



MAPS Junior Newsletter



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Dear Parent

Greetings For The Day!

Upholding the ethical values and empowering children through the path of joyful learning journey, we are again back with the 'Newsletter', FESTIVE GALORE""

An exuberance of warmth, energy and excellence is imbibed through the celebrations under a shared spirit of respect at Mount Abu Public School.

"I cannot teach anyone anything, I can only make them think" Socrates.

Open mindedness, a multicultural orientation, independence, a global outlook are the need of the hour.

The students are helped to focus on confidence building, while nurturing a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through academic and co-curricular activities as we believe, like Paul "Bear" Bryant that, "It is not the will to win, but the will to prepare to win that makes the difference".

Thanks and Regards

Jyoti Arora
Principal

Gurpreet Kaur
Coordinator

Glory at A Glance

The Principal Honoured with Uttarakhand Ratan Award

The Principal Mrs. Jyoti Arora was honoured with "UTTRAKHAND RATAN AWARD" by Principal Progressive Schools Association, Uttarakhand, in collaboration with Times of India for Breaking Patterns and Creating Global Change.



Principal Conferred with Guru Drona Award 2018

The School Principal Ms. Jyoti Arora was conferred with the prestigious GURU DRONA AWARD 2018 by Mr Yaduvendra Mathur, IAS, Additional Secretary, Govt of India, Niti Aayog and Mr. Manoj Tiwari Member of Parliament in a Special ceremony organized by Action Committee of Unaided Private Schools New Delhi in association with SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, for her valuable contribution in bringing creativity and innovation in education. The recognition is the clear reflection of the immense dedication with which the principal works to let the school scale the heights of success by imparting quality education thus making the global learners explore the new horizons.



School Awarded with School Excellence Award 2018 by Brainfeed

The school was applauded for its greatest achievement and was felicitated with BRAINFEEED SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2018-19 for imparting quality education by inclusion of technology for the 21 century global learners.

The award is in recognition of the effort of the school in showing exemplary performance in the field of education by emphasizing on the technological based teaching and learning process thus producing excellent results in different fields of education.

THIS IS A VERY PROUD MOMENT FOR US.



The American Leadership Board Educational Leadership Award

Principal Ms. Jyoti Arora was felicitated by **American Leadership Board** in a magnificent **21st Century Educational Leadership Awards** ceremony held in New Delhi. **The American Leadership Board Educational Leadership Award** recognizes educators who, fulfil their roles with vision, dedication and creativity, and an exceptional commitment for excellence in education, training, skills development, international engagements and promotion of collaboration with local communities. Mount Abu family is extremely proud to have such a brilliant and committed educational leader.



India School Merit Award

The school was felicitated at Rank 1, India School Merit Award for academic Reputation, as one of India's top CBSE School parameter wise by Education Today. The school is awarded for its exemplary contribution in the education field.



Cultural Performance on Vietnam Art Performance

Folk Dancers of Mount Abu school presented a mesmerizing Ahir Dance from Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of Vietnam Art Performance of Mother Goddess at Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi wherein Chief Guest Sonal Mann Singh, the famous Dancer and Director IIMC appreciated the children for the wonderful performance.



Deepawali Special Assembly.....

Ram! The light of lights, the self-luminous inner light of the Self is ever shining steadily empowers us with good deeds...

The exhilaration and celebratory spirit that Diwali brings is unmatched. To add to the festive fervor, MAPS junior corridors echoed with a festive look of colorful diyas and lanterns. To add to this fervor of lights, the stage was decorated with a temple set up beautified with Rangoli all over the atrium.

The Principal **lighted** the auspicious lamp to begin Deepawali Special Assembly. The cosmic invocation diya dance radiated the true essence of the festival. The significance of Deepawali celebrated in different parts of the country was very well depicted through dance drama to showcase unity in diversity. The mesmerizing dance performance on song 'Diwali Aayee' brought out the essence of the festival -celebration of life and goodness. Budding comperes of MAPS Junior left no stone unturned by laying stress that we all must plant trees to convert this Diwali into Eco-Friendly-Diwali and pledged to spread the message of saying 'No to Crackers'.

