



**AMANORA  
SCHOOL**



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Grades I to V

## From the Principal's Desk

### Essence of Childhood

Life soaked in 21st Century materialism has had serious dents on the nature of childhood. Today's kids have access to a wide range of digital devices, such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones. They now speak, play, and learn differently. As the world grows more interconnected; children are exposed to a wider range of cultures and viewpoints than in the past. This works to their advantage by giving them a broader perspective on the world. It may also present difficulties because it may expose kids to conflict and violence affecting the innocence and naivety of childhood.

Children are being inundated with situations that link happiness with material items in today's materialistic culture. As a result, the value of early childhood experiences like play, exploration, and creativity has decreased. The pure joy of childhood has been negatively impacted by the emphasis on material items. A materialistic upbringing increases a child's likelihood of experiencing stress and anxiety. Children fear that they do not have enough and experience peer pressure to always buy new stuff. Their mental health may be significantly impacted by this. Their creativity is diminished when they indulge in expensive toys or devices, as they may spend less time doing things that encourage imagination and creativity. The days of kids going outside to experience nature firsthand are long gone. Nowadays, they play with electronics indoors for the majority of their free time. The bliss of Childhood can be reclaimed if the parents assist their children recapture the essence of childhood in a number of ways. If children are inspired to play outside, their physical, social and emotional development will improve. It enables students to engage their ideas, learn new things, and hone their motor abilities. Parents must schedule time for non-monetary family activities with family. This can entail taking walks, engaging in games, or spending time reading together.

Encouraging children's creativity by giving them art supplies, musical instruments, or other materials with which to express themselves will disengage them from too much of dependence on materialistic

pursuits. Significance of values such as kindness, compassion, and gratitude should be inculcated so that these values take precedence over any material possession. I believe that reiterating values, instilling a grateful attitude, and valuing things can be beneficial. And, as parents, we must certainly set a good example. Let's make an attempt to help our children reclaim the lost essence of childhood.

- Ms. Madulikka Sharma,  
Principal



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### Quote of the month

While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.



# Article from Coordinator



## Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders The Significance of Childhood in Shaping Futures

Childhood, often considered the formative phase of an individual's life, holds profound significance in shaping the future of society. The experiences and influences during these early years play a pivotal role in molding the character, intellect, and emotional well-being of an individual, laying the foundation for a prosperous and harmonious community.

One of the primary aspects of childhood deserving attention is education. Early childhood education, in particular, serves as the cornerstone for intellectual development. Research consistently demonstrates that a stimulating and supportive learning environment during the early years enhances cognitive abilities, fosters curiosity, and establishes a lifelong love for learning. Investing in quality early childhood education is not only an investment in individual potential but also a commitment to building a society equipped with critical thinkers and problem solvers.

Beyond academics, childhood experiences profoundly impact social and emotional development. Interactions with peers, family, and the community at large contribute to the formation of social skills, empathy, and a sense of identity. Positive childhood experiences create a strong sense of self-worth and resilience, enabling individuals to navigate the complexities of adulthood with confidence and compassion.

Moreover, the importance of play in childhood cannot be overstated. Play is not merely a frivolous activity; it is a crucial mechanism for learning, creativity, and emotional expression. Through play, children develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, laying the groundwork for success in future endeavors.

It is imperative for society to recognize the vulnerability and potential of childhood and ensure a nurturing environment that prioritizes the well-being of its youngest members. Policies supporting parental leave, accessible healthcare, and safe recreational spaces contribute to the creation of an environment conducive to optimal childhood development.

In conclusion, childhood is the canvas upon which the masterpiece of an individual's life is painted. By investing in quality education, fostering positive social and emotional experiences, and recognizing the importance of play, we not only enrich the lives of individual children but also cultivate the seeds of a vibrant, compassionate, and resilient society. As stewards of the future, it is our collective responsibility to nurture and protect the precious moments of childhood, ensuring a legacy of empowered and well-rounded individuals who will contribute positively to the world.

