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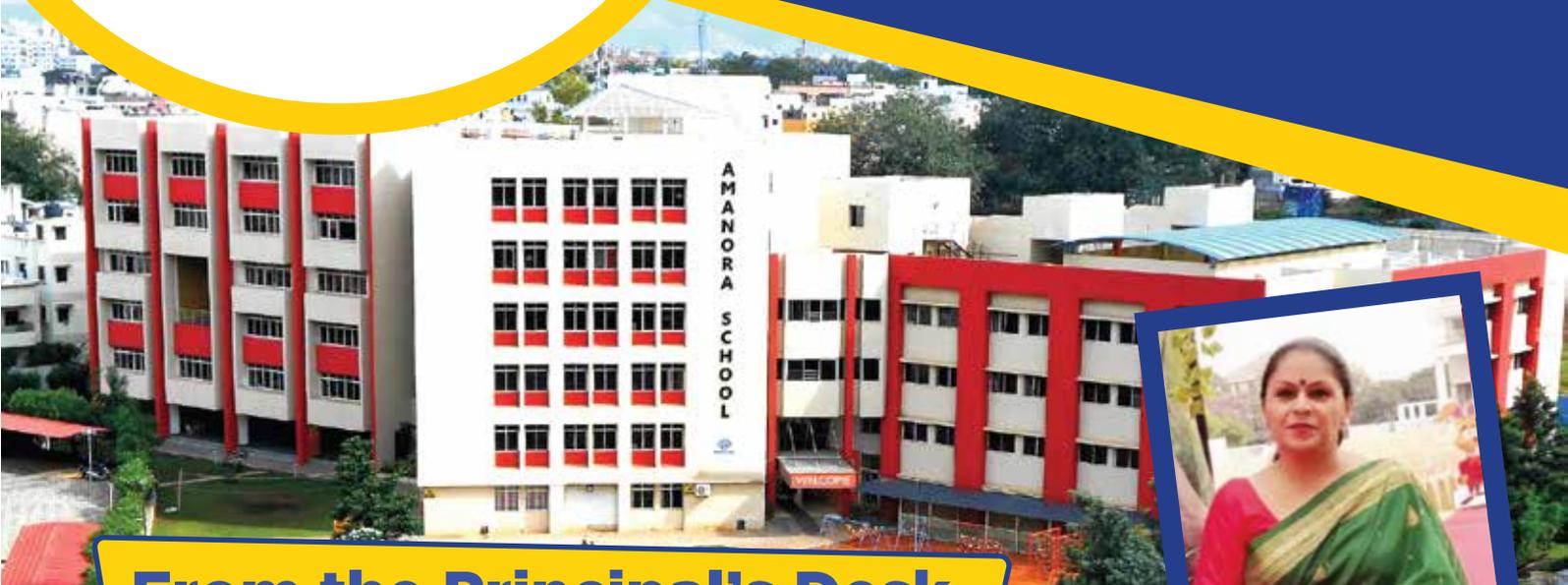
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From the Principal's Desk

Gratitude in Action

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and generosity turns that enough into abundance."

In a world that often highlights what we lack, gratitude reminds us to appreciate what we already have. It is not merely an emotion but a transformative practice that nurtures positivity, resilience, and overall well-being. Studies reveal that gratitude enhances mental health, strengthens relationships, and even improves physical health by reducing stress and promoting better sleep.

True gratitude goes beyond words—it becomes meaningful when expressed through action. One effective way to nurture thankfulness is through "savouring exercises," which encourage us to pause, observe, and appreciate the good around us. This mindful awareness naturally deepens our sense of appreciation and inspires generosity.

When we are thankful, we recognize the abundance in our lives and feel motivated to give back. Gratitude fosters a sense of interconnectedness, reminding us that our actions can positively impact others. This often translates into acts of kindness—volunteering, donating, or simply extending a helping hand.

The cycle of gratitude and generosity not only enriches individuals but also strengthens communities. It builds compassion, cooperation, and a shared sense of purpose. A grateful person spreads positivity, encouraging others to do the same, thereby creating a ripple effect of kindness and goodwill.

In essence, gratitude in action transforms lives. By embracing thankfulness and generosity in our daily lives, we contribute to a more empathetic and harmonious world—one where appreciation leads to action and kindness becomes a way of life.

**- Ms. Meera Nair,
Director - Principal**



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Quote of the month

“Gratitude is the ability to recognise the value of what we have and the responsibility to honour it.”

Gratitude is not just about feeling thankful, but about understanding the true worth of what we have—whether it is people, opportunities, or comforts in life. It also reminds us that being grateful brings a sense of responsibility: to respect, care for, and use these blessings wisely, and to give back through kind and thoughtful actions.