Esteemed Principal showered her blessings of peace, prosperity, goodness and health on the members of this institution and young Mapians. She also sensitized children about the ill effects of **burning** crackers and that it's the duty of every citizen to fight against air pollution.

The celebration concluded with the devotional Arti dedicated to Lord Rama.



Christmas Week.....

Christmas Special Assembly

...Waving The Magic Wand of Happiness, Love and Hope

To celebrate fellowship, feasting, giving and receiving good cheer to each other, the school premises, resplendent in red and white was immersed in Christmas fervor exhibiting the life of Lord Jesus. The children performed drama on the birth of Jesus Christ, an eye catching Chair dance and echoing of carols.

The spree of celebration came to end when Santa riding on his sleigh distributed sweets and gifts to tiny tots and showered his blessings for the coming year

THE CHILDREN CARRIED HOME THE MESSAGE OF SHARING AND CARING.



Gurupurab Assembly

Satguru Nanak Pargatiya...Miti Dhundh Jag Chanan Hoya

In keeping alive, the secular ethos of school, MAPS Junior celebrated the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first of the ten gurus of Sikh on November 22, 2018. The school atrium was adorned into a Gurudwara. The students came dressed in traditional sikh attire. The celebration was graced by our respected Principal, Ms Jyoti Arora. The celebration commenced with a prayer followed by a demonstration of the customary Prabhat Pheri. Children chanted the pious Shabad Kirtan, Ardaas, Waaq which left everyone spellbound, soaked in spiritual fervor.

The Principal applauded for everyone and blessed the children and guided them to follow the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji... the path of truth, righteousness and compassion. She distributed parshad amongst the kids while the school resounded with Waheguru all around.



Republic Day Celebrations

India's 70th Republic Day was celebrated with great reverence in all its solemnity and grandeur at Mount ABU Junior wherein the school atrium was decorated like Rajpath reflecting the honour, integrity, diversity and uniqueness of India.

Madam Principal welcomed the guest of honour Mr Cyril Rama Phosa, role played by a young Mapian. The whole school welcomed guests through their scintillating dance on 'Jai Ho' followed by Flag Hoisting and National Anthem

A little Mapian dressed up as Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ,welcomed the esteemed Principal and children recited while "Vande Matram" depicting empowered women in the nation followed by cultural presentations on the theme of the day. Awe-inspiring dances and Music and Nukkad Natak performed by the students, made all bow in gratitude to the brave freedom fighters who laid their lives for the motherland.

Madam Principal spoke eloquently about our diverse nation and the relevance of the Constitution and the Preamble. She also quoted few inspirational stories and reiterated the need for being resolute in our path to achieve our goals. The celebration motivated everyone to cherish the nation they are born in.





Children's Day

*Children are beautiful roses...adorable...loveable...
Nothing in this world is so blessed or so sweet as the heritage of children.*

Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, a great Indian leader, believed in this **ethos** and worked great for the well being of children as well as youngsters after the independence of India. The deep love and fervor of Chacha Nehru towards the children is the big reason of celebrating the Children's Day on his birthday anniversary. To celebrate kids' innocence, a special assembly was conducted by the teachers to make the children feel special.

Dance performances, songs, games, magic show etc followed by chocolates distribution by the Ginnie were special features of this celebration.

Udaan 2018

Annual Colouring Competition

"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things but their inward significance"

To bring out the creativity and the artistic talents among school students, UDAAN 2018, annual coloring competition was organized for the budding artists of Pre school and Pre primary classes on November 14th, 2018. The theme for the competition was 'Love for Children...By Chacha Nehru'.

Theme based décor and setup for kids was done in the atrium to make each child feel special.

The competition began with full excitement and enthusiasm. The little artists had the freedom to select the colours of their choice and use their creativity to try and produce their best work. Students enjoyed soothing music while colouring in the worksheets and exhibited fine art work in the atrium.



Rendevouz with Colours

Black Colour Day

*Black is the sky late at night.
Black is the colour when I shut my eyes tight.*

Our little Mapians celebrated "Black Color Day". Children were introduced to the beauties of black colour through different black colour objects. Teachers and children dressed in black color attire. The class was decorated with black colour objects. Flash cards, Toys, books, pencil, bottles, you name it and it was all there...sharing a place of pride in the corner. The children of K1 made lovely little hot air balloons which they took as take away.