**- Ms. Amrita Gangwal,  
Senior School Coordinator**

# Activities @ School



## Co-Curricular Activities

### Math CCA-Best Out of Waste

*Creativity is making marvelous out of the discarded"*

Shapes and patterns are important as they have applications in everyday life. Children learn more about shapes and patterns by visualizing and using them. It becomes extremely enjoyable when they use their imagination and creative ideas to innovate new things by reusing plastic bottles, cans, boxes, newspapers, coconut shells etc. To promote the awareness about recycling and reusing materials, Math CCA "Best Out of Waste" was conducted in grade I and II classes. In this activity the little ones organized their thoughts to reuse and recycle the objects of different shapes and formed beautiful patterns to make unique things like pencil holders, wall hangers, decorative materials etc. They showed a sense of love for the environment by integrating Math to it. Students participated in the activity with great interest.

### CCA- Rangoli making on Paper Plate Activity

Diwali is a festival of lights and to inculcate the traditional value, students of grade III participated in Math CCA- Rangoli Making on Paper Plate. Rangoli is the traditional pattern art usually created with coloured sand, flour, petals, rice or coloured papers. Students of grade III participated in Math CCA- Rangoli making on Paper Plate Activity. Students had brought the material required for the activity. They made handcrafted Paper Plate Rangoli using different coloured paper, shapes and patterns. It's a great way to introduce children to this old tradition of Rangoli making during Diwali and other festivals. Paper Plate Rangoli, was a wonderful way to discuss colours, shapes and pattern making. It builds the math skills of the young minds. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity.



# Activities @ Schoolt



## Math CCA - Toran Making

In a creative and engaging Mathematics CCA, students of grade IV recently took part in a Toran making project that combined mathematical concepts with artistry. This unique endeavor encouraged them to explore the world of shapes and patterns in a hands-on and imaginative manner.

By using different shapes in their Toran designs, students not only developed a deeper appreciation for the artistic aspect of mathematics but also honed their problem-solving abilities. They learned to experiment with various combinations of shapes to achieve visually appealing results, fostering a sense of innovation and resourcefulness.

It was a wonderful reminder that learning is not confined to textbooks but can be a fun, hands-on adventure where creativity and mathematics coexist harmoniously.

## Math CCA - Decorative Paper Diya Making

Before going for their Diwali break, our grade V students dived into the world of mathematics in a uniquely creative way through the Math CCA - Decorative Paper Diya Making! From exploring shapes and angles to designing intricate patterns, our young learners seamlessly integrate mathematical concepts into the art of crafting vibrant Diya's. The classroom buzzed with excitement as colourful papers, glitter, and creative decorations transformed into beautiful masterpieces. A harmonious blend of math and creativity, proving that learning can be as illuminating as the Festival of Lights itself!



# Assemblies at a Glance



## Solar System

In an engaging and educational initiative, the grade II students orchestrated a captivating assembly centered around the exploration of the solar system and its diverse planets. Transforming into the very celestial bodies they were studying, the students donned costumes representing the eight planets, bringing a hands-on and immersive dimension to their learning. The focal point of the assembly was a thoughtfully crafted skit that showcased the significance of each planet in the intricate balance of the solar system. The students, embodying the planets with enthusiasm and creativity, artfully conveyed the unique characteristics and roles of each celestial body. Through their performance, they highlighted how these planets collectively contribute to sustaining life on Earth.

## Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

“Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power” A special assembly was conducted on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) by the students of grade III ‘D’ and ‘F’ to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Iron Man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The assembly began with Gayatri mantra and English prayer followed by Word of the Day and News. To reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation the students presented dance performances showcasing the unification of different castes, religions, cultures and languages along with the description of that particular state. A student gave a captivating speech in Hindi which fascinated and grabbed the audience’s attention. All the students wholeheartedly participated in the assembly and enthralled the audience with their performance.

## Class Assembly - World Food Day Grade IV ‘E’

Grade IV ‘E’ students led a compelling assembly on World



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Food Day, emphasizing the global importance of addressing hunger and malnutrition. They highlighted the need for collective efforts in supporting sustainable agriculture, food security, and improved nutrition. A poignant poem and skit reinforced messages of compassion, sharing, and the impact of small acts of kindness in addressing food insecurity. The assembly encouraged individual responsibility, stressing the reduction of food waste and support for those in need. In conclusion, it inspired the audience to be part of a positive change towards a world without food insecurity.

## Cooperation - Grade V 'H'

*"The only thing that will redeem mankind is cooperation."* By Bertrand Russell.