Coordinator's Speak



Gratitude is a powerful force that shapes the way we view ourselves, others, and our entire community. The idea of **“Gratitude in Action”** reminds us that appreciation becomes truly meaningful when it is expressed through kindness, generosity, and thoughtful choices. Gratitude is more than saying “thank you” it is a mind-set that guides how we treat people and how we understand our place in the world. It encourages us not just to notice what we are grateful for, but also to show our appreciation in ways that make others feel good. When we turn gratitude into action, we create a ripple effect of kindness, connection, and goodwill.

One of the most inspiring qualities of gratitude is its ability to spread. A single act of appreciation can motivate others to act with kindness as well. True gratitude begins with awareness; taking time to notice the people, moments, and opportunities that enrich our lives. This could mean appreciating a friend who listens, a teacher who encourages us, a family member who supports us, or even the small, everyday moment we often take for granted. Once we recognize these blessings, gratitude encourages us to respond with meaningful actions.

Coordinator's Speak



These actions don't have to be grand. They can be as simple as offering a heartfelt "thank you," helping someone without being asked, writing a note of appreciation, or showing extra patience and understanding.

Practicing gratitude in action benefits everyone. It strengthens relationships, builds empathy, and fosters an environment of respect and kindness. It helps us maintain a positive outlook, reminding us to focus on what is good rather than on what is difficult.

When gratitude becomes part of our everyday lives, we contribute to a community where appreciation is felt, seen, and shared. Through small, thoughtful actions, we show others that their efforts matter and that kindness has the power to make our world a better place.

**- Ms. Tanya Chawla,
Coordinator, Middle School**

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Finger Puppet Making Competition

Grade I students participated in a delightful Finger Puppet Making Competition, where they designed and crafted their own colourful puppets using simple materials. With a thoughtful blend of fun and hands-on learning, the activity encouraged students to design and craft their own finger puppets using simple materials such as coloured paper, colours, and embellishments. May their imaginations always stay this bright, turning little ideas into magical creations every day!



Shapes Wind Chimes

Grade II students enthusiastically engaged in a creative activity where they designed beautiful wind chimes. Children brought cutouts of various geometric shapes and used their imagination to arrange them. With colourful strings, vibrant patterns, and thoughtful placement, each child crafted a unique wind chime that reflected their creativity and fine-motor skills.



The activity was enjoyable, engaging and helped students reinforce their understanding of shapes while expressing their artistic ideas.



The Constitution Day

We observe Constitution Day on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1949 and to honour the principles of democracy, equality, and justice that it embodies. Here's how Grades III to V celebrated it.

My Constitution Booklet

“The Constitution is like a rulebook that helps everyone live together fairly and happily.”



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On the occasion of Constitution Day, the students of Grade III participated in an activity titled “My Constitution Booklet.” The activity began with an easy-to-understand introduction to the Constitution, helping students connect it to their own routines, rights, and duties. The students then created their own Constitution Booklets, decorating them beautifully with the Ashok Chakra and patriotic motifs. They wrote down basic school rights and responsibilities and discussed how rules help make school life fair, safe, and organized. The activity encouraged values such as respect, honesty, and cleanliness, enabling students to understand their civic duties in a fun and meaningful way. This celebration made the idea of the Constitution accessible to young learners and helped lay a strong foundation for responsible citizenship.



Bookmark Making

“Great values build a great nation.”

Students of Grade IV enthusiastically participated in the Constitution Day Bookmark Making Activity. They designed creative and colourful bookmarks that highlighted important values of our Constitution such as Liberty, Equality, Justice, and Fraternity. Using bright colours, pictures, and inspiring slogans, students expressed their understanding of these core principles. This activity helped them learn about the importance of the Indian Constitution in a fun and artistic way. It also encouraged creativity, awareness, and respect for the fundamental values that guide our nation.



Children’s Constitution Cover Page

“The Constitution teaches us not only our rights, but also our responsibilities towards the nation.”

Students of Grade V enthusiastically participated in an activity conducted to



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celebrate Constitution Day. As part of the activity, students designed their own creative “Children’s Constitution Cover Page.” They showcased their understanding of the Constitution by including thoughtful elements such as the title, national symbols, meaningful illustrations, and decorative designs. This activity encouraged creativity and promoted awareness about the importance of the Constitution and an opportunity to express respect for national values through art. Students enjoyed experimenting with colours, patterns, and various design ideas to make their cover pages vibrant and meaningful. It was an engaging and informative activity that strengthened both artistic skills and civic awareness among the learners.



Assemblies at a Glance

Children’s Day Assembly

Grade I students of Amanora School celebrated Children’s Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and memorable moments that highlighted the spirit of childhood.

