HAPPINESS CURRICULUM ACTIVITY-REPORT

MONTH – APRIL'23

PRE-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

<u>ACTIVITY – 'UNDERSTANDING BREATHING'</u>

The activity started with the class discussion and questions like:-

- How do we breathe?
- Where is our nose?
- Can you smell anything around you?
- After this in order to develop understanding of breathing, students were asked to close their eyes and smell the different odours around them in the class and tell whether it was pleasant or bad.
- The students were also asked hold their breath and then release to make them understand the importance of their nose. Teacher also asked questions related to some particular object like flower, garbage, perfume etc. to differentiate between good smell and bad smell.

LEARNING OUTCOMES : -

The students are able to:-

*Develop understanding Of Breathing.

*Increased their Concentration level.

- *Enhanced Critical Thinking.
- * Increase their focus.

*Improve Their Observation Power.

SOME GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITY: -







CLASS I-IV

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- Then they were asked to note down and reflect on their observations based on their immediate surroundings.
- They were also instructed to pay attention to all the sounds they could hear and discuss with their respective teachers.
- Later on, they were asked to observe the temperature of their breath and discuss their findings with their teachers.

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Class I & II

1. Understanding breathing

1. साइमन कहता है

Glimpse of the activities

VIDEO LINK - https://youtu.be/hi6Ua-YbfSI













Class III & IV

- 1. Understanding Breathing
- 2. Mindful Listening -1

Glimpse of the activities

















Learning Outcomes -

Students were able to -

- 1. Become aware of the changes happening in their environment.
- 2. Observe activities of the body.
- 3. Observe the desire to be happy always.
- 4. Joy of participation and expressing oneself.
- 5. Improve concentration level.

CLASS V-VIII

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Class V, VI and VII

- 1. Introduction of mindfulness
- 2. Mindful belly breathing

Glimpse of the activities:

CLASS V-A





CLASS V-B



CLASS VI-A



CLASS VI-B







CLASS VII- A



CLASS VII-B



CLASS VIII

- 1. Introduction to mindfulness
- 2. Mindfulness reading SILENCE

Glimpse of the activities;

CLASS VIII-A



CLASS VIII-B



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