This inspiring quote had students of grade V 'H' prepare for their class assembly with excitement. Students planned, prepared and executed the assembly in cooperation with each other. They divided themselves in groups and decided roles for each group. Via this assembly they not only presented how and why cooperation is the most important value one must have but they had the display and true result of it shown all along the way. Amidst the war and unrest going on in the world, they beautifully and modestly explained through their skit the importance of cooperation and unity.



# Class activities:



## Seed Planting Project

The seed planting project in grade I was a successful and enjoyable learning experience for our young students. It not only provided a practical understanding of plant growth but also fostered environmental consciousness and a sense of responsibility among the young learners. The project served as an excellent example of how hands-on activities effectively enhance the educational experience and make learning fun and engaging.

This also laid the foundation for future exploration in the field of environmental studies and hands-on-learning, encouraging students to appreciate and care for the natural world around them.

## Yardstick - Food We Eat

*"Your diet is a bank account. Good food choices are good investments"*

The objective of this yardstick was to enable students to differentiate food groups and learn about different sources of food. My healthy plate activity offered a framework where grade II students made their own healthy plate by pictures given in the student's kit. They were able to identify different food groups like energy giving food, body building food and protective food and also came to know about sources of different food items like wheat, rice etc. Learners could identify the junk food and created many slogans for the same.

## Activity - Things We Get from Plants

In a vibrant classroom setting, the young minds of grade I students eagerly delved into the fascinating world of plants. Armed with colorful pencils they illustrated five essential gifts from plants. The classroom buzzed with creativity as the young artist brought these concepts to life on the paper, creating a vibrant tapestry of appreciation for the natural world.





# Class activities:



## Hindi Role Play

The role play activity titled "Neem and Gulmohar" was conducted for grade II students with the objective of imparting knowledge about the importance of trees. The main focus was on understanding the properties and usefulness of all trees while emphasizing the theme of living together. The activity aimed to foster creativity, imagination, and language skills among the students.

## Proverbs and Idioms Dictionary

While exploring Proverbs and Idioms, our young learners of grade 5 were engaged in 'small groups' activity. Students were divided into small groups, and each group compiled a 'Mini Dictionary of Proverbs or Idioms'. Each group member played a crucial role, actively researching their chosen proverbs or idioms and deciphering their meanings. The result was a collective effort, where each student brought their unique perspective and insights to the table. This collaborative activity not only deepened their understanding of the subject matter but also fostered teamwork, communication, and critical thinking. The 'Mini Dictionaries' created by these groups serve as a tangible reminder of their shared commitment to learning and growing together.

## The Freedom Struggle Part - II

India, a land of incredible diversity, is a nation that has evolved over millennia. It's a vibrant tapestry of culture, traditions, and progress. In this poster-making activity, we aim to explore the symbols and phrases that best represent India today, reflecting its rich history and dynamic present. Let's celebrate the essence of modern India through art and creativity. This poster-making activity is a tribute to India's past, present, and future. It showcases the nation's progress, unity, and diversity. As we bring together symbols and phrases that define India today, we celebrate the spirit of a country that continues to evolve and grow, while cherishing its timeless values and heritage. Through creativity, we honor the nation and its people who make India truly incredible.



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## Exploring the Rich Tapestry of World Tribes

Grade III and IV students explored the rich tapestry of world tribes, promoting cultural awareness and appreciation for indigenous communities. Each student researched a specific tribe, delving into history, location, clothing, food, language, rituals, and customs. Engaging presentations and visually appealing posters showcased their findings. The presentations facilitated class discussions on cultural preservation and the challenges faced by indigenous tribes. The students also demonstrated their creativity by crafting splendid masks using various materials. This activity deepened their understanding of world tribes and inspired a commitment to cultural understanding and respect.

## Poster Making on Differences between Village and City Life

A creative poster-making session was conducted for grade III students to depict the differences between village and city life. Through their vibrant and colorful drawings, they showcased the unique lifestyles, bustling activities, and scenic differences between these two settings. Over the years, as development and progress have encroached upon rural areas, villages too have witnessed remarkable improvements. They are now embracing technology, much like their urban counterparts. This provided an excellent opportunity for teachers and students to engage in an educational dialogue about this transition.

