



# THAKUR SCHOOL OF GLOBAL EDUCATION

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## Newsletter

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# Theme of the Month

## Be The Voice



Jan - 2023

# Student Led Conference (SLC) - Nursery to Grade IV

The learners of the Primary Section proudly exhibited their learnings to their parents in the Second Student Led Conference (SLC) for the academic year 202-23 on 12th April '23. It was a pleasure to witness the proud faces of the parents as they were spellbound to see the confidence of their wards through their presentations.



# TSGE's SUMMER CAMP

## 2022-23

TSGE's Summer Camp – the most awaited time of the year, where learners of Wonder Years and Grades I to V were provided with opportunities and provisions to express themselves FREELY yet in a DISCIPLINED manner. It is that time of the year when laughter and thrill is all over the school, as learners fill the air with their enthusiasm and positivity. The school had organized multiple activities in various categories such as Sports and Games, Music, Dance, Art Therapy, Brain Gym, Gymnastics to cater to all the age group of the learners.

## Sports and Games

Sports and Games targeted improving physical fitness, stamina as well as enriching the learners' knowledge of the specific sport. It also aimed at working towards building discipline and leadership qualities. A few of the indoor and outdoor games organised were Badminton, Carrom, Table Tennis, Basketball, Football and Cricket. Special events for the Wonder Years were the Obstacle race, Dog and the bone, Relay race, Football passes and Basketball dribbling. It was a visual treat to see them enjoy.



# TSGE's SUMMMER CAMP

## 2022-23

### Dance

Dance is an outward expression of emotions. It is also a means of entertainment. The learners of set the floor on fire as they grooved and learned new steps and details of Bollywood tunes and Marathi folk dance.



# TSGE's SUMMMER CAMP

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## Art Therapy

With an objective to tap the learners' creative process and help him/her in self-exploration, Art Therapy is the best tool. The outcome of which was that learners were able to gain personal insight and develop new coping skills. These moments were worth witnessing.



# TSGE's SUMMMER CAMP

## 2022-23

### Brain Gym

With an aim to develop focus and concentration, to promote learning through play and to draw out natural intelligence containing several movements which help with the learners' ears, eyes, heads, limbs and overall body coordination, learners were engaged in related activities. The outcomes of which were stimulated brains and improved eye-hand coordination. Increasing academic skills of creative writing and spellings were also amongst the outcomes of these activities.





# Little Graduates of TSGE

13th April '23 was a memorable day for the learners of Prep II, as it marked the culmination of their Pre-school Years. The learners were declared young graduates as they received their Graduation Certificates by proudly displaying their graduation robes as they walked along the stage. The event was graced by a spectacular dance by the proud mummies, an inspiring speech by a parent of Prep II and last but not the least- a melodious song by the learners of Grade I. Here are a few glimpses- just for you.



# Little Graduates of TSGE



# Supporting Students with special needs in the classroom

Every child has the right to the same opportunities as others, regardless of the difficulties they face. According to UNICEF, about 93 million children around the world have been diagnosed with some form of disability. Over 50% of that number does not attend school at all, which robs them of the right to a better life. Aware of the importance of special education, countries around the world have developed different systems aimed at improving child care, education, and the quality of life in general.

A quality and well-designed learning disability education positively impacts the child's psychological development. Regardless of impairments, with the right approach, the child will not be excluded and alienated, but will have a fulfilling social life.

Differentiated education is a modified form of the basic education program, meaning that the same material is covered yet in a different way. Through differentiation, material is broken down in line with the students' needs depending on the difficulties the child needs to overcome in order to effectively learn.

Some teaching support for students:

- Keep your classroom organised
- Remember that each child is an individual and has unique needs
- Give your students opportunities for success and then celebrate those successes
- Create a support network
- Keep things simple and short
- Show, demonstrate and model
- Utilise multisensory learning
- Provide small group of instructions
- Trust, Faith and Perseverance makes all the difference.

-Ms. Sheetal Lakhani  
Counselor, TSGE

## Teaching Strategies For Special Needs Students



# Importance of Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)

It is rightly said, Parents are the first teachers and teachers are the second parents of a child. A perfect blend of a teacher and parental involvement in a child's education gives a strong base for child's success and achievements. The Parent-teacher's Meetings are always aimed to achieve this. The learners realise that their teachers and parents are observing them closely and rooting for their best performance, academically and in extracurricular pursuits.

Benefits of such meetings can be enlisted as follows:

- Parent-teacher meetings encourage learners to work on themselves and improve their academic performance and polish their skills.
- Parents look forward to regular reports of their wards progress and how they can help improve them by the teacher's assistance and guidance.
- Teachers can understand the learners' background and can deal with the challenges faced by the learner in the best way possible way.
- It increases the chances of academic achievements and improvements in the classroom since the parents, learners and the teachers all work collaborate and works towards the same goal.
- The learners are ensured of a safe, understanding and an approachable school-environment.
- It encourages learners to cooperate and listen to the parents at home and regularise studies and assignments.
- Parents can sense a new bond develop after such meetings, resulting in a change of perspective too. Their knowledge of their participation in activities and events also increase resulting in a remarkable positive transformation as the parents and teachers work hand in hand.

To conclude, I Pinky Ved, Math Teacher at Thakur School of Global would like to say, "Every child is like soft clay, it is parent's and teacher's duty to mould them." Teachers and Parents together can give children roots to grow strong and wings to fly high in their life

-Ms. Pinky Ved  
Math Teacher (Secondary Section)



# How to create a learning environment at home?

Ma...Ma...Da...Da or Maa Baa .... are mostly the first words we hear from our children as a parent. This gives us immense joy to see our children learning to speak. Learning starts from mother's womb where they are familiarised with the sound of their mother's voice and be able to identify her language. As, children grow they adopt positive attitudes and develop ways to learn new things, be curious, and increase confidence in themselves.

The time spent by the family, communicating and interacting with each other is very important for children's development and wellbeing. A positive learning environment is created when you value participatory teaching and learning and when there is trust and rapport among children and parents.

## How to create a learning environment at home?

- Family meal-times play a vital role, no matter how old your child is. Give time and space for family mealtimes to inculcate healthy lifestyle choices, teamwork, sharing, communication and problem-solving skills in children.
- Switch off the television and other electronic devices off, and eat together at a table with an aim to build and renew family bonds. Daily physical activities help your child's development by providing opportunities to move, play, learn and develop skills. It also helps with their mental wellbeing. Encouraging your child to take part in energetic play is important. Remember that it is good for you too.
- Praise and appreciation are equally important in the upbringing children. Focus on your child's effort and progress. Use encouraging and motivating words like,

“You worked really hard on that,” or “Writing is hard, but I can see how much you are improving with practice!”

Praise and appreciation will help children pursue new and challenging tasks. Remember, every new skill that children learn, every adventure children go on, every new thing children try, it only makes them a better artist...a better human being.

-Ms. Aruna Chetty.  
Higher Secondary Economics Teacher





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# Thank You

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