Maple Bear’ at DMI awarded the “Star School of the Year”

DMI has been awarded the ‘Star School of the Year’ award for the year 2011-2012. Congratulations to DMI faculty for the splendid teamwork & dedication which made this achievement possible. The Principal recognized the efforts of Ms. Gauri Gupta, Ms. Manjula Garg, Ms. Shikha Maity & Ms. Arvinder Kaur by giving them letters of appreciation. President, Global schools, Maple Bear ‘Mr. Rodney Briggs’ expressed his appreciation on the exemplary performance of DMI in an appreciation letter, written to the Principal DMI.

“A good school is a national asset of the highest value at any place and at any time. Schools are the laboratories which produce the future citizens of a state, and therefore need to be of the highest quality”

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

“There can not be final result until you finish the efforts”
Prayer Meeting for Mr Alok Modi’s speedy recovery:

At a special prayer meeting of staff and students of DMI held on 9th May, 2012, the gathering expressed its deep concern at the serious illness of our Vice Chairman Mr. Alok Modi and prayed to the Almighty to touch him with his healing hand for his prompt recovery and restoration to normal health. All present thanked the Almighty for keeping our Vice Chairman safe in the palm of His Loving Hands.

Milestones Achieved By Maple Bear at DMI

Maple Bear at DMI is a true shining star sparkling brightly on the educational horizon of the country as it has created history with the enrollment of 500 students with the start of session 2012. A Maple Bear teacher training program was organized from 19th to 26th of March to apprise them of the curriculum & to train them to execute the same in the classrooms with appropriate planning & innovative strategies of teaching. Further sequence of events includes Orientation Programs for parents of Maple Bear kids on 21st, 23rd April and 5th May, 2012, which also included Cultural Programs performed by the children of classes II - V. Ms Hazel Siromoni ‘Director Maple Bear, India’ and Ms Shalini Jaiswal ‘Director academics, Maple Bear, India’ graced the orientation program with their benign presence and also addressed the queries of the parents of Maple Bear kids. In the end, the Principal ‘Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan’ expressed her gratitude and culminated the program with the vote of thanks.

A welcome party was organized on 4th May, 2012 for all the new members of DMI family. It was a fascinating occasion beautified with eye catching costumes of kids which spell bound everyone. The children enjoyed the day with various activities such as Dance, Music and Games of different kinds such as tug-of-war, musical chairs etc. The tiny tots with their little fingers made attractive cards on “Avoiding junk food”. Through this activity, tiny tots of Maple Bear endeavored to give a message on disadvantages of junk food.

A wonderful Beating the heat activity was organized on 27th April 2012 for little kids to inculcate an exciting learning environment among them. The kids prepared lemonade on their own and also took the recipe of lemonade home for their mothers.

Maple Bear recently organized the National Convention for Maple Bear teachers, held on 12th and 13th of May 2012 at Ansal Plaza, Gurgaon. The names of the attendees to the event, from DMI family are *Ms Varsha Chauhan*, *Ms Manjula Garg*, *Ms Amita Asthana* and *Ms Vandana Malik*. Some of the important events held in the month of June, 2012, include skype session & interaction of DMI faculty with *Ms. Sandy*, at Canada on 26th May 2012, regarding ‘Traditional vs constructivist classrooms’.

More than 500 students enrolled in the year 2012

Parenting Tip:
Motivate your child with positive reinforcement, help him/ her to set realistic goals and have attainable expectations from your child.
ABHINANDAN CEREMONY

On 7th April 2012, "ABHINANDAN CEREMONY" was organized for the teachers migrating from DMA1 to DMI to welcome them as a part of the DMI family. It was followed by meticulously choreographed cultural show dedicated to the teachers. Each one was touched by the warm & hearty welcome and a sumptuous lunch was enjoyed by the entire family.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

DMI introduced various activities to celebrate the "EARTH DAY" with a motive to make the students realize and appreciate the bounties of nature, so as to make the future custodians of the Mother Nature.

A Poster Making competition on the topic "Save the planet Earth", was held on 13th April for class III, IV, and V. The toppers were: Manan Garg from class III, Anushka Pundir, from Class IV and Khushi Bhardwaj from class V. This activity was conducted to sensitize the children about the need to conserve the environment and to develop a sense of togetherness, with the message that "together every day can be an 'Earth day, and every person can be its custodian". Display Board competition held for class III, IV, and V on the topics "forest, our life line", "Mother Earth crying out for help" and "Feel for Adore Nature" respectively. Children were led through these activities to develop smart goals and objectives for a greener future. The winners were, Class III E, IV C and V C under the supervision of the class teachers—Ms Rashmi Gupta, Ms Deepshikha Bansal, and Ms Sharda Sharma respectively.