## Math Symmetry and Mirror Reflection Activity

"The importance of mirror-reflection symmetry to our perception and aesthetic appreciation, to the mathematical theory of symmetries, to the laws of physics, and to science in general, cannot be overemphasised, and I will return to it several times. Other symmetries do exist, however, and they are equally relevant." — Mario Livio

Symmetry and Mirror reflection, being one of the most



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important and basic concepts in Mathematics for students, a few activities based on identifying the line of symmetry and making the mirror reflections were conducted for students of grade IV, where students drew a line of symmetry for different letters, letters in their name and also fish out the mirror reflections of the letter and the pictures available. These activities provided a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned and offered students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context.

## Activity- Air is Essential for Burning

Students of grade IV performed a subject activity in which they explored that air is necessary for burning as it supplies oxygen, which is essential for combustion. Teacher showed the demonstration very carefully in which she showed a burning candle then covered it with a glass jar. After a few minutes the candle extinguished. As the supply of air is stopped due to glass jar the burning of candles is also stopped. This experiment proved that air supports burning. Teaching with demonstration and experimentation not merely developed cognitive skills but promoted students to apply it practically in their life.

## The Human Brain- Model Making Activity

The human brain, an intricate organ stands as a testament to nature's brilliance. It functions as the epicentre of thoughts, emotions, memory, and identity. Beyond its biological prowess, the human brain's capacity for creativity, innovation, empathy and introspection sets us apart in the animal kingdom. For better comprehension of the brain's parts and its functions, students of grade V made clay models of the human brain. Students used 3 different colours of clay to show three important parts of the brain which are cerebrum, cerebellum and brainstem. Students used their cerebrum and cerebellum for ideas, creativity to make a perfect craft of the human brain. Teaching parts of the brain and its functions is not merely



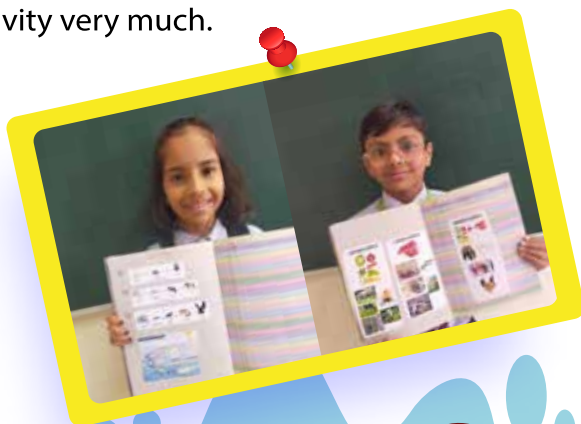
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an academic activity; it has practical, social, personal implications that can enrich students' lives and shape them into informed, compassionate and empowered individuals.

## Science Yardstick- Building a Food Chain Grade III

Yardstick activity "Building a food chain" was conducted across all sections of grade III. The objective of the activity was to classify animals based on food habits, to describe a food chain and its importance and to illustrate a food chain with suitable examples. A simple but versatile display tool with slits to hold the cards that depict a food chain is a part of this wonderful activity. Small placards with beautiful images and information offer a plethora of choices for the students to make multiple food chains. Students enjoyed the activity very much.



# Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

## Health Checkup

The school recently prioritized the well-being of our students by organizing a comprehensive health check-up. A dedicated team of doctors from Ruby Hall, known for their expertise, conducted the checkup with meticulous attention to various health parameters.

This initiative underscores our commitment to ensuring the holistic health of our students. The collaboration with Ruby Hall, a renowned healthcare institution, further exemplifies our commitment to providing top-notch healthcare services to our school community.



## External Audit

An external agency recently conducted a Surveillance Audit for our Health, Safety, and Compliance Program (HSCP), covering multiple facets such as transport, housekeeping, recruitment, and more. Proud to share that we have not only successfully retained our ranking but also received commendation for our exemplary performance.

During the audit, the insights provided by our Student and Teacher Focus Groups garnered significant praise from the external auditor. Their valuable input played a pivotal role in showcasing the effectiveness and inclusivity of our processes. This recognition underscores our commitment to not only meeting but exceeding standards in various operational aspects.



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## Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

On 1st October 2023, Amanora School enthusiastically participated in a cleanliness drive, coined as "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta." This initiative aligned with the observance of Gandhi Jayanti and was a part of the

'Swachhata Hi Seva' Campaign, led by the Ministry of Education and CBSE Board. The campaign aimed to instill the values of cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene in society through active involvement from students, teachers, and the community.

