INTERNATIONAL INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - RIYADH

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great."- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Bagless Day Activity & Term End Party - Grades III to VIII

Dear Parents,

In accordance to NEP 2020 and to make learning more enjoyable, we are excited to announce a **Bagless Day Activity** for our **student of grades III-VIII on Thursday, 03 October 2024**. This special day aims to engage our students in a unique blend of learning and fun activities, promoting cognitive skills, motor skills, sensory motor development, awareness to a healthy and safe environment. The BAGLESS ACTIVITIES DAY aims to encourage student to get hand-on experience and exploring the world beyond books.

Scheduled Activities:

Grade III & IV - CREATIVE CIRCLE :CONSTRUCTION OF FAMILY TREE
Skills Developed:
- **Understanding Relationships:** Students will learn about family dynamics and connections.
- **Research Skills:** Gathering information about family members fosters investigative skills.
- **Creativity:** Designing the family tree encourages artistic expression.
- **Communication:** Sharing family stories enhances verbal skills.

Grade V & VI: MASK MAKING AND CHARACTER WRITE-UP
Skills Developed:
- **Fine Motor Skills:** Working with materials for mask making improves dexterity.
- **Creativity and Imagination:** Designing masks of favorite characters nurtures creativity.
- **Critical Thinking:** Writing about the character requires observation and analytical skills.
- **Articulation:** Presenting their characters helps in expressing thoughts clearly.

Grade VII -VIII: FOOD DIVERSITY- (Powerpoint presentation followed by Article writing):
Skills Developed:
- **Research and Inquiry:** Observing presentation develops scientific investigation skills.
- **Presentation Skills:** Sharing findings fosters public speaking and confidence.
- **Critical Thinking:** Evaluating food sources and sustainability, Making informed food choices, Problem solving in the kitchen
- **Writing Skills:** Documenting their experiences enhances writing and articulation abilities.
- **Nutritional Knowledge:** Understanding food groups, Recognizing healthy versus unhealthy choices, Importance of a balanced diet
- **Cultural Awareness:** Appreciation for global cuisines, Understanding cultural traditions related to food, Respect for diverse eating practices
- **Creativity**: Experimenting with flavors and textures, Creating unique dishes, Engaging in food presentation
- **Sensory Awareness:** Exploring different tastes, smells, and textures, Developing a palate for diverse flavors, Mindful eating practices
- **Environmental Awareness:** Understanding the impact of food choices on the environment, Exploring local vs. global food sources, Discussing sustainable farming practices
- **Social Skills:** Engaging with peers during group activities, Respecting dietary restrictions and preferences, Learning to share and enjoy meals together.

To make it a **Memorable and Fun Day** for our little explorers and to mark the completion of Term- I 2024 **Term End Party** is also scheduled on **Thursday, 03 October 2024** from 10:30 am to 12:40 pm.

KINDLY NOTE:

- The timing for school on bagless day and Term End Party is from 6:30 am to 12:40 pm.
- The proposed bagless activities will be conducted in various grades III-VIII till 10:30 am .
- Students are advised to bring stationary items, required material for their activity like coloured paper, caryoons or pencil colours only, family members photos, glues, etc according to their grade activitiy and their lunch, and a water bottle.
- Students must come in proper PE uniform and bring some extra food to share with their friends for creative circle activity. **Ordering food (Pizza, Burger, etc) from outside will not be permitted from school.**

- **Kindly do not send bag with your child on the said day.**

We look forward to an exciting and enriching Bag Less Day, where students can learn, play, and grow in a vibrant and eco-friendly environment.

Regards,

Santosh V Prabhakaran

Interim Principal