The day began with a special assembly held in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru’s birth anniversary. The celebration included teachers extending their warm wishes and sharing inspiring thoughts about Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his love for children. Students presented a skit, songs and dances expressing the joy and innocence of childhood. After the performances, the students joyfully participated in food sharing, where they exchanged healthy treats with their friends. This thoughtful activity encouraged the values of sharing, gratitude, and togetherness.



Assemblies at a Glance

Gratitude of Giving

Being grateful is great, and when we give to others — even little things — we all feel good. The enthusiastic students of Grade II presented a vibrant assembly on “Gratitude of Giving”. The program opened with a meaningful skit highlighting the importance of being grateful and giving makes everyone happy. This was followed by a cheerful dance showcasing that Gratitude is a good habit.

The assembly concluded with the teacher’s talk, reinforcing something super simple and super happy — gratitude and giving. Kudos to our little Grade II performers for delivering such an important life lesson with so much enthusiasm and creativity!



Less Screening Time

The enthusiastic students of Grade II presented an inspiring and informative assembly on World Television Day.

The assembly began with an informative speech on World Television Day. This day isn’t about encouraging us to watch more television—it’s about understanding the powerful role TV plays in sharing information, connecting people, and shaping the world around us. This was followed by a thoughtful skit on “Less Screening Time” that beautifully conveyed the importance of less screen time, how to use the screen wisely. Through their expressive performances, the young learners shared the message that too much screen time can affect us, and why it’s important to create a healthy balance.

Adding energy and fun to the morning, the students then grooved to the lively dance number “Bye Bye Screen”. Through this joyful dance, children learnt how to choose less screen time and more real-life time. The



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highlight of the assembly was a melodious and cheerful song performance.

The program concluded with the teacher's talk, reminding everyone that too much screen time can affect us and also shared advantages and disadvantages of screen time.

World Kindness Day

The students of Grade III presented a thoughtful and engaging assembly on the occasion of World Kindness Day. The highlight of the assembly was a beautifully performed skit that conveyed the importance of being kind to everyone around us. Through their expressive acting, the young learners reminded everyone that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. The students also recited a poem on kindness, sharing simple yet powerful ways to be kind in our everyday lives. The assembly concluded with encouraging and insightful remarks from the class teacher, who emphasized the vital role kindness plays in building a happier and more compassionate world.

National Milk Day

Students of Grade III presented an informative and lively assembly for National Milk Day on 26th November, honouring Dr. Varghese Kurien, the Father of India's White Revolution.

In a well-narrated introduction, the students highlighted milk's nutritional value and its role in building strength and good health. A captivating skit, "The Power of a Glass of Milk," showcased the benefits of daily milk intake and presented alternatives such as curd, paneer, almond milk and soy milk. Poem recitation and inspirational quotes added energy to the presentation and



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reinforced the importance of good nutrition.

The assembly concluded with a strong message: “Drink milk every day to stay fit, active, and full of energy.” Later, the class teacher motivated the students and encouraged them to drink milk.

Optimism: The Sunshine Within

“Optimism – The Sunshine Within,” A theme that was beautifully showcased by the Grade IV students in their assembly. The assembly reminded everyone that, just as the sun shines after the darkest night, optimism helps us believe that every challenge can transform into a new opportunity. Through inspiring thoughts, a meaningful skit, and a lively dance performance, our young learners demonstrated how a positive attitude can fill life with hope, courage, and happiness. The skit conveyed the message that even when circumstances seem difficult, faith in ourselves can light the path forward. The vibrant dance performance further celebrated the spirit of joy, resilience and sunshine that lives within each of us. The presentation truly reflected hope, positivity, and the power of a cheerful heart.

Guru Nanak Jayanti - The Light of Wisdom

“Let kindness be your language and truth your path.”

The students of Grade IV presented a special assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti with great devotion and enthusiasm. The assembly began with a prayer followed by the news headlines and thought for the day. A speech highlighting the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji inspired everyone to live with



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truth and kindness. The students also presented a peaceful satsang with devotional songs and a graceful dance performance celebrating his message of unity and love. A beautiful poem dedicated to Guru Nanak Dev Ji concluded the assembly, leaving everyone with feelings of peace, faith, and gratitude.

Unity is Strength

Strength grows when we stand as one.

The students of Grade IV conducted a thoughtful and inspiring assembly on the theme “Unity Is Strength.” The students then presented a meaningful skit on the farmer and his three sons. Through this short play, they beautifully conveyed how working together makes challenges easier to overcome. To reinforce the message, the children sang a lively and motivating song titled “Together We Stand,” filling the atmosphere with energy and enthusiasm. They also highlighted key words and values that help us stay united—such as strength, peace, love and teamwork —encouraging everyone to practice these qualities in daily life. The assembly concluded with a short and thoughtful poem, reminding all students that unity brings strength, success, and happiness.

