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Morning Musings

Students of Garodia international Centre for Learning have always begun their day on the right foot. The morning club activities have resumed full swing after the short break during the assessments. As you may be aware, the Grade 4 Readers' Theatre conducts the club activity every Tuesday and Thursday. By now our students have learnt that Readers' Theater aims at dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. Readers read from a "script" and reading parts are divided among the readers. No memorization, costumes, blocking, or special lighting is needed. Presentations are easily done in classrooms. The students of GICL have The focus is on reading the text with expressive voices and gestures. Making comprehension of any given text more meaningful and enjoyable for the students is the aim of this club.

What was your first experience of reading aloud? Was it.....

***Mumble, mumble,
Stop and stumble.
Pages turn
And readers fumble.***

Well, our children are certainly better off than many of us. They have finished working on two folktales, A Pumpkin in the Jar, and The Apple Dumpling by working in groups. The best part was seeing them decide roles that they never envisaged themselves in. There were times when the boys had to play the part of female characters and vice versa just because we didn't have enough boys / girls as required. Each group worked towards delivering a power-packed performance, each trying to out-do the other. Wow, our little enthusiasts really did manage to impress us!

Media in the Classroom

Students of Grade 9 watched a clipping of famous author Joyce Carol Oates , winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1993 for Black Water , speak on her experience as a writer in creating realistic characters and how important a role empathy plays in writing dialog. The students found this peek into the inner workings of an author's mind interesting and illuminating.

An appeal to parents:

Dear Parents,

On October 8, 2011 the PTA meeting was held where it was brought to the notice of the school authorities that there is a constant traffic jam outside the school gates during drop – off and dispersal. The hindrance is not caused by the autos or school buses but by parents who thoughtlessly park their vehicles right outside the school gates. They form groups who remain chatting till the school bell rings for dispersal.

We request the parents to kindly avoid creating such a disturbance everyday and co- operate with the school in the safe dispersal of their wards.

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Happenings in Preschool

Games, games, games are fun, be it in the house or in the sun. The week started with the T2 children playing the numerical mind game in which the children had to know their numbers backwards.

Along with their numerical skills, their listening skills were also tapped. It was very nice to see the children run excitedly to pass the sentence in a 'Chinese whisper'. What fun, to hear the end results --- Children along with their teachers had a hearty laugh.

The 10th day of Navratri marks Dussera—the winning of good over evil. The children listened intently to know the significance of Dussera and how it is celebrated in different parts---

North—Burning the effigy of Raavan.

South---Kolu

East--- Durga Puja

West---Navratri

Wow! Different shades in different places, but all for one purpose.

Just two weeks to go for our school concert. Our children are eagerly awaiting to showcase their performance. They are all excited to wear their colourful costumes and happily be up on stage. Seeing is believing..... So wait and watch.....



Forth coming Events

12th Oct Founder's Day: Debate Competition.

15th Oct : Preschool parents meet for Concert details.