Children enjoyed doing the art activities planned for them and had great fun!!

A fun filled day for the children indeed!



Rainbow Colour Day

Colours Colours...We See Them Every Where

Our world is filled with colours, A very important part of learning, identification and recognition of colours.... Rainbow – "Fun days with colours" was celebrated, starting with primary colours followed by secondary colours.

Children were excited to see the display done by the teachers. Activity room was decorated, based on the concept of RAINBOW, with various attractive objects, toys and real things. The curriculum was planned to enable the children to experiment with wide range of activities. Teachers and children spoke about colours during class time and they sang rhymes on colours. The children showed their enthusiasm to mix paints to get secondary colours. They painted huge kites, butterflies and freehand painting, sponge and paint brush as group activity. Children were given beautiful crafts like book marks, caps etc made out of colour paper to take home. It was an excellent learning experience for children.



Cartoon Fancy Dress

Creativity personified.....Happiness Club

What an unforgettable day it was! One of the most awaited events of the year, fancy dress for budding show stoppers on November 12, 2018. It was a pleasure to watch the children dressed up as different CARTOON characters and speaking confidently.

There was a lot of enthusiasm and excitement as the little ones walked on the the Ramp displaying their vibrant costumes. A few to list out are, Dorimon, Shingchain, Pokemon, Mickey, Bhim, and many more. The spectators were truly mesmerized to see the devices and gadgets used on the stage. The activity saw hundred percent participation and met the objective of letting the children overcome their stage fear, bring out their inner hidden talent, gave them a platform to build their self-confidence and explore inner strength.

The participants left the stage with great applause thus creating Happiness all around.



Eat Right Carnival and Natyum Celebrating Srilankan Cultural Extravaganza

The mega event witnessed the presence of High Commissioner from Sri Lanka in India His Excellency Mr. Austin Fernando and Madam Madhavi Das, Executive Director, FSSAI, India along with eminent dignitaries and distinguished educationists. The whole school rejoiced the cultural presentations by delegation from SriLanka highlighting the rich culture beyond the boundaries and the various performances and exhibits focused on the awareness about healthy eating habits, the key element towards a healthy living.



Clubs on the Go....

Eco Club

*World Soil Day
Soil ... the great connector of lives*

World Soil Day was celebrated on December 5, 2018 to mark the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to human well-being. The young learners of MAPs were taken to the beautiful herbal garden in the school. The kids were happy to hear about the significance of medicinal plants.

The teachers ensured learning of the significance of medicinal plants by the kids. Eco club mascots held the banners 'Do not Pollute Soil' on the World Soil Day signifying this year's theme "Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life." The learning for the day culminated with free hand drawing of herbal gardens. Trees. Flowers etc and name printing in the soil pit. The children enjoyed their day with lots of learning in their kitty.



Happiness Club

Santa Race...Winning Spree!



Health Club

Hit the Healthy Basket



Sports Club

Get Started with Musical Chairs... A Trip to Jerusalem

To enhance the physical strength of the children, sports club organized musical chairs fiesta on November 27th and November 28th. The atrium was beautifully decorated to create the aura of fun and frolic zone.

Kids were excited to enjoy this funfilled activity. The audience cheered the performers for their wonderful performance.

Chairs were decorated beautifully with different cutouts of cartoons, flowers etc. Children waited eagerly for their turn and each child was found to be enthusiastic to be the winner. The hysteria of applaud echoed all over the premises for everyone to cheer.



Moms Club

Bounteous shower...
Of love and care.....
Realistic of imagination
Joy of growing up...

Moms club was organised for our lovely mothers to shower bounteous love and to walk together on the path of learning journey of the child. The mothers were given a warm welcome by the Coordinator Ms Gurpreet followed by the invocation dance by pretty angles of the school.

The highlight of the day was a workshop on Home Décor which was taken by Ms Greezly who demonstrated various beautiful artifacts and decorative pieces which could be created from the waste material. The mothers were invited for hands on experience to make those beautiful flowers, vase etc.

