



# MAPS JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

## Classes Pre- School & Pre-Primary

### Months JULY-AUGUST 2017



*"Children are not the things to be moulded, but people to be unfolded."*

Dear Parent

MAPS JUNIOR is a happy, friendly, warm and busy place where wide ranges of learning opportunities exist. We aim to provide a safe, yet challenging environment where children are motivated and inspired to try new things through various activities such as group singing, group dancing, enactment, stage exposure, game activities, clay moulding, craft and play so that children can explore the world and develop physical, social, emotional and intellectual skills.

Learning at MAPS is completely learner friendly where our educators ensure that all our students live safely and reach to their full potential. We value and uphold the importance of innate talent possessed by each child and assist them to achieve excellence in academic, sporting skill and cultural activities.

The school is under constant supervision and surveillance of CCTV cameras. They are installed in all the classrooms, activity rooms, open hall, corridors and gates. Our open corridors are visible from all sides enabling us to constantly supervise the movements. Female washroom attendants are always there to attend the student at washroom on all floors. Conductors & Drives are not allowed in the school premises without permission. Female staff collects-boards-disperse kids through school buses, walkers & van kids. Police verification is carried out for the hired staff regularly for safety. Support staff is recruited from reputed & trusted agency only. Visitors are not attended during school hours, only parents are allowed with valid parent i-card. Gate register is maintained for visitor's details & vigilance.

We seek parents support in ensuring and creating safe, sound and happy learning environment for all our little angels.

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 months of July-August 2017.**



# COLOUR DAYS

## BLUE COLOUR DAY

Colours are the most influential phenomena in people's lives. On 3rd August'2017, Blue colour Day was celebrated. Pre – School students were all dressed up in blue coloured clothes. Blue colour was projected through display of blue colour objects in the class. Various activities related to Blue colour were taken up i.e Thumb Printing in a cut out of cloud, paper pasting in blue berries and aquarium making. Blue colour objects and rhymes were taken up in the special assembly to celebrate blue day enthusiastically.



## GREEN COLOUR DAY

On 6th July, 2017 Green Colour day was classes wherein students came dressed for the the celebration. The day began of Green colour through display of real Activities in connection with the green tree, green colouring the turtle green better understanding of the colour .



celebrated by Pre School in green coloured clothes with fun filled introduction Green Colour objects. colour ie. Leaf printing in etc were organised for

## BROWN COLOUR DAY

Colour are the most noticeable attributes of the world around us . They work as an essential building blocks for kids. With respect to this, Brown colour day was celebrated in our school. Students brought different brown colour objects. They were surprised to see the magical mixing of red , yellow & blue colour to get a new colour- Brown. Students drew & coloured Brown Colour objects in their sketch files, recited rhymes related to Brown colour and colour recognition . Children enjoyed celebrating & learning Brown Colour.

## PURPLE COLOUR DAY

"Colours are the smiles of nature". Colour is a power which directly influence the soul, On 6<sup>th</sup> July,2017 Purple colour day was celebrated. Students brought purple colour objects and related pictures. The day began with energetic introduction of said colour and activities. Purple colour pictures were pasted on the class board. Children were taught mixing of Blue & Red colour to make purple





## SUMMER HOMETASK EXHIBITION

MAPIANS rejuvenated their creative spirits when the students of Pre School and Pre-Primary expressed their creativity through projects, models, charts and wall hangings which were prepared by them during the summer holidays. All parents were overwhelmed to see fellow parents-students' creativity at the exhibition. Presence of Principal Ma'am, Ms. Jyoti

Arora was encouraging and inspiring. The occasion drew enthusiastic response from all ends making it a huge success. Children drew and coloured various Purple objects in Art File for experiential learning.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY & JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Independence day is celebrated in a mood of joy and happiness with festivities. People of India celebrate the National festival every year with great pomp and show. It is also celebrated in every City, Town, in schools and universities. Our school celebrated this festival on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Pre Primary students sung patriotic songs, few students spoke lines on Independence Day and presented group dance presentations. Principal Madam hoisted the National Flag and released the tri colour balloons with tiny tots to express gratitude for our Nation.

Janamshtami festival was celebrated with great zeal. Children were dressed up as Krishna-Radha. Gopiyan preformed beautiful group dance. Aarti and bhajans related to Janmanshtami were presented followed by Krishna pujaan performed by Principal ma'am, staff and children. These celebrations at such tender age to develop values, love for nation and culture were worth applauding.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## RAINY SEASON ASSEMBLY

The first drops of rain always Assemblies are an interactive learning. Special Assembly on conducted on 10 July 2017. The "Shourya" who spoke a few lines season with articulation and poise colour to the assembly a dance showcased wherein every child enthusiastically. The dance followed by a beautiful English forth fun aspect of the beautiful



bring a smile on our faces. medium of facilitating Rainy season was session was led by describing the rainy . To add more spark and performance was performed performance was Poem which brought season.

