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Move to Yemalur Campus – January 2016 **I am a Neev Child!**

A Change of a Lifetime...

"If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies", said Mitch Malloy. After a long wait we have finally shifted to our very own school. It feels so cohesive and convenient. The school is spacious and stylish yet very simple. It is well sited as urban India needs school campuses which are in close proximity to city centers. "It is a temple of knowledge, where the students learn how to help humanity in their own unique way.", said Mr. Prashant Naidu, who has played a tremendous role in the construction of the campus. Along with a green campus our school is completely energy efficient. The uniqueness of this campus is that it is airy and environment friendly. "The new campus is calm, forever and organic." says the school founder Ms. Kavita Gupta Sabharwal. Even though we miss the old campus, the new one is just as good with a more characteristics. The built areas in this school and nature define a perfect balance. The new campus has brought out a positive impact on everyone said Ms Nivedita. There is water treatment and solar energy." The new school has brought in many surprises and there are more to come in the future...

Aarushi . 7

Neevotsav 2016

The journey continues in the magical world of Oz, and the discovery of the America. The world of Charles Dickens opens in the swinging city of the 19th Century and ends with the clash of religion and science. This journey, this festival has been a great experience for both the students and teachers. It showcases the blossoming from Neev Jatre to amateur artists performing professionally. Students give their level best to make their play a success. "Neevotsav stands for bringing out the best in every child not only on stage but in every sphere. From planning to performance this festival is the most cherished time of the year!

N - Never give up attitude
E - Exciting for students of Neev
E - Energy enthusiasm and Fun
V - Vibrant colours
O - Organized performances
T - Tolerance and hope for students
S - Soul and Heart of Neev
A - Art, Music, and Dance
V - Various imagination put together

Neil and Ranai- 3 A

I was a small boy and I remember how difficult it was for me to leave my mom and come to school. I think I tried to be as brave as possible. My journey was of growth and improvement. I learnt and created the Neev Anthem in Grade 1. I also enjoyed learning about light, sound, and culture. It was fun. My teachers were helpful and whenever I needed help, they would make me understand the concepts. We celebrated Sarvajeet Diwas to display our learning in Sports. A step to advance learning, is when I was made an Alien in Neevotsav, in Grade 2. In UOI, I enjoyed watching and working with simple machines. This is a time when I am in the middle of PYP. Now, in Grade 3, I am striving to build my theatre skills. We are almost at the end of Grade 3. My learning in the Role Models unit is to always influence people with good deeds. In explorations, I learnt to take risks. The water unit taught me to be a global person. I am truly a Neev child with a strong foundation who wants to grow and succeed.

Aniket- 3A

Travelogue, Gujarat-January 2016

Unfolding Ourselves

When we look back to understand history, we begin to understand ourselves, our identity and what has brought us to where we are now. The grade 6's journey to Gujarat has taken us back to what life was like 350 years ago and in 1300 BCE. This extended our learning from class to the world outside us, in Humanities, art, Science and even in Math. Whatever we see around us today is the result of all those civilizations hard work; our sewage systems, architecture, farming and even their art forms. Their knowledge has been passed on through generations and has helped us improve our technologies and way of life. Gujarat is known for its vast culture and the way it has preserved its history. It was an experience I would never forget when we had a chance to see some ancient art forms which had been continued. These art forms were so simple but yet beautiful charming. What fascinates me the most about Gujarat is the way it's citizens are proud of their history and surroundings that they thrive to develop them and bring it to life once again.

Kriti Sarawgi- 6



Sabarmati Ashram

Knowing Pop Art



Pop art was the art of unique and different culture. It was the visual art movement that emerged in Britain and US in the 1950's and the 1960's. It was coincided with pop music and youth culture. The word 'pop' was introduced by the British art critic Lawrence Alloway in 1954. Among the early artists that shaped the pop art movement were Eduardo Paolozzi and Richard Hamilton in Britain, and Robert Rauschenberg and Jasper Johns in the US. In the United States, pop art was a response by artists; it marked a return to hard-edged composition and representational art. Pop art presented a challenge to traditions of fine art by including imagery from popular culture such as advertising and news. In pop art, material is sometimes visually removed from its known context, isolated, and/or combined with unrelated material. One of the most popular Pop artists was Andy Warhol who originally worked as a 'commercial artist'. Warhol's only approach had been: "I think every painting should be the same size and the same colour so they're all interchangeable and nobody thinks they have a better or worse painting." Pop art was mostly used in comic strips that have influenced a few

sculptures. Claes Oldenburg was the Pop Artist who was interested in sculptures more than any of his contemporaries.

