developing the care taking nature and started helping others. Her language is also evolving. She has also started working on herself. She is well settled and started working. She can choose the work on her own.
11. KarthigaiDeepam festival was celebrated in traditional way which was keenly observed by many of our children.
12. Saffana – 1.5 yrs has stopped crying and settled from 25.11.2010. She has developed the inner order and also started following various ground rules of the school. She is very particular in closing the gate of the school after every one comes inside. She wants to help others [She sought the help of her teacher to blow the running nose of Jangan]. She has started making her own group of friends.
13. Jangan – 2 yrs and Kirupagaran – 2 yrs were narrating stories with books. They are enjoying this. He can clearly concentrate and pronounce whatever we say. He is also very much interested in exploring books and talking out of imagination.
14. Pheona – 3 yrs has also developed the keen observation. She is also confident in her language and tries her best to communicate to others. Her social skills are good. She is also developing many civic skills and very particular about toilet habits. She clearly says that the wells are made of stone walls. She enjoyed the nature walk by talking much about the wild flowers. She is confident in helping her friend Vishali to trace the number rods. She can also relate the colors with the environment. She is also learning to abstract various day to day activities.
15. Deepika – 1.5 yrs has started connecting herself with the environment. She has given very nice comments about Ms.Priya to her mother whose name is also Priya and started comparing each other with dress, bindhi, way of talking and finally said that her teacher is more beautiful than her mother.
16. Divya – 4 yrs enjoyed the KarthigaiDeepam festival by counting the number of color candles along with VineethRam. She can relate geometrical shapes to the environment [cone – to her palm’s shape]. She jumped and imitated like a frog and made others to do it. She wishes to explore more to expand her knowledge. Divya has started sneezing as we taught to use the hands. She also respects others feelings [she used to apply Sandhanam or manjal to others only when they welcome to do it]. She is also able to identify certain fruits and vegetables. She can relate many things and imagine.
17. Frizon – 1.5 is also able to share his love and compassion with others. He consoled Sharmila and directed her to work. He respected his teacher when she went to his shop.

18. Rajasree – 1.75 yrs has developed the culture of respecting her teachers where ever she sees them. She can make design patterns with constructive triangles. She also accepts and expect the appreciation of others especially her peer group about her work. She is totally involving in songs by expressing more body gestures.
19. Balaji – 2.5 is able to identify sounds and relate each other. Still we need to give time for him to come out of his mother's attention who is one of our helper. He is also talking more with his own imagination by seeing books. He is also very particular about ground rules especially with his sister.
20. Naronna – 3 yrs is also able to grasp very well. She is confident in giving the details of animals. She is able to relate the living environment with her learning. She used to compare her dress color coding with the materials and other things. When farm animals were introduced, she said that she saw a horse in TV. She is able to identify and relate few colors. She is able to relate geometrical shapes with the living environment. She has enjoyed the nature walk by talking much about the wild flowers.
21. Bhuvana – 3yrs stopped her friend from plucking the leaves. She is also able to relate things. She and her friends were able to relate vegetables and their use in the daily life. She is developing her vocabulary skill and conversing a lot with her friends during nature walk. She is also slowly grasping the features of animals and birds.
22. Children enjoyed imitating the various sounds of animals and birds.
23. When a story was narrated to the children and asked about their wish to do, Madu said that she wish play for ever.
24. Jaison – 2yrs drew a picture and named it as "ROAD".
25. Anushiya – 2yrs id able to understand what we convey and act. She is also working well on her own choice.
26. VijayKumar – 3yrs is very much interested in self-learning. He has developed many social values. He checked the teacher who misused a word and asked her to address them with respect. He observes first, gather the information, and keep quiet during conversations but later talks a lot.
27. Children enjoyed the presentation of various parts of the house and asked various questions.
28. Rainason – 1.5 yrs language skills are developing. He can understand what we say and also developing his language skills. He wishes others to care him.
29. Adishkumar – 2.5 yrs helped Vishali to wear her slippers properly. He is very clear that his house gets water from a well through a motor, when we introduced the well in nature walk. He also said that he can swim well in a well. He is also able to feel and analyze the distance. He is very much interested in exploring books. AdishKumar made a comment that fish walks in water. He is very much particular in talking to us. He is in need of more vocabulary help. He is slowly abstracting the features of animals. He can talk more about pictures out of his imagination. He also likes to explore books. He is able to grasp the sense of order of objects.
30. Swathi – 2.5 yrs is one of the children in the school with higher level of concentration and she prefers to repeat her work for several times.
31. SaravanaKumar – 5 yrs created letters and numbers with available objects likes mat sticks and papers. He is a nature lover and describes the surrounding setup with proper words and imaginary scenes. He and Madhu were describing the mountains before the school and enjoying.
32. Maniprakash – 1.5 yrs has started sharing his things with others. He is also reasoning out many things and creating an inner order. He is very much interested in knowing many things by observing books. He can relate the knowledge of experience with his day to day life. His language skills are slowly evolving.
33. Alagumani – 3 yrs tried to take the mobbing cloth to clean the urination of a child by herself. She is slowly settling down and her hyper activity is also getting off.
34. Melwin – 3.5 yrs is albe to reason out many things and shares his experiences with others.
35. Logeshwaran – 1.75 yrs has settled well, happily coming in auto, choosing his own materials and started working.

36. Pavithra – 2.75 yrs has become very calm and not been active for few weeks. We need to observe further and help the child.

OBSERVATION REPORT OF THE NATURE WALKS:

1. Children went to the nearby pond which is over flowing with rain water.
2. Proper safety measures have been taken by the teachers for protection.
3. Children observed the pond talked about water, fish, toads, water plants and many other things related to water.
4. They saw the nature and explored many things on their own.
5. Our teachers are very much keen in observation and able to give exact point of view about our children according to the age and development.
6. Children observed roots of many plants, worms and many objects.
7. Children are also gaining many social skills and civics skills.

3.11.2010 – The school got closed because of heavy rain.

6.12.2010 - A DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Today we have received the degree semester results. Ms.PriyaKannan and Miss.Mallika who has appeared have passed in all papers especially in English. This has made the teachers to gain more confident in learning further and also in gaining more English skills. We thank Ms.Balambika for the English guidance. The foundation feels happy that the teachers have utilized the time, holidays given for studies and came out with colors.

25.12.2010 –Christmas day was celebrated with the grand prayers conducted by local Christian priest. We thank Ms.Kalaivani for arranging the Christmas prayer. Christmas decorations were nice to see, children enjoyed that. The whole week went in writing observations, translating in Tamil and meetings.

Important meeting regarding increment was conducted. Teachers were happy with the new scale and they have said that they do not expect the revision for next 1.5 years.

It is the time also to think about the transportation charge. We are planning to raise the auto fees. Sure there will drop outs, but we have to accept it and make the parents to feel the essence of service and also reality behind the service. Mr.M.Ganesan is guiding us in all these processes.

We have planned to invite group of children from M.Ganesan's family to be the chief guests of the 4th annual and report giving day. It will be on 22.1 .2011.

The year faced many challenges and tough timings but all are like the snow below the sun shine with God's blessings and our staff members' efforts. The year has also installed many mile stones of progress especially in taking and assisting infants from 9 months old.

We wish all the best to all the Sakthi family members for 2011.

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