## FRIENDSHIP DAY

A friend is someone who knows all about you and loves you any way, Keeping this in mind a special assembly was conducted in the open hall at Mount Abu Junior. The teachers enacted the story of Krishna & Sudhama and discussed the importance of true friends in our lives. Students exchanged friendship bands and chocolates with their beloved friends to strengthened their bond of friendship.

## EXPERIMENT – SINK/FLOAT

A science activity "Float and Sink was conducted for the little children. It provided an opportunity to them to make prediction about objects that float / sink in water. This experiment aroused their curiosity and made them understand the logic behind experiments. Students enjoyed exploring different light / heavy objects like pebbles, colours, pencil leaf, feather, Thermocol balls etc while testing in water. Clear jars were used to perform the experiment so that children can clearly see and observe if the objects are floating or sinking when dipped in water. Every child participated in the experiment with great enthusiasm

## GANESH CHATURTHI

The festival is marked with installation of Ganesha clay idols privately in homes, in pandals along with chanting of Vedic hymns and Hindu text. Pre School Orchid conducted a special assembly on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi on Friday, August 25, 2017. The presentation began with a story enactment on Lord Kartikay and Ganesh Ji, sons of Lord Shiva & Goddess Parvati. Shiva Parivar was introduced to the students through story enactment. Every one offered prayers and ladoos to Lord Ganesha on the auspicious day. It concluded with fun dancing session on the song 'Oh my friend Ganesha'.





# MAPS CLUBS

## HEALTH CLUB

### TRICOLOUR SANDWICH

Our Indian flag is indeed an inspiring one, kids and elders love the combination of energizing colours on it. Independence Day call for tricolor celebration and food. To get everyone in a patriotic mood we planned a cuisine special tricolor sandwich activity. Children were guided to make tri colour sandwiches using ketchup, mint chutney, cheese and bread slices, which are both **healthy and nutrition**. It is said 'Hygiene is next to Godliness'. It is because we can achieve nothing physically, mentally or spiritually if we are unclean in our body, mind or soul. A clean individual is lived desired and respected everywhere, keeping this in mind we conducted a special assembly on Health Hygiene. Story dramatization was taken up by teachers in the assembly & concerned objects were shown, their uses were explained and the importance of these objects in our daily life



were reinforced through rhymes.

### SPROUTS SALAD

In order to encourage healthy eating habit Mount Abu Junior organized "Sprout Salad Activity" on 18/7/2017. Students brought sprouts with chopped onion, cucumber and tomato. Prepared sprout salad by sprinkling chaat masala, squeezing lemon and mixing it. All relished sharing and eating the healthy snacks.



### HURDLE RACE

Physical activity has been an integral part of Health education in our school. Hurdle race was conducted on 4th July, 2017. As a part of this activity low hurdles, cones and rings that were apt for kids were placed on the running tracks focusing mind body coordination during this activity. All the kids were encouraged to participate in the race. Many students successfully overcame the hurdles under the supervision of teachers.

## SPORTS CLUB







## SAFETY CLUB

The safety of children always comes first, keeping this in mind the school conducted a special assembly on climbing stairs in a right manner. An enactment was taken up by the teachers where in the children participated and acted smartly showcasing a demo to be alert while climbing the stairs up, down & following corridors safety rules. Students were guided and taught to follow left side to climb up and right to climb down the stairs.

## ECO CLUB

“Water level is going low , Save Rain Water.” As we all know that how the water is important for the continuation of life on the earth. It is the most basic need of every one. Rain water harvesting is a technique used for collecting and storing rain water by using various means of different resources for the future use. Spreading awareness regarding water conservation a worksheet related to rain water use for life was taken up in class. The worksheet had a profound impact on the students and induced a spirit of conservation among them. Children attempted the worksheet very well & enjoyed participating in the activity.

Harvesting rain water is an effective technique to maintain the level of water on earth. To report a greater awareness of “Save Rain Water” , “Water is precious” a combined assembly was conducted for Pre School and Pre Primary on 24 July 2017. The students of PP Red Charms spoke about “How we can save rain water” and students of PS Rose recited a rhyme with a message “Don’t waste water save it for future”. Students enthusiastically participated in the assembly and enlightened every one with their beautiful message.



