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From the Principal's Desk

Dr. V. Sridhar



K.S.N. Secondary School firmly believes in promoting learner-centric education by upholding the moral and social responsibilities of an institution. Our students are given opportunities to discover their full potential, preparing them for the dynamic world of the future.

Our team of dedicated teachers make continuous endeavours to make classroom learning a joyful and holistic experience. This is done through a multitude of interactive activities and periodic self-assessments conducted in a stress-free environment.

To impart 21st century skills, the teaching faculty is required to transition from simply teaching to enhancing the skills of collaborative learning, critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making in the minds of the learners. Our efforts towards this transformation have been meticulous.

At this juncture, I am proud to unveil KSN Suvatha - a periodical digital newsletter showcasing the highlights of life at our institution. I wholeheartedly thank the Management for their relentless faith in providing the best to all- be it the teacher or the taught.



The tiny tots pray



Playtime is fun!



Dandiya on paper!



My proud creation



Fun in the sun



Munch time



Weeeee! Hooray!



Goddess Durga



CBSE inspection



Teaching in progress



The Nature Club



Who's winning?



We love reading!



Assembly



PTM



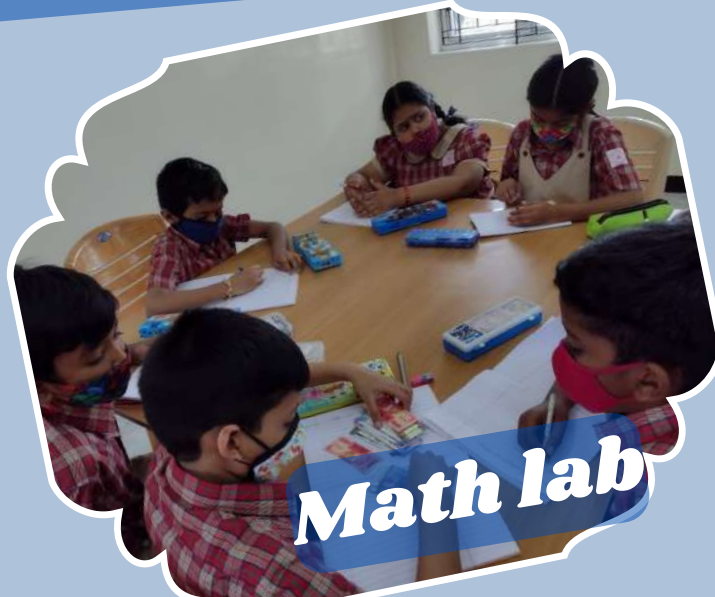
Teachers' orientation



Robots in the making



Show and tell!



Math lab



What's that?



Let the games begin!



Fant-Ad-Stic!



Creating records!



Mini Silicon Valley

Article Corner

Learning Beyond The Classroom ***- Ms. Sai Geetha Sattya, Vice Principal***

I wish to express my thoughts through this wonderful e-platform. We are happy to have you all as a part of our growing school family. We, at school, are committed to giving your child the best in every sphere, be it knowledge, skills, technology or extra curriculums.

We have met a lot of parents who are anxious to know what additional subjects are being offered on an academic front. We assure you that we are gearing up in this direction. However, my request to all parents is that, while you focus on academics, career and future avenue, accept that children have their own pace of growth and understanding. It is important for each child to blossom into a happy individual, in a stress-free environment. Children need not be the vessels to achieve our past aspirations. Let your child experience the natural elements of growing up and accept knowledge in doses along the way. Look out for talents and skills beyond the scope of the progress card of your wards. Nurture these special skills, for every child is unique.

Learnings from the Post-Covid Classroom ***- Ms. Jayashree Venkatraman, Management Representative***