This collective effort involved "Shramdaan" activities, where everyone contributed their time and energy towards the noble cause of fostering a cleaner and healthier environment. By engaging in this cleanliness drive, Amanora School not only paid homage to the principles of Mahatma Gandhi but also actively contributed to the larger national initiative of promoting a clean and hygienic society.

The 'Swachhata Hi Seva' Campaign served as a powerful reminder that small actions can collectively create a significant impact, and the active participation of schools and communities is instrumental in shaping a cleaner and more sustainable future.



## Field Trip to National War Memorial Grade V

As a part of their learning journey, students of grade V went for a field trip to the 'National War Memorial'.

The National War Memorial, a symbol of sacrifice and bravery, provided our students with a profound understanding of the sacrifices made by our heroes for the love of our nation. Our young learners delved deep into history at the museum which showcased the equipment used by Southern Command over the years, their uniforms, ammunition, vehicles, tanks, and guns. The stories of courage and resilience left an indelible mark on their hearts and minds. This field trip was not just a day of sightseeing, but a day of reflection and learning. The students left with a sense of gratitude and a renewed commitment to preserving our nation's legacy. Join us in saluting the heroes who've given their all for our beloved India.

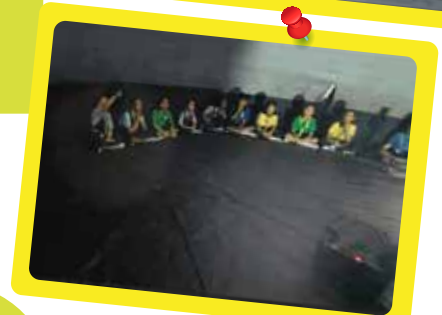
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## Field Trip - Tribal Museum Grade IV

Grade IV students recently visited the tribal museum and research institute discovering a rich tapestry of cultural treasures. The museum featured stunning jewellery, everyday items, and artefacts used in

tribal marriages. The diverse collection included wooden crafts, jute items, and bamboo creations, captivating the students with the ingenuity of tribal craftsmanship. The students were amazed by tribal masks, idols, and musical instruments, gaining insight into the spiritual and artistic dimensions of different tribes. Specific tribes like Bhil, Gond, Munda, Warli were highlighted, allowing the students to connect with the unique customs and traditions of each. From intricate utensils to detailed ornamentals, the museum showcased the fusion of functionality and artistry in tribal life. The field trip left the young explorers with a deeper appreciation for India's diverse tribal heritage, as they carry the vibrant memories of their cultural journey.



## Mobile Planetarium Trip - Grades I, II and III

Trip to the Planetarium offered an educational and awe-inspiring experience for grades I, II and III students. It aimed to introduce basic astronomy concepts, spark curiosity about space, and provide hands-on learning. The journey included a solar system presentation and stargazing fostering a sense of wonder. After the visit, students had the desire to explore the universe further. The planetarium tour left a transformative and lasting educational impact on the young minds.

## Long Service Awards and ASE Awards

Amanora School celebrated the outstanding dedication and commitment of its educators during Term 1 of the academic year 2023-24 by presenting Long Service to teachers who marked 5 and 10 years of service and ACE awards to teachers honoring their unwavering commitment and exceptional contributions to the school, respectively.

These esteemed educators were lauded for their pivotal roles in

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shaping the academic and personal growth of numerous students. Their relentless dedication, passion, and professionalism have left an indelible mark on the school community, showcasing a tireless work ethic that has been instrumental in fostering a positive learning environment.

The Long Service and ACE awards serve as a testament to the exemplary service of these teachers, reflecting their lasting impact on the school and the lives of the students they have guided throughout the years.



## Parent - Teacher Meeting

The Parent Teacher Meeting took place on Saturday, 4th November 2023, encompassing all grade levels. Our committed team of educators delivered insightful feedback on students' progress, highlighting their strength and identifying areas for improvement. This event served as a valuable occasion for parents to actively engage and collaborate with the school in fostering their child's educational journey.

In a creative and impactful effort to underscore the significance of helmet safety, students showcased a compelling street play for parents. This dynamic performance aimed to raise awareness about the importance of wearing helmets, showcasing the school's commitment to instilling crucial safety measures in our students. The PTM not only provides a platform for academic discussions but also reinforces the school's dedication to holistic education, encompassing both scholastic and life skills.