## HAPPINESS CLUB

Happiness is, when, what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony. It’s all about happiness. We can be happy right now & for every moment to come for the rest of our life. To inculcate happiness as a habit and help children express happiness, a special assembly was conducted on 3th July, 2017. Students had great fun learning “Hasya yoga” & benefits of being happy. Children and staff participated and learned to be happy in all circumstances.





# INTRA CLASS

## HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

Reading through books learning but activities & the learning process. Hindi Recitation organized wherein all Ps- Pyari Dhare ,PP were dressed up in appealing facial catching props for their learners stole was a very enriching spectators & enjoyable participants as well.



is not the only medium of competitions enhance Keeping this in mind a Competition was the were of classes Topic: Atulya Bharat. Students amazing costumes used expressions & eye rhymes. The little everybody's attention. It experience for the experience for the

### SHOW & TELL Activity (Pre Primary)

Child's social, emotional and language skills grow and develop from Show & Tell activity. It is organized every month to give each child an opportunity to come forward, gain confidence and develop public speaking ability. This month children spoke 6-7 lines on "Rainy Season". Most of the children spoke very confidently. This activity certainly improved knowledge, oratory skills and confidence in children.



### SHOW & TELL Activity (Pre school)

It is one of the simplest activities that young students can be engaged in, where the performer faces the rest of the class with a particular item and proceeds to show it while sharing information about it . Show and Tell activity was held on 19 July 2017 in the class, wherein the students brought objects related to letter E, F like elephant , egg, Frog, etc and used it in an innovative way to describe it with confidence, facial expression and voice modulation.

### CLAY MOLDING CATERPILLAR

As children explore and play with clay, they discover how to make basic forms, develop hand mind co-ordination, agility and fine motor skills. Clay modeling gives children many opportunities to be creative and also results in longer attention spans.

It is a calming activity for children. Playing with clay, help kids develop social skills as they sit together sharing clay. Student was guided to roll circle then join them together with a big circle to make caterpillar. Students were creative as they made eyes and antennas to make it look real. This activity relaxed young learners and gave them pleasure of making their own creations.





# INTERNATIONALISM IN CURRICULAM

## Country in focus – India

The inception of international project took place with educating the little ones about their own country “India”. A power point presentation was shown to the student in an interactive session. Students witnessed the fun facts about Incredible India with zeal. The presentation was followed by recapitulation through related worksheets on National Flag, Animal, Bird, Flower, Emblem, Fruit etc. International project had a profound impact on the students and induced patriotic spirit amongst them.



## PRETEND PLAY

### HOSPITAL

A hospital is a health care institution providing patient treatment with specialized medical nursing staff & medical equipment. Doctors are the ones who diagnose the patient and perform the procedure to heal the patients. Just to tell the students, importance of hospital including room signs, ID badges, prescription, patient appointments sheets etc a pretend play was organized in August month. Students not only played the role of doctors but also

loved to be patients, sister, nurse, chemist to extend their knowledge through practical experience. Medical tools were to much fun for them to play and learn. Our young learners enthusiastically extended their knowledge about apparatus, medicines, procedures & people who help us at hospitals.

### BAKERY SHOP

Our dramatic Pretend Play of bakery shop was a fun & knowledgeable centre for the children. It was an amazing experience wherein the children learnt about community helper “baker”. The entire set up was done in the activity room with the help of cutouts, charts, printouts, real objects like muffin bread, pizzas, cake etc. were displayed to connect the learners with the key

of the play & learn. The children took great delight in pretending as chefs, baker, waiters & cashier.





# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS

## AWARDS

Inter School Competition is a platform for the curious students who like to explore and showcase their talent. The students, Nehal & Shourya of Pre primary Blue Bells bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Ramp show Competition at Maxfort School, Rohini on 26.08.17. The students were praised for their confidence, stage presence and for doing justice to the given topic, "Rejoicing florets". The children were rewarded with trophies and certificates for their excellent performance. It was indeed a great learning experience for children.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month a 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.

MONTH	PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
JULY	Aarav Gusain	Nishkarsh	Krish Garg	Sana Salmani		Atharv Agnihotri
AUGUST	Anandika	Disha	Radhika	Dikshay	Kavyansh	Jiyansh
	PP REDCHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIMROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
JULY	Azhaan Afraz	Soumya	Arav Rajput	Ridhima	Daksh	Kavya
AUGUST	Khushi Dua	Ditya Bhatia	Charvi Sarogi	Satish	Divisha Jain	Chiragi

## 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.

MONTH	PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
JULY	Reet	Jigyasa	Sonu Yadav	Samiksha		Dev
AUGUST	Bhavika Vats	Arnav Kumar	Aryan	Sunny Dogra	Jagriti	Arush Bhardwaj
	PP REDCHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIMROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
JULY	Samira	Vivaan Singh	Radhika Lamba	Ridhima	Rakshit Khandelwal	Khushi Jain
AUGUST	Gurmehar	Pihu Verma	Utkarsh Raj	Riya	Muskan Garg	Manya Jain



