



# MAPS JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

Classes Pre- School & Pre-Primary  
Month APRIL-MAY 2017



*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”*

Dear Parent

We would like to extend a cordial welcome to our newly enrolled & promoted students. We hope you find MAPS JUNIOR friendly, warm at heart with an energetic environment, conducive for learning and growth of children.

Mount Abu School believes that a School is a temple of learning and a training ground for future citizens. In fact it is a true platform for developing the attributes of a true individual thus making him a person of strong character. We provide an easy access to modern technology through the Digital classes thus shifting from the traditional and conventional chalk-talk, black-board class rooms to the modernized three dimensional computerized class rooms. This facility improves the absorption level of students to a great extent which ultimately kindles and motivates the students and thereby makes learning more meaningful and enjoyable.

We strive to develop basic school manners i.e. coming to school with a smile, saying bye and parting with the parent peacefully, going to respective classes in a queue, wishing good morning to the educators, seeking permission before entering the class, saying prayers, using apron-napkin, eating fruits in the fruit break, reciting monthly rhymes, learning stories, requesting for using convenience and so on.

We are committed to build a lifelong relationship, a happy confident young individual and a better human being to make this world a better place to live and we believe that with the grace of almighty, we shall be able to serve with the best of our abilities and potential.

We would like to advise parents to make the best use of summer holidays by helping the ward acquire some knowledge that can be shared with the classmates after the summer break. We wish you a great summer vacation with your child.

Looking forward to seeing our lit'l Mapians back on 3rd July 2017. We shall be regularly updating you with the latest activities through the school website i.e. [www. mountabuschool.com](http://www.mountabuschool.com).

*With love and care*

Jyoti Arora  
(Principal)

Sonali Chopra  
(Nursery Co-ordinator)



Here's an update of the wonderful activities & special celebrations which were scheduled for the month of April-May 2017.

## **SPECIAL MENTION**

### **PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

The new academic year began with a grand welcome session for our biggest supporters, parents through an orientation programme conducted on 1st April 2017. The school was beautifully decorated by the staff and the teachers which portrayed their enthusiasm to welcome new parents and kids.

Parents were spell bound after watching the nursery choir and flamingo dance presentations.



The session began with a motivational speech by Madam Principal Mrs. Jyoti Arora. She made the parents aware about the vision -philosophy and achievements of Mount Abu Public School.

In the session, the resource person Dr. Usha Ram discussed the qualities which every parent should possess for the righteous upbringing of their child. She laid the basic guidelines for the parents to create a congenial surrounding for their little ones.

A handout on basic guidelines for the school was also shared with the parents. The Nursery Coordinator, Mrs. Sonali Chopra addressed the parents and gave an insight into the Pre School Educational System to ensure a smooth ongoing process of learning with maximum parental involvement.

The programme was a great success and left the parents with the belief that the tiny tots will be nurtured beautifully into confident, loveable individuals in the garden of MAPS **JUNIOR**.

### **ONSET OF THE NEW SESSION WITH HAWAN CEREMONY**

The New Academic Session for Pre school & Pre Primary classes began from 6th April. Teachers welcomed the little ones with open arms and warm hearts. A hawan ceremony was performed in the school premises of Mount Abu **JUNIOR** at the onset of the new session to seek the blessing of almighty for the growth of the school and students. The priest performed the ceremony in the presence of students, staff members, Coordinator and the Principal offering prayers to the almighty for showering blessing on school and providing the students with the wholesome development. Blessings were given to the students for their successful year ahead.



## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### BAISAKHI

Baisakhi was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 13th April, 2017. The Students of Pre Primary Primrose performed the folk dance of Punjab Gidha and Bhangda. The motive behind the celebrations was to apprise the children of our country's rich culture and heritage. While speaking on the occasion, the Class mentor explained that Baisakhi was not only a harvest festival but also an auspicious day as on this day Guru Gobind Singh had established the "Khalsa Panth". The assembly concluded with free dancing session on Punjabi folk music and Bhangra Beats.



### FOUNDATION DAY - A Celebration to Commemorate the 18th Anniversary of the School

The School celebrated Foundation Day and rejoiced its inception on April 13<sup>th</sup> 2017. Pre Primary Red Charms conducted special Assembly on the occasion and the students sang Happy Birthday song for the school. The class mentor enlightened everyone with the history and existence of the school. The Coordinator guided the students to acquire all good qualities of a true Mapian. Candies were distributed to all to rejoice the festivity.



### COLOURS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children are naturally attracted to bright colors, which is why most toys and activities geared towards younger children, including toddlers and babies, are brightly colored. Children need to first acquire informational pieces before they can begin to understand color as a concept. For the same Colour Days are organized every month to help children learn about varied colours in an engaging and memorable way.