Yuvika Goel and Leya Kumar - 5

Authentic learning experience

Joining the Dots of Knowledge

Field trips are a way of extending, connecting and questioning our knowledge as well as developing lifelong skills. We learn to be independent and enrich our learning to quench our thirst for knowledge and exhibit strong historical empathy. Art has always been an important criteria in our learning. In all our travel we have learnt to appreciate art in its beauty and entirety. This year grade 3 visited NGMA to observe art and artists to have a deeper understanding of the world of art around them. Grade 4 went to unravel the features of civilization in Hampi on the banks of the Tungabhadra to connect with the past to the present for a better future. The Delhi Agra trip for the grade 5 also delved with history and civilisation. But the best part was the interaction with Leila Seth, and her insight into the meaning of our constitution.

Grade 6 students went to Gujarat in search of history, urbanization and art. This extended their learning from the class to the world outside. We began to understand how the world we see around us is the result of those skilled urban planners and their long years of hard work. The expedition to Ladakh was an experience of a lifetime. The magnificent vastness of the new fold mountains and their characteristic features was a journey of an extension of our knowledge of Geography. The mystical beauty of the mighty Himalayas and the Karakoram mesmerized us. The children of Drukpa school were like any other kids around the world. They were initially shy but we ended making friends and enjoyed our learning together. All field trips ended with bonding with nature, art and humanity, an essence of life.

- FB batch

Sarvajeet Diwas- December 2015

Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body

Academic learning and sports education complement each other. Both physical and mental well being are the prerequisites of great achievements in student's life. They help in their physical and mental growth and contribute in the formation of character. At Neev Academy, Sports, (PHE) foster the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes that contribute to students' balanced and healthy lifestyle. Through opportunities for active learning, this subject group promotes the holistic nature of well-being. 'Sarvajeet Diwas' is a multi sport event celebrated once in every year. The aim behind the 'Diwas' is to nurture a winner in every child, provide opportunities for all students to take part in various sporting activities, individual and group. Neev has now begun to send in their students for different sports competitions through Inter- School Sports. Neev Community takes active initiative to work with parents who provide tremendous support to lead the child forward to appreciate and respect Sports!

Kunal Singh - Sports Faculty



You Create Your Own Destiny

A little girl named Georgia hated insects. But she especially hated **SCORPION!** One night, lightning struck, a gloomy music filled the air. It put everyone who heard, to sleep. Surprisingly the only one who heard it was a girl. Suddenly a spooky voice said "This girl born with fair pure skin, Curly blond hair and irresistible intelligence shall never die, but shall live her life in her most feared nightmares and she too shall become a part of her most feared nightmares, but if she speaks with true heart makes those who have all the powers one could gain realize the purity and strength in a little, but strong girl. She will herself break the curse". When she was at home, she was sent to sleep. At midnight out of her fingers, claws sprouted and from her lower back a crazy curved tail popped up. When Georgia woke up she went to brush her teeth and her eye had caught the mirror. Her reflection looked terrible. She was scared of herself by first sight. She had turned into her worst and deadliest fear, a scorpion. She thought out loud, "This is the end of me having friends; this is the end of gaining respect, so why should I live. All the gods witness me in moments of horror and they still don't act. Fie on them who let a little innocent girl get into so many dreadful traps. If I contain pure blood and my words mean no harm but only convey the truth, let this curse be lifted". Therefore the gods had heard her voice and set her away from this trap. They also granted her happiness. Now the word of Georgia had spread far and wide. She was known as a person who would speak the truth and that she has the one body which contains pure blood. When many people asked her various questions her answer would be the same. The answer to each and every question was "You all think that prophecies and curses make our adventures in life. But you don't have to wait for them to come upon you." Georgia died of age and her death wasn't mourned about but celebrated because if strength could be contained in her body, everyone could create it. So be strong, and make your own destiny, as Georgia said.

