



ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

GRADE 4 (Oct – Dec 2014)

Dear Parents,

There was a lot of diversity and research in Units 1 and 2, namely students displaying traditional costumes of different countries and making an information booklet on cultures and celebrations. They also participated enthusiastically in creating a timeline based on migrations and discoveries during the various ages.

Students showed proper involvement in all activities. Unit 3 will also be full of fun and frolic as we will learn about different ways of expressing ourselves.

HOMEROOM TEACHERS: GRADE 4A – Ms. Alka – alka@gandhibali.org

GRADE 4B - Ms. Parul – parul@gandhibali.org

CHECK POINTS

- I. School diary must be brought to school every day.
- II. Please bring enough pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, color pencils etc.
- III. Please be punctual to school and to class.
- IV. Homework must be submitted on time (if your child is absent, please get in touch with the homeroom teacher)
- V. Uniform must be worn neatly with proper black shoes and white socks.
- VI. Please bring a USB for submitting and getting assignments.

SUPPORT AT HOME

Parents are welcome to put forth their suggestions and inputs and are encouraged to support their ward at home as they go through the various stages of expressing themselves.

Parents are encouraged to send books or articles on their own mother tongue to support international mindedness.

WELCOME TO GRADE 4



Upcoming events

- UN day 24th October
- Halloween craft competition 31st November
 - Sports Day 7th November
- PTM (Parent Teaching Meeting) 8th November
 - Elocution English and BI 18th November
 - International Children's day 20th November
 - Christmas celebration 5th December

CENTRAL IDEA

Humor and comedy are expressions of our joy and creativity

KEY CONCEPTS

Reflection, Perspective, Function

RELATED CONCEPTS

Creativity, Interpretation, Comedy, Satire

LINES OF INQUIRY

- Laughter is universal to all humans
- Being a good comedian relies on good creativity and thought
- Laughter is beneficial to our well – being

THEME FOCUS

The ways in which we reflect on, extend, and enjoy our creativity

LEARNER PROFILE

- Communicators, open -minded

ATTITUDES

- Creativity, cooperation

SUBJECT FOCUS

- Language, Visual Art, Social Studies, Science, Bahasa Indonesia, Math, Languages

Transdisciplinary Skills

Thinking skills

Social skills

Self management skills

Research skills

Communication skill

Key Vocabulary

Comic, humour, beneficial, Creativity, interpretation, comedy and satire endorphins, Clowning, lungs, diaphragm, interconnectedness, muscles, voluntary, involuntary muscles

Summative Assessment

Children will get into groups and select any one line of inquiry and then prepare a presentation which will include;

Poster

Skit/ role play or power point presentation to reinforce the line of inquiry on different kinds of clowns around the world.

Research, Movie watching, Videos, Group activities and Field trips



MATH

- 1. Volume**
- 2. Symmetry**
- 3. Angles in continuation**
- 4. Perpendicular and Parallel lines (continued)**

ENGLISH

- 1. Similes and metaphors**
- 2. Homonyms and homophones**
- 3. Types of poems – Acrostic, Diamante, Haiku, Limerick**
- 4. Punctuation**

BAHASA INDONESIA

- 1. Comedy Conversation (Drama Comedy)**
- 2. The use of dot (.) in abbreviation (Penggunaan tanda titik dalam singkatan)**
- 3. Main Ideas (Menentukan ide pokok)**
- 4. Setting a story (Membuat cerita)**

ART

1. Drawing Design
2. Clown
3. Mask making
4. Easy craft for Christmas
5. Presentations

SPORT

1. Volley Ball
2. Swimming

MUSIC

1. Christmas songs
2. Ensemble music

ICT

1. Creating a powerpoint presentation based on different clowns of the world
2. Creating comic strips – makebeliefscomix.com

Always be yourself,
express yourself, have
faith in yourself, do
not go out and look for
a successful
personality and
duplicate it.

Bruce Lee

neetville.com

USEFUL LINKS

www.charliechaplin.com

www.clownsoftheworld.com

www.worldclowns.com

www.gocomics.com

www.ellenbailey.com

www.humorouspoems.net

www.poetryforkids.com

www.hellokids.com

www.dccomics.com