‘Best out of waste competition’ was also organized by the school on 27 April 2012 for classes IV and V, with the objective of creating awareness among the children for recycling the waste materials. The winners were Pranay from class IV C, and Smriti Rastogi from class V C.

Parenting Tip:
Children are not born knowing what is acceptable and unacceptable. They watch how you behave and how you treat them.

Let’s contribute to make this world a more beautiful place to live in!!
On 1st May, 2012, ‘Labor Day’ was celebrated with full enthusiasm. The function started with the welcoming of the support staff of the school, bus drivers & conductors. The program included a speech acknowledging the hard work of the support staff and a brief cultural show. The audience was left mesmerized with a beautiful cultural program presented by the children. The objective of the celebration was to make the support staff feel special, and to make the students realize the importance of each and every person in the Society. A special token of gratitude was given to each member by the Principal. The program culminated with a sumptuous lunch served lovingly by the children.

**MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION**

Various activities were organized by the school as a part of Mother’s Day celebration. The children expressed their respect, gratitude and love for their mothers. “Just a Minute Competition” was held on 4th May 2012 primarily focusing on the Mother’s Day theme so as to make the students realize how special their mothers are. The mother’s of Maple Bear kids were honored with a badge stating “Ma, You Are the Best”. This was followed by a greeting card making competition organized on 8th May 2012. Children prepared beautiful cards expressing their love and gratitude towards their mother, wrote loving messages & poems and presented them to their moms.
Parent Teacher Meeting held on:
10 May, 2012: Class II and Class III
11 May, 2012: Class IV and Class V

Parents were extremely happy to meet the teachers and gave their feedback saying their wards have happily adjusted and they greatly appreciated the planning, the academics, the plethora of activities held to provide the platform to the children and showcase their talent.

Co-curricular activities:
The tiny tots are now being given coaching in self defence by trained coaches in Taekwondo and you can also see acrobatics & antics on roller blades as a coach for skating has also been introduced to train the young ones to put up their act of balancing on wheels together.

Parenting Tip:
Try to avoid yelling at your child in anger. Do not put down your child. Be angry at what they did, NOT at what they are.

Congratulations for a wonderful board result
AISSE (X) {CGPA 10}
Shreshtha Mathani, Shruti Arora, Shruti Singh, Sonali, Diwakar, Rohan, Ijmal, Sahil

AISSE (XII)
Kartikeya Jain 94.4%
Tushita Agarwal 91%
Re-organization of DMA-1 and DMI

The Visionary, “Mr Vinay Kumar Modi”, Chairman of DMA & DMI, had a vision to expand the Institutions. Year 2012 marks the transformation of DMA1 and DMI, with DMI functioning as a Junior school, with students ranging from Nursery to the Grade v, and DMA I, as the Senior school with students ranging from Grade VI to XII.

The strategy behind this reorganization was to provide an ideal, age appropriate environment to the students of different age groups, with different educational needs to impart quality education of global standard. In order to facilitate smooth transition of teachers & students the month of March 2012 was spent on planning, strategizing & executing the same effectively. Good team work was on display & everyone has adjusted & adapted to the change very well.

Heartfelt gratitude for the constant support & guidance of Director Education Mr. N. K. Tewari, Manager Finance Mr. Vijay Gupta & Executive Advisor Education Mr. S. K. Gupta for the successful completion of this mammoth task.

Looking forward to new beginnings .... !!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2012
- Canada Day
- Investiture Ceremony
- Workshop for class IV employee
- Maple Bear teacher Training Program
- Teacher Training program for Educomp smart Classes
- Recitation, Collage making, and Tree Plantation

August 2012
- Rakshabandhan
- Janamashtami Celebration
- Independence Day Celebration
- ID Celebration
- Traffic rules awareness
- Life Skills learning activity
- Little chef activity
- Parent Teacher Meeting

September 2012
- Teacher’s Day
- Academic assessment
- Parent Teacher Meeting

Latest © DMI: Educomp smart classes, Transformation of school Infrastructure, wi-fi Digital campus.

Signing off: Priti Jain & Priyank Saxena from DMI