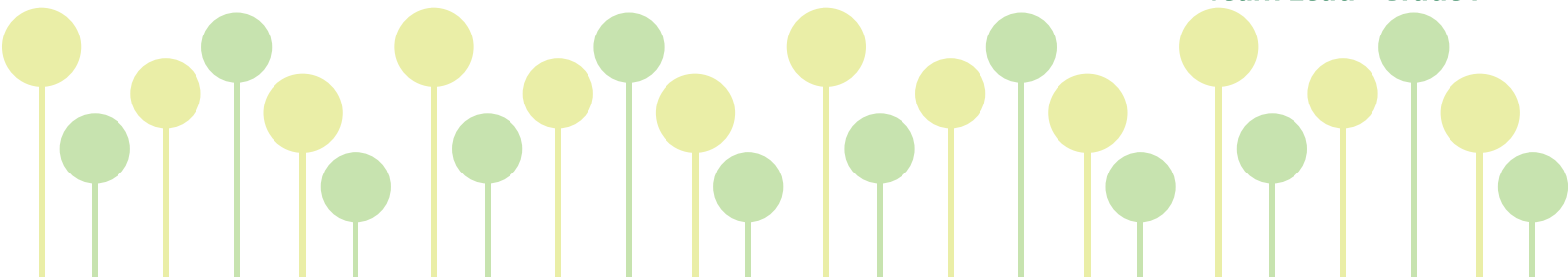
## Teacher's Corner

Childhood, a pivotal and formative phase, is adorned with innocence and fueled by boundless curiosity. It stands as a time of vibrant exploration, where each encounter unfolds as a new adventure. Through wide-eyed wonder, the world reveals its magic, and simple pleasures ignite profound joy. The effortless formation of friendships and the resonant echoes of laughter define this precious period.

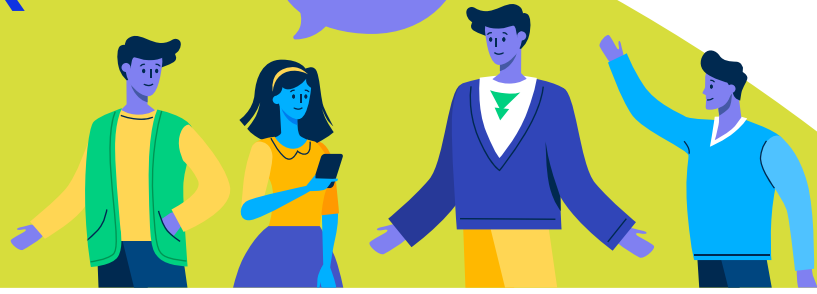
However, beneath the surface of carefree moments lies the weight of invaluable learning experiences, laying the groundwork for future endeavors. Memories of childhood evoke a nostalgic blend, intertwining carefree joy with the subtle but impactful lessons that shape one's identity along life's journey.

Childhood serves as the crucible in which personalities and preferences are forged. It is a time of profound importance, demanding exposure to diverse experiences that pave the way for the development of mature adults. To underestimate the significance of childhood is to overlook a crucial juncture where children learn, explore, and weave the fabric of lasting memories. This phase is not merely a fleeting chapter but a foundational cornerstone that echoes through the corridors of a lifetime.

