

"A leader is one who demonstrates what's possible"

- Mark Yarnell

Dear Parents,

Primary education is the most important step in a child's personal and educational life. It is a crucial stage of development and it plays an important role in creating lifelong learners. Research suggests that brain development is at its peak during the formative years of human life and the formative years set the foundation for adult life. Hence it is very important that we, who are the primary caregivers of the child, ensure that the child is always in an environment which facilitates cognitive development and encourages curiosity and creativity. The child can work towards maximizing his true potential, only, if there is a strong partnership between the parent and the school and both parties are working close together. I would like to thank all the parents of the IJJS for being actively involved in the school and for their constant feedback of ideas on how we can improve ourselves.

I'm sure you would agree with me that experiential learning is one of the best ways of learning. Many educationists believe it is the best way of learning as it is the process of making meaning from direct experience. Simply put, Experiential Learning is learning from experience. Aristotle once said, "For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them." Facilitating and creating opportunities for experiential learning is part of our teaching methodology here at Indus. The teachers planned various field trips for their respective grades and the students had great time learning through experience and inquiry!

Students of PP1 inquiring into 'Human body systems':



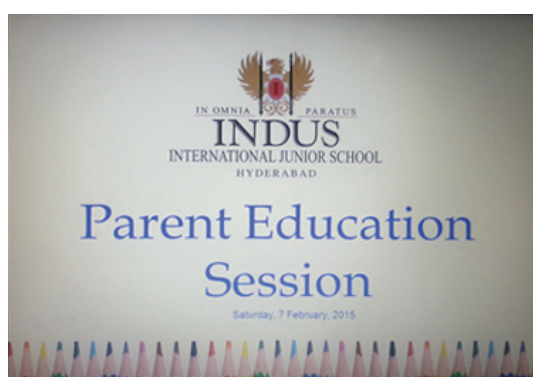
Students of grade Reception learning about 'Spaces and facilities' around them:



Students of grade Nursery learning more about 'Fruits and vegetables':



A Pottery Workshop was conducted in the month of February at school and students absolutely loved playing with natural clay. They also moulded clay into ceramic ware which is symbolic of teachers moulding their pupils into a better human being!



We also conducted our first **Parent Education Session** and I am really pleased to know that you all found the parent education session very informative. Please do let us know if there are any topics you would like us to cover in the future.

Discipline as you are aware is one of our core values. It is vital for the success of our children and to be honest, it is applicable to every age group including us! Discipline means the observance and conformity of certain well-defined rules which cannot be acquired from books or be learnt from teachers alone. It has to be as natural a component of one's daily life in the discharge of one's duties. Without discipline, aspirations and hopes for academic excellence is futile. I request the parents to support us in instilling discipline in our children at home and in school. Parents who are not using the school transport are requested to drop their child to school in time. Any late arrivals, if not informed to the teacher, will be sent back home. We look forward to your support in this regard.

Indus Day is fast approaching. The children are currently rehearsing very diligently for the performances for their big day on March 27th, 2015. We request the parents to send their child to school every day as their absence will directly affect the practice sessions.

Important Date:

INDUS DAY- 27th March, 2015

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any queries you may have.

Looking forward to a Happy February!

Warm Regards,

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