**RED COLOUR DAY** was celebrated by Pre-School on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. On this day the children came dressed in RED and brought red colour objects along for collective learning. All the classes were decorated with red colour theme. Children did paper tearing and pasting in strawberries with the help of their teachers. Activity was specially designed to help the children identify the Red colour in the surroundings.

PRE- Primary classes conducted **ORANGE COLOUR DAY** on 28<sup>th</sup> April 17. Orange colour symbolizes enthusiasm hope and prosperity. To introduce children to the memorize the realm



of colours they were told that orange is a secondary colour which is a combination of Yellow & Red colour. The students practiced making orange colour by mixing Red & Yellow colour in their Sketch Files and sketched related objects.

Little Pre- Scholars celebrated **YELLOW COLOUR DAY** on 5th may , 2017. Bubbly little kids were dressed



yellow. Teacher introduced yellow colour through yellow objects like Mango, Sun, Sunflower, Banana etc. The motive of introducing yellow colour day was to make the children aware of yellow colour. Focusing on the theme the teacher planned activities in which children coloured sun yellow in their pattern book and were guided to make origami. - Handkerchief with yellow colour origami sheet. The students participated in all the Yellow Colour Day activities enthusiastically.

**PINK COLOUR** is the colour of universal love for oneself and others. On 5<sup>th</sup> May the children were asked to bring pink coloured objects. They practiced making pink colour by mixing primary colours Red & White and were guided to draw and colour pink objects pictures in their sketch files for hands on experience.



### FUN RACES (SPORTS CLUB ACTIVITY)



“ All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy”

It's a very old saying but is 100% right . For the physical development of the children, we planned and organized some fun races on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Our children were very excited and enthusiastic while participating in this outdoor activity.

### EARTH DAY

It is celebrated on April 22 worldwide. With the significance of supporting environment protection, our school took the honor of celebrating Earth Day where in Special Assembly was conducted by the teachers & students of **PP BUTTERCUPS** spreading awareness by taking individual initiatives to take care & save the Mother Earth. Class activities i.e Earth Day collage making, worksheet and batch making craft work were also taken up for the reinforcement.



“Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place.”



## MOANA MOVIE EXCURSION (Pre- Primary)

At MAPS , we believe that trips and excursions are a perfect way to expand one's horizons. That is why we organize regular excursions for students to promote learning through outdoor interactions and experiences. On 26th May the students of



Pre Primary were taken for "MOANA" movie excursion. Children learning was many folds as they learnt to manage, behave, cooperate, wait for turn, be in queue, interact with new people, express themselves, listen n learn and above all enjoy in the company of friends during this memorable excursion. Related worksheet was taken up to reinforce the movie characters.



## POOL FUN

MAPS organized a week long pool activities for all the classes. Splash pool is great to get some relief from the summer heat. Kids had endless fun splashing water on each other while learning to share and care.

## TEACHERS WORKSHOPS

On 15<sup>th</sup> April a workshop on Emotional Intelligence was conducted for the teachers by Mr, Bhavesh Suryakant , Excellence Edu Co. where in the resource person emphasized on " All learning is emotional based". Various stages of childs brain development, good nutrition, loving and consisting care , problem solving were discussed.



On  
18<sup>th</sup>

May another workshop was organized for the teachers " Galvanizing classrooms to promote learning" by Ms. Meenakshi Khurana from KPL. She introduced activity based topic introduction, teaching and focused on lateral teaching.

## SPECIAL INITIATIVES OF MAPS

**MAPS JUNIOR CLUBS** are fun packed with co- curricular learning. We have a vision of making our children achieve success not only in academics but in sports and other activities as well. Children explore and enjoy different activities like Environmental awareness, Health, wellbeing , Sports, Safety Talks, Dance, Music. New club activity like happiness club was introduced in this session.



### **ECO CLUB**

This club inculcates environment friendly habits, develops consciousness to create a clean and a green and respect for the heritage and value diversity among students.

Eco Club organized the environment day special assembly on 11.04.17 which began with a special Vandana . The Students spread the message through placards with slogans “see green see life”, “say no to plastic”, “plant a tree save the planet”. All took pledge to save mother earth. Teachers motivated students to do their bit and save the environment in order to make the earth more green .

### **HEALTH CLUB**

Inculcates good eating habits and spread awareness about the importance of healthy food.

### **SAFETY CLUB**

Increases awareness about self safety and focuses on the development of alertness.

### **HAPPINESS CLUB**

This club is recently added to create a genuinely happier society through positive changes & to create more

happiness in the world through the way we approach different situations. On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 a special Assembly on Hasya Yoga was conducted to practice and share its best benefits with the children.