**-Ms. Samreen Shaikh,  
Team Lead - Grade I**



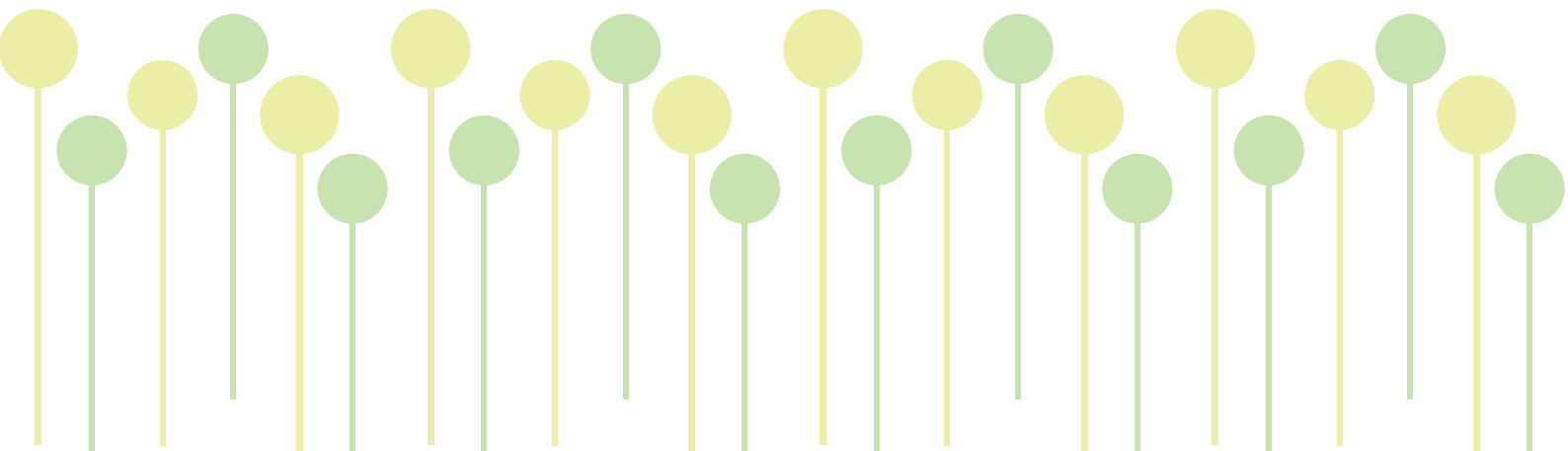
# Students Speak



## Childhood

Childhood is something that cannot be relived or experienced again. It is just as precious as treasures found in our favorite cartoons. The pictures we drew; the vivid paintings we did are all stored in our minds forever. Sometimes we thought we discovered something amazing, only to find that it already existed. It made us think we did something brilliant! Even though we always want to grow up, we do not realize that childhood is the best stage of our lives. As we grow older, we are passionate about becoming someone important, but what we forget is that in our childhood we can be whoever we want to be! I'm sure every single one of us will miss the fun and carefree moments of being a child. I loved being mischievous with my dolls, and it is sometimes hard for parents to believe that their little angels are growing up. Some people think that money brings happiness, but I believe that my love and joy of childhood is happiness. We would want everything, not realizing the value of what we already had. We would be picky eaters, but we might miss those yucky vegetables when we grow up. The blissful stories we heard from our teachers and parents are now guiding us in life. The captivating animated cartoons we enjoyed are now extinct. Outdoor games and bumps and bruises had a different feeling altogether. The Internet has now taken over. But remember one thing: enjoy every single day of your childhood because you won't have a life like this ever again.

- Adwita Patil,  
Grade V 'I'



# Parent Speak



The days of our childhood often stand out as the most cherished moments in our lives. During this period, our parents nurture us with care and shower us with affection, creating a tapestry of love that remains etched in our memories. I fondly recall the immense warmth and devotion my parents bestowed upon me during my early years.

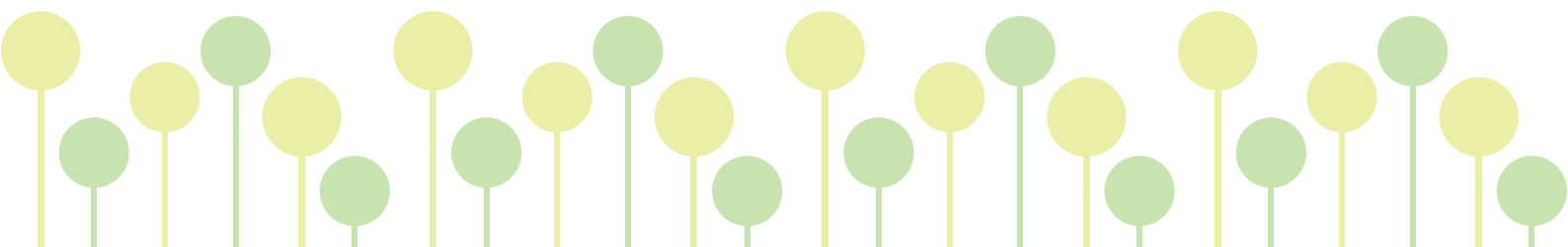
My childhood was a tapestry of happiness and carefree days, surrounded by numerous little friends of the same age. Playing with them filled my days with joy, and the concept of loneliness seemed entirely foreign to me.