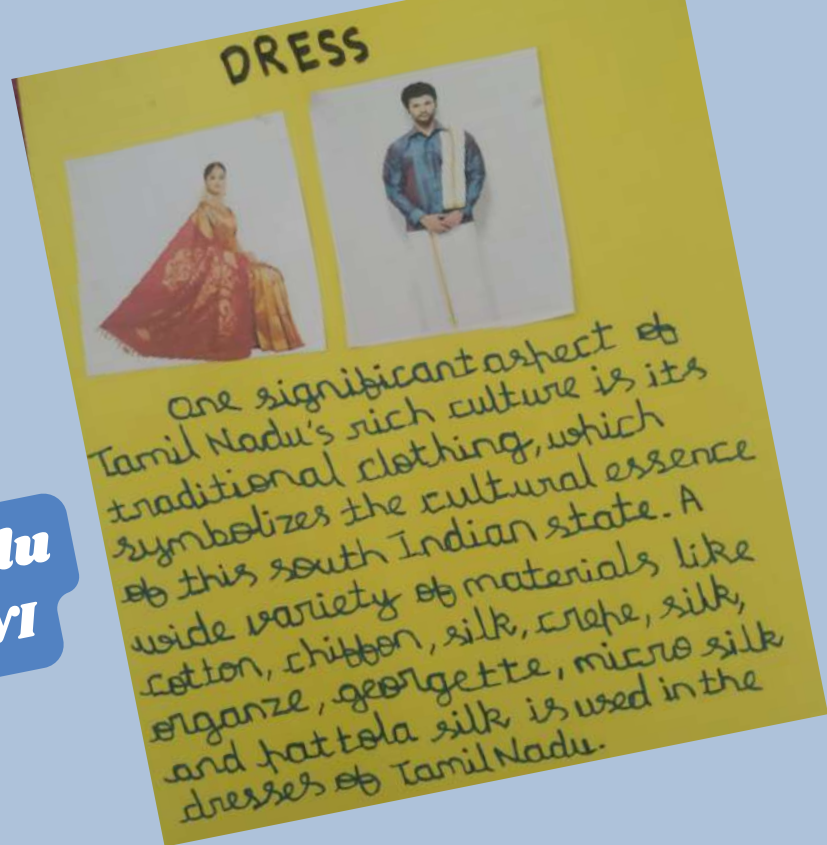
I walk into a boisterous classroom nowadays - kids run hither and thither in newfound excitement of returning to school; everyone has something to say and wants the teacher's attention. The children are yet to adjust to the rigours and disciplined study that is a prerequisite in the physical classroom. The teachers who were accustomed to addressing their large classes at top volume and standing on their feet all day long now tire out quickly, sipping warm water to soothe their parched throats and pushing themselves to give their best.

Back home, children have got used to a more relaxed lifestyle, eating as they please, speaking a little too loud, jumping around all the time - even taking frequent restroom visits! As teachers, we struggle to bring them back into SCHOOL MODE - "speak softly!", "please stay seated!", "no snacks now!" and above all, "focus!".

In spite of all this, I see smiles everywhere - students are happy to be back in school. Teachers exchange classroom anecdotes with contentment, proud of their wards' achievements, amused at their naughtiness and mischief. Did we all need this deprivation to truly appreciate the little joys of life, I wonder. I, for one, am definitely planning to cherish every minute of school - making as many paper boats and rockets with the little ones, gorging on toffees, and singing off-tune birthday songs: living life to the fullest.

Article Corner

Traditions of Tamil Nadu
- S. Logamithran, Class VI



The English Language – A Global Language
- Ms. Srividya Satish, Chief Editor and English Teacher

The English Language is becoming the focal point of economic growth, innovation, technology, and industry. Nations across the world rely on English for business negotiations and maintenance of cross-border relationships. Its evolution over the past few centuries is considerably increasing the number of non-native English speakers in comparison to native English speakers. Interestingly, several commonly-used words in English find their roots in Hindi, Tamil, and Sanskrit, among other languages. These are some significant reasons why we at KSN emphasize on spoken English skills and are integrating it into our curriculum. As Mark Warschauer, a professor at California University in Irvine, quotes, "To be educated is to know English."

Shrishti - The Nature Club
- Ms. Abarna.K, Teacher Coordinator

I take pride in sharing my experiences as the Teacher-Coordinator of 'Shrishti', the Nature Club of our school. Guided by the World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF), it was the first club to be inaugurated in our school. The students were enthusiastic to participate in the program. Mr. Saravanan, the state coordinator of WWF, was the presiding guest for the inauguration ceremony. This club was launched for the students of grade VI and VII to explore their natural surroundings.

Since then, they have been initiated into many activities associated with nature. The students of grade VII enthralled the teachers through their mime show, 'SAVE TREES SAVE FOREST'. All the students contributed to the successful showcase of the mime.

Children being a storehouse of talents, are encouraged to participate whole-heartedly. The future motto of the club is to nurture a herbal garden in the school and move towards a 'GO GREEN CAMPUS'. We are quite thrilled that despite it being the first year, we have managed to inculcate a sense of responsibility in young minds, which would certainly go a long way in saving our planet.