To unleash further the hidden talent of each mother UDAAN 2018 THE ANNUAL COLOURING COMPETITION was also conceptualized for mothers.

The atrium set was changed into an artistic galore to ensure the happiness and zeal of gorgeous moms.

The mothers put their imagination on the papers and were exhilarated with this activity. The moms were elated to see the winners getting the accolades through a certificate and a planter each.

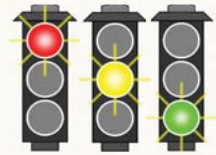
The mothers went home with a basket of happiness, creativity and confidence.



Happy Excursions

Traffic Training Park

"Your destination is reward for safe driving"



Kidzania

"Joy ride of role plays"



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS

Awards

Inter School Competition is a platform for the students to explore and showcase their talent. The students, Sunny Dogra of Pre primary Prime Rose and Aadrika Mishra of Pre Primary Red Charms bagged the 1st position in the Ecstasy 2018 "Asian Couture" at Maxfort School, Rohini on 26.08.18. The students were praised for their confidence, stage presence and for doing justice to the given topic, "Asian Couture". 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 the 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
November	Satyendra Kaur	Mishika Sethi	Bhawika	Ananya	Kaavya	Shubha Jain
December	Agam Pratap Singh	Shivank	Shivam	Supriya	Myra	Madhav
	PP REDCHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIMROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
November	Aditya Krishna	Anshika	Janya Saluja	Anshul Singh	Himaksh	Harshita
December	Tanuvi Gautam	Dishti	Ravit Masani	Anika	Krish	Divyansh

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
November	Pragya Aggarwal	Vivaan Goyal	Hemakshi	Harsimar Bedi	Utkarsh	Vaani Jain
December	Lavin Goel	Vihaan Singh	Jigar	Vanya Saini	Aaradhya	Kehkashan
	PP REDCHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIMROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
November	Garvit Popli	Trajal	Advika Negi	Aradhay	Sharwang	Prashant
December	Saavya Garg	Vivaan	Aryansh Sharma	Harshita	Akamsha	Vriti

Criteria	PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
I st		Kaira Gupta				
II nd		Nikumbh				
III rd	Kanika Semalti					
Consolation	Pratishtha Sharma	Smridhhi	Lyra	Supriya	Avni Sharma	Eeshvi
Criteria	PP RED CHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIM ROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
I st				Binod Nayyan		
II nd		Aryaman				
III rd				Anshul Singh		
Consolation	Prabhaav Jha	Nishkarsh	Aaradhya Upadhya	Angelina Biju	Sarbjeet	Vriti

Class	PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID	PS TULIP
Outstanding	Jivika Jain	Snigdha	Aditi	Atharv gupta	Arnav	Yashil
Commendable	Ritanya Anand	Myra	Drishti	Vanya Saini	Aaradhya	Rayna
Praiseworthy	Kanika Semalti	Vivaan Singh Mehra	Mishti	Tejas	Prisha	Vaani
Enthusiastic	Sateyendra Kaur	Shivank	Kavya	Harshimar Bedi	Shashant	Aarav
Delightful	Mishka Gupta	Nikumbh	Aayush			Aaradhya
Class	PP RED CHARMS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP PRIM ROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
Outstanding	Anahita Sharma	Chirag	Yashika	Vivan Mittal	Sonu	Divyansh
Commendable	Aksheta Chandra	Anshika	Aaradhya	Taashi Gupta	Kamya	Kirti
Praiseworthy	Prabhav Jha	Nishkarsh	Avishi Giri	Sana Salmani	Bhumi	Lavya
Enthusiastic	Pratyush	Navya	Hriday	Aditya Kumar	Hridhaan	Vriti
Delightful	Aditya Jain	Pihu	Janya Aadhya Gaur	Dikshay	Sarbjeet	Ranya

Inter 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 Blue Bells	Aaradhika	Participation
Maxfort School	Ecstasy 2018 "Asian Couture"	PP Prime Rose PP Red Charms	Sunny Dogra Advika Mishra	First Position