

K2(Designing the LOGO)

As the children gathered on the mat on the first day of school, the excitement, apprehension, anticipation was evident on the faces. The first question on their mind was,

Do we still belong to the Kites and the parachutes groups? Which group am I in. Will we all be in the same room? etc

Sparing no time to clarify the dilemma, the children were divided into two new groups. The challenge was to now decide a new name for each of the groups.

Photo of discussion

The children were encouraged to think of the names themselves. Since children relate to words and provocations set up in their immediate environment, the starter thinking of names of animals, colours, and cartoon characters, food etc. Since many children are interested in sports and the IPL season had just got over, the memory of the teams was still fresh in their minds, hence began a new series of names, out of which the children chose the words raiders and challengers.

We are Neev children so can we be Neev Raiders and Neev Challengers said a child and the rest agreed. The Final names had been decided.

"And now we can draw a symbol for our group". said a child.(The teacher took the opportunity to teach more about symbols and LOGO's)

The children were interested in designing a logo for their teams; they were further divided into three groups each designing a logo of their choice for their respective teams.

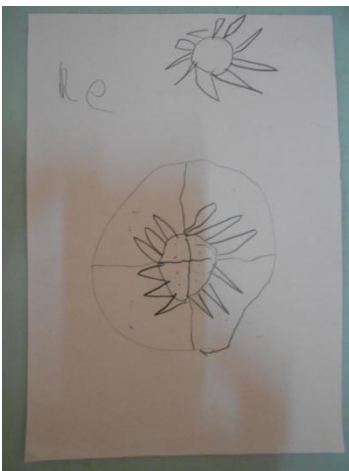




Photo of designing.

Each team had three logos; the challenge was which one was the best. Each group wanted their logo to be chosen. The thought of collaborating or choosing the best features out of all the logos to make a new one, had not crossed their mind.

Team -1



Team -2



Explaining their representations.

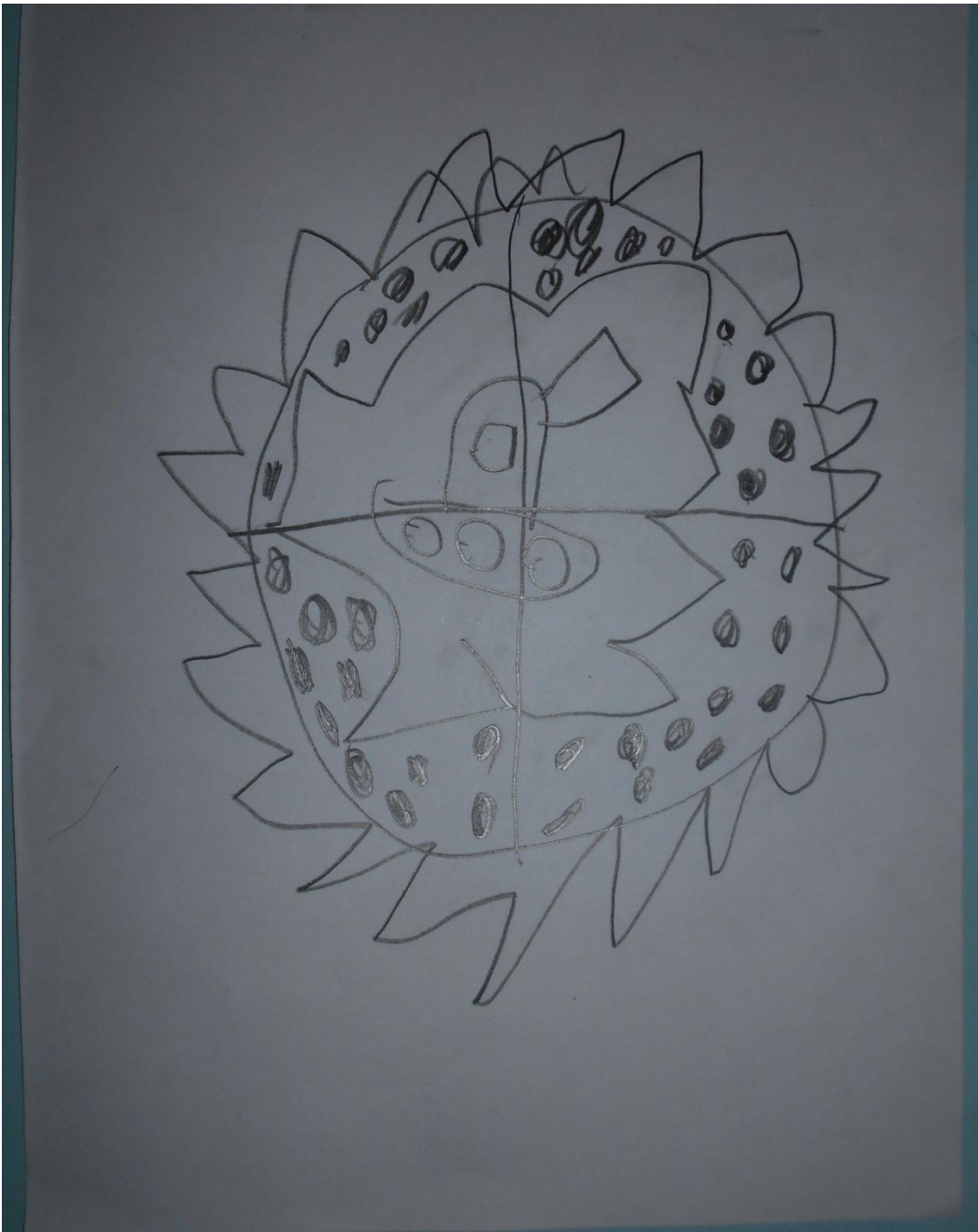


The teacher suggested that we mix the designs of the three groups to make a new logo. The idea was well liked by everybody. We set to the task of redesigning the logo together. The children explained their designs and talked about why they had used certain lines or dots or shapes.



Team-1 (Neev challengers)

Photo of the final Logo



- The tank belongs to the army and armies take on challenges, it's the most powerful army machine, so we made a tank.
- Around the tank is going to be a star because it shines in the night and gives light.
- The dots are all of us, many of us on the Earth where we live and the sun around gives everybody the energy for the challenge.
- The cross is like the cross in the BMW logo. BMW is our favourite car.

Team -2 (Neev Raiders)



- The circle shows the Earth. We live on the Earth.
- The outside looks like the sun because it shines and makes it warm.
- Inside we have written NR because Neev starts with 'N' and Raiders starts with 'R'
- On the side is a rocket because a rocket goes fast and we can run fast. It flies the highest.

Analysis/Reflection:-

The children clearly identify belonging to groups and show eagerness to make a start by developing their comfort levels. Feeling secure in certain relationships and willing to build on new ones. Their interests are evident in their representations. Love for space, Vehicles and knowledge of the world around them is apparent in their drawings. Being able to express their ideas with clarity makes them evolving communicators who will connect their experience with new learning's .We will continue to set up more experiences which will lead to more collaboration between children .