National Television Day

The students of Grade V presented a special assembly on the theme National Television Day, highlighting the importance and evolution of one of the most influential inventions of modern times — Television.

A short and engaging speech by the students explained how television has grown from a simple black-and-white box to today’s smart screens. Students shared how TV educates, entertains, connects people worldwide, and supports learning



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through informative channels. The highlight of the assembly was a lively skit performed by the students. Through humorous and meaningful scenes, they showcased how television can be both a friend and a distraction. The skit beautifully conveyed the message of balanced screen time and the importance of choosing the right content. The assembly was informative, entertaining, and delivered with confidence. It helped students understand the role of television in our lives and reminded everyone that technology is best used with mindfulness and discipline.

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Toy Shop Activity – Learning About Money

As part of our Grade I Math learning, we conducted a hands-on Toy Shop Activity to help students understand the concept of money in a fun and meaningful way. Different toys were displayed with price tags, just like a real shop. Each child was given play money and was encouraged to explore the shop, compare prices, and decide what items they could buy with the amount they had.

The activity was highly engaging, and the children enjoyed the experience of being little shoppers. It helped them connect classroom learning with real-world application while building their number sense and decision-making skills.

Understanding Position Words

Grade I students participated in a fun and interactive English grammar activity



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focused on developing their understanding of position words such as in, on, under, and beside. During the session, various classroom objects were placed in different positions and students were invited to observe their locations and identify the appropriate position word. Students were then asked to observe, guess the object's correct position, and select the matching position-word flashcard.

The session successfully enhanced the learners' comprehension of position words while supporting their overall language development.

Multiplication Pyramid

A multiplication pyramid is a math activity that helps students practice their multiplication facts in fun, hands on way. It looks like a triangle, with numbers stacked on top of each other. Each block in a pyramid is made by multiplying the two numbers directly beneath it. Multiplication pyramids give students lots of practice using their multiplication facts. Instead of just memorizing tables, students use them in a pattern puzzle, which makes more meaningful and fun.

They learn that each block depends on the two blocks below it. This helps develop reasoning and problem-solving skills- which are key parts of math learning in Grade II.

Be the Tour Guide! Role Play

A tour guide plays a vital role in helping travellers experience the best of a city, sharing insights into its climate, culture, and landmarks. In a fun role-play activity students of Grade III took on the roles of tour guides and travellers, exploring the cities of Kolkata and Chennai. The young guides shared famous spots and facts



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about the climate, culture, and iconic landmarks. Their fellow classmates, acting as travellers, listened attentively and asked questions, just like real tourists. This interactive experience not only helped them appreciate the beauty of these cities but also promoted teamwork, creativity, and improved their communication skills in an enjoyable way.



Helping Others - Value of the Week

As part of this week's value - Helping Others - Grade III students participated in a Quality Circle Time (QCT) session built around the stem sentence "I can help someone today by...". Students thoughtfully completed the sentence, sharing how they can show kindness in their daily lives. During the week, they also shared short stories on the importance of helping others and reflected on how small acts of kindness can bring happiness to those around us. Such sessions encourage empathy, active listening, and meaningful conversations - nurturing values that guide our learners to grow into compassionate and responsible individuals.



Tangrams - A Puzzle

In a fun-filled Math activity, students of Grade III explored Tangrams, a puzzle made up of seven geometric pieces. Working in small groups, they discovered how different shapes can be combined to form new figures, enhancing their spatial awareness and visual problem-solving skills. With enthusiasm and creativity, students used the Tangram pieces to make various animal designs. This activity not only helped them recognize basic geometric shapes but also encouraged imagination and self-expression. As students proudly shared their unique creations, they experienced the joy of math in action—learning that geometry truly sparks creativity and innovation.



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My Favourite Animal Chart Activity

“Animals are our friends — they make the world a happier place!”

Students of Grade IV enthusiastically participated in the “My Favourite Animal” chart-making activity. Each student selected their favourite animal and created a vibrant chart highlighting its appearance, special features, food habits, and behaviour. The young learners expressed their thoughts beautifully through drawings, pictures, and short descriptions. It was wonderful to see their creativity and growing vocabulary as they confidently spoke about their chosen animals. The activity not only enhanced their observation and writing skills but also helped them develop a love for animals and nature.



Poster Making Activity Minerals

“Dig a little, learn a lot — minerals make Earth extra special!”

Grade IV students participated in an exciting Poster Making Activity on Minerals. The aim of the activity was to help children learn about different minerals and understand why they are important in our daily lives. Students created bright and colourful posters showing minerals like coal, iron, gold, mica, copper, and limestone. They also added simple facts about where these minerals are found and how they are used—for example, coal for fuel, iron for making tools and gold for jewellery. It improved their research skills as they looked for pictures and facts. It helped the students understand that minerals are valuable natural resources and must be used wisely.