## INTER CLASS HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
Advika	Disha	Yami Malhotra	Sanvi Kundra	Luv	Alishba
Arnav , Saumya	Nishkarsh	Aryan and Radhika	Daksh	Lavya	Akshad
Aarav Gupta	Supriti	Krish Garg, Chaitnya & Goransh	Harshita	Riyan	Anvi, Medhansh
PP RED CHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIM ROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
Ridhima	Shourya	Divisha	Ashrita	Divisha Jain	Ekanshi
Aarush , Samaira Singh	Anamitra	Smyra	Deepanshi	Rakshita	Kanishk
Sushti Kohli Khushi Dua	Arhan, Om	Yashvi	Ansh	Daksh	Pratham

## INTER CLASS GK QUIZ COMPETITION

CLASS	PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
JULY	Advika Mishra	Unmukt	Yami Malhotra	Anshul	Riyan	Dev Saini
	Arnav Mishra	Nishkarsh	Krish Garg	Sanvi Kundra	Kavyansh	Alishba
AUGUST	Aditya Jain	Pihu	Garansh Gupta	Sunny Dogra	Ranya Baghel	Sharuya
	Saumya	Disha	Sonu	Samiksha	Yashraj	Ravit Masani
CLASS	PP RED CHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIM ROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
JULY	Azhaan	Shourya	Jagrav	Ansh	Rakshita	Pratham
	Drishti	Somya	Aarav Rajput	Ridhima	Saras jan	Akshit Kaushik
AUGUST	Gurmehar	Anamitra	Lakshya Garg	Ansh Kumar	Agamya Rohilla	Khushi Jain
	Samayra	Soumya	Utkarsh Raj	Divyanshi	Navya Gupta	Kavya

## STORY NARRATION COMPETITION

Criteria	PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
Best Prop	Dave Bathmi	Supriti	Yami Malhotra	Ayan Jain	Khushi	Lavanya, Abeer
Best Presentation	Arnav , Advika	Aradhika	Aryan , Radhika	Daksh	Yakshit	Alishba
Best Narration	Saumya Bhavika Vats	Arnav	Krish Garg	Anshul	Yakshit	Medhansh
Best Expression	Aarav Gupta	Kiyaara	Chaitnya , Goransh	Sunny Dogra	Yashraj	Dev
	PP RED CHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIM ROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
Best Prop	Arjun Sameer	Rewa	Yashvi	Abhighyan	Tarini, Saras	Punyansh Akshit
Best Presentation	Ridhima, Ridhi	Soumya	Shubh Lakshya	Ishika Parth	Rakshita	Khushi Kushagra
Best Narration	Divyaan	Anamitra Shourya	Charvi	Hiten	Navya	Pratham Ekanshi



## INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS

Kudos to the proud little learners for their exemplary performance at Inter School Events and for bringing laurels to the school & family

SCHOOL	COMPETITION	CLASS	PARTICIPANTS	RESULT
Doon Public School	Show & Tell	PP Sunflower	Navya Gupta	Participation
Happy Hours Svhschool	Eco friendly Attire	PP Red Charms, PS Aster	Samaira Saumya	Participation
Maxfort School	Rejoicing Florets	PP Bluebells PP Bluebells	Nehal Shourya	First Position
DAV Public School	Collage Making	PP Buttercups PS	Pulkit Ghosh Pratham Mittal	Participation

### GENTLE REQUEST FOR THE SAFETY & SECURITY OF THE CHILDREN

- ❖ Drop your ward in time i.e by 8 am at school gate.
- ❖ Do not drop anything for the child after than 8 am.
- ❖ Avoid sending a stranger to pick your ward.
- ❖ Always keep the school informed if a new person is sent to fetch the child with Parent I Card through Almanac note.
- ❖ Always carry issued parent I Card when you come to school to pick your child.
- ❖ Avoid picking your child early for unnecessary reasons as it disturbs the school system. In such cases prefer to take a full day off.
- ❖ Inform the school in case route escort /driver/conductor is not performing duty as per rules.
- ❖ Discuss bad- good touch with the child. Guide the child not to accompany any stranger any time. To raise alarm whenever in danger.
- ❖ Ensure that the child's is comfortable sharing his/her daily activities with you. Gain your wards of confidence.
- ❖ Be alert, wise and patient as we are dealing with tender lives, they are watching & learning each moment.

*"Sharing, caring and working together, helps to make the world a better place."*

