

# Happy Children's Day!!

News Letter, November 2009

## KAUSHALYA PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### A note from the chairman's desk

Dear Parent,

In this month, comes the most important day for our School, The Children's Day! When I was a young parent, I read Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet". To me, the poem on children by him is one of the most beautiful pieces of literature. The more I meditate on every line of this poem, the more clarity I get on this most mysterious of nature's gifts, the parent-child relationship. I paraphrase the same for you here:

YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT YOUR CHILDREN.

THEY ARE THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF  
LIFE'S LONGING FOR ITSELF.

THEY COME THROUGH YOU BUT NOT FROM  
YOU,

AND THOUGH THEY ARE WITH YOU YET  
THEY BELONG NOT TO YOU.

YOU MAY GIVE YOUR LOVE BUT NOT YOUR  
THOUGHTS,

FOR THEY HAVE THEIR OWN THOUGHTS.

YOU MAY HOUSE THEIR BODIES BUT NOT  
THEIR SOULS,

FOR THEIR SOULS DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF  
TOMORROW,

WHICH YOU CANNOT VISIT, NOT EVEN IN  
YOUR DREAMS.

YOU MAY STRIVE TO BE LIKE THEM, BUT SEEK  
NOT TO MAKE THEM LIKE YOU.

FOR LIFE GOES NOT BACKWARD NOR  
TARRIES WITH YESTERDAY.

YOU ARE THE BOWS FROM WHICH YOUR  
CHILDREN AS LIVING ARROWS ARE SENT  
FORTH.

THE ARCHER SEES THE MARK UPON THE PATH  
OF THE INFINITE, AND HE BENDS YOU WITH  
HIS MIGHT THAT HIS ARROWS MAY GO  
SWIFT AND FAR.

LET YOUR BENDING IN THE ARCHER'S HAND  
BE FOR GLADNESS;

FOR EVEN AS HE LOVES THE ARROW THAT  
FLIES, SO HE LOVES ALSO THE BOW THAT IS  
STABLE.

Need I say anything more?

Yours in the cause of education,  
Ramesh Partani.



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## Themes of the month (Nov)

**Playgroup:** The theme for PG this month is TRANSPORT. The kids will be made aware about the various modes of transport in brief.

**Nursery:** The theme for nursery kids this month is TRANSPORT. Various modes of transport like roadways, waterways and airways will be discussed with them. The month will culminate with a project on the same.

**PP1:** The theme this month is COMMUNITY HELPERS. The kids will learn the importance of community helpers in day today life.

**PP2:** The theme for the PP2 kids is related to COMMUNITY HELPERS. They will be able to appreciate the important services provided by the community helpers. The month will culminate with a visit to a tailor's shop and a cobbler's visit to school.

The most important theme this month is the significance of Children's Day. The kids will be taken to a park for lots of fun activities and some fun snack time.

## Last month's highlights:

### Diwali celebration:

The festival of lights brought a lot of fun and enjoyment. Our school premises were decorated with cutouts of lamps & fire-crackers. Kids helped the teachers to put rangoli and pooja was performed to explain the significance of Deepawali. Kids took home a "diya" which they had decorated with the help of the teacher as a token of the celebration.

### World Food Day:

Kids of class Pp1 & PP2 celebrated this day by making a salad of fresh vegetables in school. They enjoyed eating it and also learnt the importance of healthy food.

### Visit to an aquarium:

A visit to a nearby aquarium was organized for the PP1 kids since the theme for October was underwater world. They really enjoyed their trip in the school van and learnt names of different kinds of fish.

### Projects of the month:

The PG & Nursery kids made small class projects on Good Manners and Safety rules along with their teachers.

A beautiful project of an Aquarium was made by PP1. They also had a feel of a submarine in their class.

The children of PP2 made a project on the stages of a Life-Cycle of a Butterfly.