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प्रकृति से प्रेरित शुभकामना कार्ड

“प्रकृति हमारी सबसे सुंदर कलाकृति है—आओ इसे अपने हाथों से सजाएँ।”

The students Grade IV participated in a creative and engaging greeting card activity. They used real petals and leaves to design beautiful, nature-inspired cards. Children learned to appreciate nature and reuse natural materials responsibly. They experimented with different patterns, textures, and colour combinations. The activity also enhanced their fine motor skills and imagination. Students worked with great enthusiasm and enjoyed the hands-on experience. Their eco-friendly cards reflected creativity, environmental awareness, and joy.



The World Clock

“Time may differ across the world, but progress never stops.”

This activity was designed to help the students of Grade IV relate the concept of time in mathematics to real-life situations. By comparing the time in India with other countries such as the USA, China, Russia, Japan, and the UAE, students understand the idea of time differences and time zones across the world. It reinforces skills like reading time, calculating time differences, and interpreting data from maps and tables. The activity integrates math with geography, making learning about time more meaningful and engaging.



3-D Shape Adventure: From Flat Nets to Real Life Models

“From a flat paper net to a full 3-D model — with a few folds and a little imagination, geometry comes alive!”

Using colourful paper nets, Grade IV students carefully cut, folded and glued to create cubes, cuboids, cones, and cylinders. They learnt that every 3-D shape has three



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dimensions — length, width and height — and occupies real space. As they assembled the nets, students discovered how each face, edge and corner fits together like a puzzle. They also understood that nets act as blueprints for building solids and that volume represents the space inside a 3-D object.

This engaging activity strengthened their understanding of geometry, helping them recognise the 3-D shapes hidden in everyday objects around them.

The Mock Market

“What we learn with pleasure, we never forget.”

– Alfred Mercier

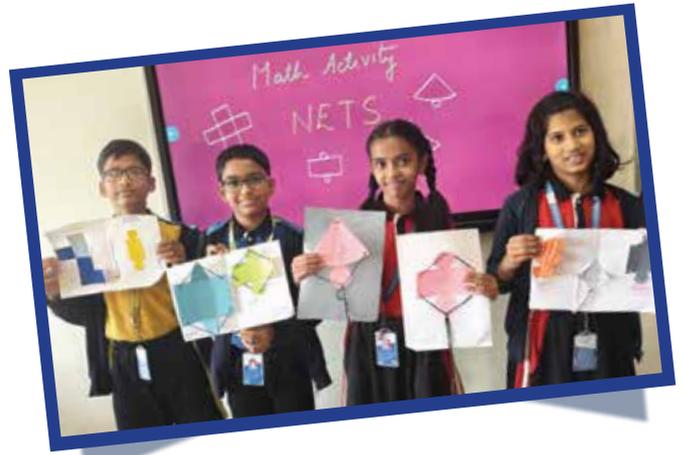
The Mock Market was a fun and engaging math activity for our Grade V students designed to reinforce the concepts of profit and loss. The classroom was transformed into a lively marketplace where students took turns being shopkeepers and customers. Each group displayed different items with cost prices and selling prices, creating their own stalls. Students practiced calculating profit and loss while making smart buying and selling decisions. The activity helped them understand how profit and loss occur in real-life situations. It also encouraged communication, problem-solving, and teamwork among classmates. Overall, the Mock Market made learning about money and business both practical and enjoyable!

Poster Making Activity Tribes of India

“A nation’s culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.”

This timeless saying beautifully reflects the spirit of our recent classroom activity.

Students of Grade V participated in a creative poster-making activity based on the theme “Tribes of India.” As part of this



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engaging learning experience, students explored various tribal communities such as the Gond, Bhil, Santhal, Toda, and Khasi. They beautifully illustrated tribal clothing, festivals, traditional houses and unique art forms using bright colours and simple captions to express their understanding. It encouraged teamwork, inspired creative thinking and helped students develop a deeper appreciation for India's rich cultural diversity. This activity reminded students that understanding our cultural roots strengthens our identity and helps us value the traditions that shape our society.

Yardstick Activities

The Four Seasons

The students of Grade I participated in the Yardstick activity on the topic - The four seasons. The main objective of this activity was to help learners understand the changes that occur during different seasons and how these changes affect our clothing, food, and daily life. In this activity, learners identified and placed pictures of different clothes, accessories, foods, and activities according to the correct season: Summer, Winter, Rainy, and Spring. They enjoyed sorting the pictures and pasting them under the right season.