Back then, my affinity for sweets was unmatched, and my parents delighted in fulfilling my every desire, be it my favorite treats or the latest toys like trains and airplanes. Their willingness to indulge my interests added an extra layer of joy to my carefree days.

As a mischievous child, I once embarked on the adventurous journey of learning to ride a bicycle independently. Renting a small bicycle, I braved a sloping road, lost control, and found myself in a gutter. Despite this mishap, my parents provided unwavering encouragement, teaching me a valuable lesson in resilience and perseverance. Their support became a guiding light, helping me navigate not just the challenges of riding a bicycle but also those that life would later present.

It is crucial to apply the same principles when raising our own children. Every individual, including children, learns through trial and error. Embracing mistakes as opportunities for growth is a fundamental aspect of the learning process. Childhood serves as the foundation upon which a sturdy house of confidence can be constructed, fostering resilience and a positive attitude toward facing life's challenges.

**- Ms. Bhagyashree Bhute,  
Parent of M. Pujitha - Grade II 'F'**



# Student Achievements:



## Spell Bee - Grades I to V

Students of Amanora School, showcased their exceptional spelling abilities by participating in an online Spell bee competition, conducted by SpellBee International. Their outstanding performance truly shone as they successfully cleared the Level 1 spell bee competition, earning recognition and certifications across various categories, which included:

Inter-School Toppers: 6 students achieved the highest ranks at the inter-school level.

- School Toppers: 4 students secured the top positions within their school.
- Class Toppers: 8 students were celebrated for their excellence within their respective classes.
- Achievement in Distinction: An impressive 35 students received this prestigious distinction.
- Merit Plus: 4 students attained a commendable level of merit.
- Merit: 2 students were recognized for their meritorious performance.

In a fitting acknowledgment of their remarkable achievements, the Inter-School Toppers, School Toppers, and Class Toppers were honored with certificates and medals, celebrating their dedication to spelling excellence and their representation of Amanora School with distinction.

The Spell Bee competition has proven to be an invaluable platform for nurturing students' language skills, fostering a love for words, and promoting healthy competition. It not only enhances their spelling abilities but also instils a sense of confidence and a lifelong appreciation for language. In celebrating their success, we acknowledge the invaluable role this competition plays in students' learning and growth.

## Fun Fact and Trivia

- **Playtime Marvels:** Did you know that the average child will spend around 40,000 hours playing by the time they reach the age of 12? Play is not just fun; it's a crucial aspect of a child's development.
- **Dream Marathon:** Children, especially during the early years, can have multiple dreams in one

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night. The rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, where most dreaming occurs, is more prolonged in children than in adults.

- **Growth Spurts:** In the first year of life, a baby can triple its birth weight. That's a remarkable rate of growth!
- **Taste Bud Overhaul:** Babies are born with around 10,000 taste buds, but as they grow, that number decreases to around 5,000 by the time they reach adulthood. This change can influence their food preferences and aversions.
- **Unique Fingerprints:** Just like adults, babies and children have unique fingerprints. These patterns are formed early in fetal development and remain the same throughout a person's life.
- **Laughter Magic:** On average, preschool children laugh about 400 times a day, while adults tend to laugh around 15 times a day. Children find joy and humor in the simplest things!
- **Rapid Learning:** During the first few years of life, a child's brain forms a whopping 700 new neural connections every second. This period of rapid brain development lays the foundation for learning and adaptation.
- **Giggle Twins:** Twins often develop their secret languages, known as cryptophasia. They create their own words and phrases, sharing a unique bond that can leave other family members puzzled.
- **Early Memory Formation:** Some researchers believe that children can start forming memories as early as 2 years old. These early memories might be fleeting but can contribute to a child's sense of self.
- **The Sleep Saga:** Newborns can sleep up to 18 hours a day, helping them grow and develop. As they get older, the amount of sleep gradually decreases, but it remains crucial for their overall well-being.

These fun facts shed light on the fascinating aspects of childhood, highlighting the unique and incredible journey of growth and development.

## Upcoming Events

- Christmas Celebration
- LBE