### **SPORTS CLUB**

This Club focuses to provide students the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports to promote physical growth and develops team spirit among children. Lion race (PS) & Hurdle Race(PP) were conducted by the club under proper guidance and supervision on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 evoking students athletic spirits.



## MOMS CLUB

This club organizes grooming and knowledgeable fun sessions for mothers throughout the session. It also helps mothers to bond among themselves & with the school staff. Earth Day Celebration cum Gardening session was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 where in the mothers came in blue/ Green attire and enriched their gardening skills and awareness about various plants



## MAPS JUNIOR KALEIDOSCOPE (Yearly Activities Planner )

All the planned activities and special days for the Academics Yearly Session 2017-18 are mentioned in the Kaleidoscope. Parents are requested to refer the same, keep themselves updated and ensure child's maximum participation in all activities.

## PRETEND PLAY

Imagining and pretending occupies an important role in early childhood. Pretend play reflects critical features of child's cognitive and social development. Children develop cognitively, socially, emotionally and physically while practicing pretend play such as Bakery Shop ,Garden/ farm house ,Bank ,Hospital ,Flower shop ,Shoe shop ,Super Market ,Vateniry Clinic ,Traffic Signs etc.

A month long pretend play on 'BAKERY' was organized to enable students to understand the working & components in a bakery



## INTERNATIONALISM IN CURRICULAM

Internationalism is the state of being international or knowing basics happening in and between many countries. The four ways of organizing education to promote internationalism are:-

- Redesigning the curriculum and methods of teaching
- Co- curricular activities
- Exchange programme
- Role of Teacher

The right type of knowledge and information regarding different nations- their people their ways of living, manners and customs , history and

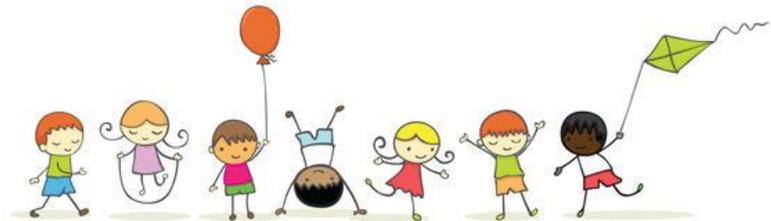


culture and above all interdependence of all nations for the betterment of humanity will be imparted to the student through- Exhibitions/Projects/Celebrations/Video Show/ Assemblies/ Discussions etc. Internationalism in our school curriculum will focus on the following countries  
– Ireland , Spain, Australia, France , Egypt, Japan

## VALUE EDUCATION

Value education is the process by which people give moral values to others . Teachers inculcate the values among the students through their conduct in and out of class rooms. Value education awakens curiosity development of proper interests , attitudes , values and capacity to think and judge about oneself. Value education helps in promoting social and natural integration. MAPS imparts value education and imparts the following qualities throughout the education journey:

- Pride , dignity, self respect
- Punctuality being on time
- Cooperation; working with others
- Honesty, truth , patience
- Compassion, kindness and generosity
- School pride ; playing a contributing role in maintain and improving all aspects of a school’s environment programs and activities
- Cultural and religious values
- Social values
- Ethical values
- Global values



## ValuEd

## CLASS LIBRARY

“Children are made readers in the laps of their parents”

- Student will be issued a library book every Friday.
- Various series included are – Early start graded Readers, Fairy Tales, Early etiquettes, Bruno, Polo etc.
- Fairy Tales- this series of books is included so as to impart abstract thinking skills amongst the students.
- Good Habits- Grandpa tells us, Granny tells me about, Bunny says: Good Manners and etiquettes this series imparts value and moral education to the children and instills a sense of responsibility amongst the students.



Parents must encourage and assist their wards to read the issued book. Also they must ensure that the books are kept tidy , well maintained , mend if found torn and send back to school on every Monday.

## PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION



### MAIL / ALMANAC / SNAP HW - MOBILE APP

- In order to stay updated about your wards classroom performance and activities parents must daily go through the almanac, daily brief mail received and snap HW notifications.
- Parents may seek appointment with the class teacher on Saturdays (9-10am) through reception, almanac note.
- **In case parents have given a diary note they must tie a YELLOW RIBBON ON THE BAG as sometimes children don't tell teacher about the parent note.**

### CHILD SAFETY

- Safety and security of the students is given the utmost priority at MAPS.
- G.P.S enabled school transport is available to ensure the same.
- All classrooms and activity areas are under camera surveillance
- Parents must carry parent ID – Card for the safe dispersal of their ward. Kindly inform school in case a new person is sent for Childs pickup.