Types of Houses

Our Grade II students had a wonderful time during the Yardstick activity on *Types of Houses*. They created models of a hut, igloo, stilt house and tent, exploring how people around the world build different homes based on climate and living conditions. With lots of imagination, the classroom quickly turned into a vibrant mini-neighbourhood filled with unique little houses. The activity helped children understand the purpose and features of each type of house while



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strengthening their creativity, teamwork and fine motor skills. The students truly enjoyed the hands-on experience — discussing their ideas, helping each other and proudly showcasing their creations. Their excitement and involvement made the learning outcome both meaningful and memorable.



Wind at Work

The young learners of Grade III creatively designed a captivating model of our planetary system, showcasing the beauty and wonder of the solar system. This engaging display helped students explore the arrangement, relative sizes, and unique features of each planet in an interactive and visual way. Through this hands-on activity, children developed curiosity and interest in astronomy while enhancing their creativity and fine motor skills.



Soil - The Silent Supporter of Life

“Soil is the yardstick of life-measure it, protect it.”

The students of Grade IV participated in an engaging Yardstick Activity based on the topic Soil. Through this hands-on exploration, students discovered that soil is not uniform everywhere; instead, it varies from place to place due to its diverse properties. Using the yardstick kit, they conducted experiments to compare the water-holding capacity of different soil types, gaining a deeper understanding of how soil composition affects plant growth. Students closely examined the physical, chemical and biological properties of soil and learned about the classification of various soil types. This interactive experience nurtured curiosity, critical thinking and a meaningful connection to the environment.



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Movements of the Earth

Learning by doing leaves an imprint that lasts a lifetime.”

Grade V students participated in a Yardstick Activity based on the ‘Movements of the Earth. The session aimed to help them clearly understand how the Earth’s rotation and revolution, along with the alignment of the Earth, Moon, and Sun, lead to the occurrence of solar and lunar eclipses.

The activity fostered experiential learning, promoting scientific curiosity, observation, and reasoning skills. It also helped students connect classroom knowledge to real-world phenomena, building a strong foundation for future learning in astronomy.

Through this activity, students not only learned scientific facts but also developed creativity and a deeper appreciation for the wonders of space science.



Club Activities

Junior Scientist Club - Exploring Mixtures – Soluble and Insoluble Substances

“Science is best learned by doing, observing, and discovering.”

The Grade IV Junior Scientist Club students conducted an exciting experiment to explore the concept of mixtures. Through this hands-on activity, they mixed different substances such as oil and water, milk and water, and acetone and water. The young scientists observed how some substances blend uniformly to form homogeneous mixtures, while others remain separate, forming heterogeneous mixtures.

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They recorded their observations carefully and discussed their findings with enthusiasm. The experiment encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and scientific thinking. It was a fun and insightful learning experience that helped students connect science to real-life situations.



Food, Nutrition and Cooking Club

Students of Grade III took part in engaging Food, Nutrition and Cooking Club sessions where they prepared quick, fireless recipes like Creamy Chocolate Coconut Laddus, crunchy low-fat Cornflakes Chaat rich in protein and Carrot Laddus packed with vitamin A, fibre and antioxidants. The sessions aimed to raise awareness about healthy eating, encourage the use of nutritious ingredients and build basic cooking and presentation skills through hands-on learning. Students practiced preparing simple, wholesome dishes safely and hygienically while learning about the importance of a balanced diet and smart food choices. The recipes were both tasty and nutritious and the activity showcased joyful learning, cooperation and mindful eating.



Food, Nutrition and Cooking Club

“Good food tastes better when shared together.”

Grade IV students enthusiastically took part in the Pani Puri Making Activity organised by the Food, Nutrition, and Cooking Club. The classroom was filled with excitement as children prepared their own panipuris using crispy puris, flavourful potato filling, spicy chutneys, and refreshing mint water. Working in groups, they enjoyed mixing ingredients, helping one another, and creating their favourite flavours. This



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fun-filled activity not only satisfied their taste buds but also taught them the importance of teamwork, hygiene, creativity, and sharing. It was a joyful experience that encouraged students to work together and enjoy healthy, homemade snacks.

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Lead by Example

On 29th November 2025, the Lead by Example (LBE) initiative—designed to showcase teachers' masterpiece innovative ideas—unfolded not merely as a competition, but as a vibrant celebration of teaching excellence. At Amanora School, the day reflected the true spirit of innovation, reaffirming a powerful belief: educators flourish when they are empowered to inspire, experiment and transform.

The day was filled with energy and innovation, each presentation contributing to a larger story of imagination. Teachers came forward not only to show their teaching methods but also to share stories of how they transformed their classrooms into spaces where curiosity grows and learning feels exciting. Guided by John Dewey's words, "Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself," the event reminded everyone that teaching is more than what is written in textbooks — it is a dynamic and powerful force that shapes the future.