Seiya Mutreja - 4A

Essay

Human Rights

Human rights violation is more of a reality than a myth. Every day, every moment someone's rights are being violated. In the North East of India, the Indian armed forces are brutally killing innocent civilians. Activist like Irom Sharmila who is also known as the Iron Lady of Manipur has been on fast for last ten years protesting against the human rights violations and right to justice. A fair and just society is not always the case. Organizations, which dedicate their efforts to protecting these rights and ending their abuses, are called human rights organizations.

Human rights are rights that are inalienable, indivisible and interdependent; their violation is a punishable offence. So, what does it mean? All men are naturally entitled to human rights regardless of their nationality, gender, religion and race. The fulfilment of one right often depends on the fulfilment of another. No man can be denied these rights, whether it is the freedom of speech, the rights to live, right to express or right to education. Across the world these rights are being violated, day in and day out. In India, basic human rights like, right to no slavery and the right to education are perpetually violated. People such as Kailash Satyarthi are currently working towards ending the violation of human rights. Organizations like UNESCO also work towards preventing and mitigating the violation of human rights.

Eureka 2016 Science Fair

On the 6th Of April, we had our first science exhibition called 'Eureka' for grades 4 – 8. All of us were bubbling with ideas to create an experiment or model that really leaves the parents in awe. We all had an amazing time in educating our elders and youngsters about the science in the world around us. We, as students of Neev Academy, look forward to more opportunities to showcase our learning in a fun way in the future.

Solar and Light!
We think with all our might.
With a boost of energy,
There is no lethargy!

Black holes
Take up the mysterious role.
Magnetic Levitation,
one of the coolest innovations!

Heat Adsorption,
mind you not absorption!
Magnets and metal!
Our minds do not settle.

The Law of motion
All full of emotion.
Curiosity and Excitement!
Science gives us alignment.

Density and Color,
There's a lot to discover!
The liter of light,
Saving all from fright!
Colloids never do collide!

All our Eureka moments
Were filled with great ideas!

Aarushi, Anushree - 7
Mehr, Amshul - 6

Right against Discrimination is a commonly violated human right in today's world. Discrimination that still exists in India is caste system and the racial discrimination is United States of America. One more violated right is 'right to no slavery'. It is often violated across the developing world with the use of children as slaves, child soldiers and most commonly as factory and industry workers. When this right is violated children often cannot attend school, therefore causing the violation of Right to Education. UNESCO has played an integral role in protecting the rights of children across the world, whether it is in the war torn countries of East Africa or the firecracker factories of India.

Human Rights of individuals, which play an integral role in society, cannot be enforced in the absence of equity. Human rights organizations and defenders work towards protecting these human rights to create a fair and equal society, to create a world where justice and liberty prevails.

Dhruv Sabharwal - 9

Poetry Corner

चित्रकारी

चित्रकार बनें, यही है, आशा ।
रंगो की समझ में सबको बाढ़ें,
समझा सकूँ मैं उनकी भाषा ।
सुंदर चित्रों को गुप्त न रखूँ ,
फैला दूँ रंगो को जहाँ में ।
चित्रकारी बन जाए सबकी इच्छा,
रंगो से सबको सुखी बना दूँ,
ताकि रंगीन बन जाए सबकी दुनिया।

युविका , कक्षा ५

End of Year

We are looking forward to enjoying in the pool
But there are few things we will miss
Our teachers and friends
Who were with us until the end
Two months of break
We'll come back after a while
As reminder, we'll carry home our files
For those of us leaving Neev
We'll always remember
Goodbye School!

Anushka – 4A

चमचम, चमचम बिजली

चमचम, चमचम बिजली चमके,
रिमझिम – रिमझिम बादल बरसे।
अँधेरे में बादल गरजे,
आसमान से पानी बरसे।
सावन आता है, झम-झम ,
बारिश आती है, छम छम ,
लेकर छाता हम आए,
और गड़ढ़े में फँस गए ।

Khwaish - 5

A glimpse into our Field Trips



Grade 1 - Devanahalli Fort



Grade 1 – Tipu's Summer Palace



Grade 5-Agra



Grade 3 - Lepakshi



Grade 2 – Cubbon Park



Grade 4 - Hampi