### GUIDELINES :

- ❖ Send extra pair of clothes and undergarments everyday in a labeled clear bag.
- ❖ Send two Tiffin's, one is for fruit break ( fruit + plastic fork) and other for lunch break ( kindly avoid sending junk food, curd, gravy dishes, rice.)
- ❖ Send 2 pencils, 1 eraser & crayons in the labeled pencil box .
- ❖ Child should be sent to school daily in proper school uniform, polished shoes and wearing ID Card daily is compulsory.
- ❖ The Weekly Tests : The first weekly subject wise oral assessment cycle will began wef 11th July,2017. Kindly refer to kaleidoscope, monthly guidelines for assessment dates.



## INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS



### AWARDS

The following students in each class have distinguished themselves with outstanding performance during April-May months. We celebrate and rejoice with their parents whom they have done proud. We urge them not to rest on their oars but to strive continuously for great achievement.

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month one student from every class is awarded this certificate on the basis of his/her performance in academics, discipline, smart turn out, participation, punctuality and work habits.

<b>PS ASTER</b>	<b>PS DAFFODIL</b>	<b>PS ROSE</b>	<b>PS DAISY</b>	<b>PS ORCHID</b>	<b>PS TULIP</b>
SAUMYA	JIGYASA KOHLI	HRIDHAAN MAHAJAN	DAKSH	RAANYA	DEV
<b>PP REDCHARMS</b>	<b>PP BLUE BELLS</b>	<b>PP BUTTERCUPS</b>	<b>PP PRIMROSE</b>	<b>PP SUNFLOWER</b>	<b>PP APPLE BLOSSOM</b>
AZHAAN AFROZ	ANAMITRA BEHERA	AARAV RAJPUT	ADITYA	SUHANI BAID	KAVYA

**READER OF THE MONTH**

Every month a student from each class is awarded this certificate on the basis of understanding of the story book given for reading on weekends.

<b>PS ASTER</b>	<b>PS DAFFODIL</b>	<b>PS ROSE</b>	<b>PS DAISY</b>	<b>PS ORCHID</b>	<b>PS TULIP</b>
ADVIKA MISHRA	DISHA ARORA	YAMI MALHOTRA	ANSHUL	LAVYA GOYAL	RAVIT MASANI
<b>PP RED CHARMS</b>	<b>PP BLUE BELLS</b>	<b>PP BUTTERCUPS</b>	<b>PP PRIM ROSE</b>	<b>PP SUNFLOWER</b>	<b>PP APPLE BLOSSOM</b>
SAMAIRA	VIVAAN SINGH RAWAT	RADHIKA LAMBA	RIDHIMA	REET SHARMA	PRATHAM MITTAL

**INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS**

Congratulations to the proud little winners for their exemplary performance at Inter School Events and for bringing laurels to the school.

SCHOOL	COMPETITION	CLASS	PARTICIPANTS
<b>VIKAS BHARTI PUBLIC SCHOOL</b>	ROCK ON THE METRO	Pre Primary	MEHAL & OM GARG
<b>MAHARAJA AGARSEN MODEL SCHOOL</b>	ROBE DE FANTASIE	Pre School	SAUMYA
	AAO DUNIA KI SAIR KAREI	Pre Primary	AZHAAN AFROZ



## CALENDER UPDATES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2017

- Happiness Club : 3<sup>rd</sup> July'2017
- Colour Day (Pre School -Green) : 6<sup>th</sup> July' 2017  
(Pre Primary -Purple) : 6<sup>th</sup> July' 2017
- International Project : 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- Show and Tell Activity ( Pre School – Umbrella ) : 19<sup>th</sup> July' 2017  
(Pre Primary - Rainy Season ) : 18<sup>th</sup> July' 2017
- Intra Class GK Quiz : 20<sup>th</sup> July' 2017
- Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition (Pre Primary - Atulya Bharat ) :25<sup>th</sup> July' 2017  
( Pre School - Payari Dharti ) :26<sup>th</sup> July' 2017

Kindly refer to Annual Kaleidoscope 2017-18 for complete update of events and activities for the month of July.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Summer break is from 15th May' 2017 to 30th June' 2017. The school will reopen on 3<sup>rd</sup> July'2017 i.e. Monday. Kindly download Summer holidays homework from the school website [www.mountabuschool.com](http://www.mountabuschool.com) wef 24th May' 2017.

The school office will remain open during vacation. Parents are requested to submit fee dues for the months of May-June 2017 at Accounts office , MAPS SENIOR, Sector-5, Rohini. Ignore if already paid.