Organized annually by the Eduration Team, LBE has become a dynamic platform for educators to exchange best practices and bold experiments. This year's regional round was enriched by the thoughtful presence of an esteemed panel of judges—Ms. Sharvary Atul Govande, Dr. Neeta Vaibhav Mhavan, Ms. Megha Chandvankar and Mrs. Winifred Bhalerao—whose encouragement and



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insights elevated the experience for every participant.

The initiative spanned across four levels—Pre-primary, Primary, Middle School, and Senior School—ensuring that every stage of education was represented with equal vigor. Teachers from diverse schools brought forward innovative methodologies and impactful case studies, each tailored to the developmental needs of learners. From playful strategies that sparked joy in early years to critical thinking frameworks for senior students, the presentations reflected a deep commitment to nurturing the skills essential for the 21st century.

What unfolded was more than a competition. Lead by Example 2025 became a festival of ideas, a gathering where collaboration and creativity took center stage. It was a reminder that excellence in education is not a destination but a journey—one that thrives on continuous learning, shared wisdom, and the courage to innovate.

As the day drew to a close, the energy in the room was palpable. Teachers left not only with recognition but with renewed inspiration, carrying forward the conviction that they are true leaders by example. The event set a fresh benchmark for teaching and learning, reaffirming the transformative role of educators as pioneers of change.

CBSE Science Exhibition

Young Innovators Shine at CBSE Science Exhibition 2025-26 Hosted by Amanora School.

The CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2025-26, held at Amanora School, Pune, on the 14th and 15th of November 2025, concluded with resounding success, showcasing the creativity, curiosity, and innovative spirit of young learners from across CBSE-affiliated schools. The two days' mega event revolved around the



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central theme “STEM for Viksit and Atmanirbhar Bharat” The event brought together 147 teams (Students of Grades VI to XI) from all across Maharashtra, each presenting original, research-based exhibits aligned with national priorities in science and technology.

The exhibition opened with a warm welcome to the audience, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Dr. Triveni Goswami Mathur and jury members appointed by the CBSE namely Dr. Rupali Dilip Gaikwad, Dr. Varsha Shriram, Dr. V. T. Borkar, Dr. Aparna Narayan Kekan, Dr. Punam Nilesh Wani, and Mr. Vijay Shivaji Ghare set an auspicious tone for the ceremony. A soulful Ganesh Vandana by the students added grace to the morning.

In a symbolic gesture representing the exhibition’s central vision, Dr. Mathur sowed a seed, triggering the illumination of a thematic tree installation that highlighted the sub-themes of the exhibition—Sustainable Agriculture, Waste Management and Alternatives to Plastics, Green Energy, Emerging Technologies, Recreational Mathematical Modelling, Health and Hygiene, and Water Conservation and Management.

In her keynote address, Dr. Mathur urged students to nurture curiosity, explore the “Why,” and view the world with wonder and thoughtful questioning and proceeded to formally declare the Science Exhibition open. The second day drew to a celebratory close as the eminent panel of judges announced the prize winners across the various sub-themes.

After 2 days of intensive questioning and scrutiny, the judges selected one outstanding team from each category of the sub-themes. Thus 14 teams rose to the top for their innovative ideas and exceptional creations and would now proudly represent the state of Maharashtra at the National Science Exhibition 2025-26.



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The Director Principal of Amanora School, Ms. Meera Nair, along with the judges, extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all participants. The students beamed with pride as they received certificates and trophies, marking the culmination of months of hard work and dedication.

The judges commended the exhibits for their creativity, scientific depth, and problem-solving approach—all strong indicators of a growing scientific temperament among students.

The CBSE Science Exhibition 2025-26 stood as a powerful testimony to India's bright future—one where classrooms are alive with young scientists, thinkers, and innovators. Through their curiosity, dedication, and imagination, these learners are poised to shape a truly *Viksit* and *Atmanirbhar Bharat*.

AMUN 6.0

Amanora School Hosts the 6th Edition of Amanora Model United Nations (AMUN).

On the 8th and 9th of November 2025, Amanora School proudly marked another milestone by successfully hosting the 6th Edition of the Amanora Model United Nations (AMUN).

Model United Nations brings together enthusiastic young minds from diverse schools and colleges, offering them a platform to explore diplomacy, international relations, and global problem-solving. This year's AMUN was the culmination of two months of meticulous planning and coordination, resulting in a grand and seamless event.

The conference witnessed the participation of 132 delegates from 20 schools across the Pune circuit, reaffirming the growing stature of the Amanora MUN. A total of seven committees, including the International



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Press, were simulated—namely UNHRC, UNEP, UNCSW, DISEC, AIPPM, IMF, and IPC. Each committee served as a hub of vibrant debate and intellectual exchange, tackling agendas ranging from tariff regulations and animal husbandry to nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

The event commenced with an inspiring Opening Ceremony and concluded with an equally spirited Closing Ceremony, leaving every participant enriched with knowledge and memorable experiences.

Amanora MUN continues to offer an unparalleled opportunity for students to hone their public speaking, leadership, diplomacy, and critical thinking skills while fostering a deep understanding of international issues.

As the curtains close on this year's remarkable edition, Team Amanora looks forward with excitement and anticipation to hosting AMUN 7.0 in 2026 — promising to be even more dynamic and thought-provoking.





Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

Gratitude is a quiet strength that enriches our lives and elevates our character. It teaches us to pause, reflect, and recognise the countless blessings that surround us each day. When thankfulness becomes a conscious practice, it transforms ordinary moments into opportunities for connection and joy. A simple incident illustrates this beautifully. A young student once observed the school gardener toiling under the harsh sun. During his short break, the child approached him with a glass of cool water and said with sincerity, “Thank you for keeping our campus so beautiful.” The gardener, taken aback, felt a surge of emotion—perhaps because gratitude, though powerful, is often unspoken. That small gesture renewed his spirit and reminded him that his work truly mattered. Such moments reveal that gratitude, when translated into action, becomes an act of generosity. It encourages empathy, nurtures humility, and inspires us to contribute positively to the world around us. A thoughtful word, a gentle smile, or a helping hand can leave a lasting impact far greater than we imagine. As we cultivate gratitude in our homes, classrooms, and community, we foster an environment where kindness thrives and relationships deepen. In embracing gratitude, we not only enrich our own lives but also illuminate the path for others—one meaningful gesture at a time..

**- Ms. Reshma More,
Class Teacher - Grade V 'D'**

Students Speak



In Grade IV, we learnt to show gratitude, thankfulness, and generosity. When we show gratitude, we make our friends and family members feel happy. Every day, we get many chances to practise thankfulness. We can say thank you to our lovely teachers for teaching us and guiding us. We can also thank our friends when they help us, share things with us, or include us in games. We should be grateful to our parents for loving us, caring for us, and supporting us in everything we do. Small words and kind actions create big smiles. Even a simple “thank you,” a helping hand, or a warm smile can brighten someone’s day. We have learnt that gratitude doesn’t need big things—small acts also make a big difference. We also understood that showing gratitude and generosity makes our classroom a happy and positive place where everyone feels included and valued. When we practise gratitude, we spread kindness and make our school a better place for all. Let us always be thankful and kind to everyone.

**- Anika Khot,
Grade IV ‘B’**





PARENT'S CORNER

“When gratitude moves beyond words and turns into action, it becomes a lesson for life.”

I would like to share an incident which led to the discussion about gratitude in life. One evening, my daughter asked me, “Why do you always remind me to say thank you?” I smiled and replied, “Because gratitude helps us remember that nothing we have comes alone and that every comfort has a story behind it.”

A few days later, while returning from school, we noticed an elderly security guard standing quietly in the harsh afternoon heat. I offered him a bottle of water and encouraged my daughter to share a homemade snack. I said, “When we are thankful for what we have, we must also learn to share it with others.” His gentle smile and heartfelt words, “Thank you for noticing me,” transformed a simple gesture into a meaningful lesson.

Later that evening, my daughter recalled how her teacher had earlier spoken in class about the importance of gratitude and kindness. This connection between classroom learning and real life made the experience even more impactful. I explained to her, “Gratitude is not limited to words; it is best expressed through thoughtful actions.”

Since then, I have observed her practise this value in small yet significant ways. When a classmate missed school due to illness, she willingly shared her notes. Through such everyday moments, I teach my daughter that gratitude grows stronger when it is put into action, nurturing compassion, generosity, and a truly thankful heart.

**- Ms. Mayuri Shrivastava,
Parent of Manushi Shrivastava - Grade I 'F'**



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements and Accolades

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."

With determination in their hearts and teamwork on the field, the students of Grades IV, V, and VI from our Amanora School U-13 Girls Cricket Team have made us immensely proud!

After consistent effort, discipline, and an unwavering spirit, the team emerged victorious in the BPL - Billabong Premier League 2025, bringing home the championship trophy. This achievement stands as a testament to their hard work, resilience, and passion for the sport.

We congratulate our young champions for their outstanding performance and exemplary sportsmanship.

Your victory inspires us all and reflects the true spirit of Amanora—where perseverance meets excellence.

Keep aiming high and playing strong!



Upcoming Events

- Word Master Inter House Competition Season III
- Annual Sports Day - JOSH - Grades III to V

