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Words of Wisdom:



I just finished reading the wonderful Japanese bestseller "What You Are Looking For is in the Library," written by Michiko Aoyama and I realised that nothing could be closer to the truth than the book's title.

The sooner we make our kids realize this, the better it will be for them. This leads us to a very important question: How can we develop a love for reading when numerous enticing digital distractions affecting attention? I think the answer lies in creating a culture of reading by guiding children into a book, allowing them to imagine the characters and make that story their own.

Thus, at Disha, we ensure that the library is a cozy place where kids can find respite in books. Whether teaching toddlers "to learn to read", or guiding grade schoolers to "read to learn," our duty as mentors is to kindle a love for reading. Teachers are encouraged to be role models whom kids can approach for book suggestions and understanding.

We encourage parents to be readers too as most behaviors are learned through modelling; therefore, a child seeing a book in his or her parent's hands is important and is bound to become a reader. That is what books are for: "to travel without moving an inch".

– Ms. Ruma Chaturvedi, Principal



The Weave of Us:



Our Editorial Board works as a dedicated team committed to reflecting the true voice, achievements, and spirit of our school. Each submission is thoughtfully reviewed to ensure it highlights creativity, positivity, and our core values. We encourage students to share their ideas freely while maintaining clarity and originality. The board carefully edits and refines every piece, preserving the writer's unique voice while improving readability. By showcasing academic achievements, co-curricular activities, and student perspectives, we aim to create a publication that truly captures the essence of our vibrant school community.

– Naisha Mishra, Grade 4

The Editorial Board guides the vision and quality of our school newsletter. It carefully reviews content to ensure it is accurate, ethical, and meaningful. Through a thoughtful selection process, the board refines ideas into valuable contributions for readers.

Focusing on quality over quantity, it selects work that is relevant and insightful, helping the newsletter not just share information but also inspire meaningful conversations. With a forward-looking approach, the board aims to create a space that reflects excellence and leaves a lasting impact.

– Ayush Kashyap, Grade 5



Must-Read Magic:



Brain games play an important role in a child's overall development. They are thoughtfully designed to make learning enjoyable while enhancing thinking abilities, improving focus, and strengthening essential skills through engaging, hands-on activities.

This brain-training activity book, created for children aged 4–7 years, written by Dr. Gareth Moore. This series aimed at nurturing young minds and helping children gradually develop into confident puzzle solvers. – Ayana Yadav, Grade 3

Dinosaur Detectives takes readers on a fun journey with Ms. Frizzle and her students as they explore the world of dinosaurs. Their museum visit sparks curiosity, and soon the magical bus takes them back in time to the age of dinosaurs. Through this journey, children learn about how dinosaurs lived, their habitats, and many interesting facts in an engaging way. Overall, the book makes learning enjoyable and inspires young readers to explore, imagine, and become curious little dinosaur detectives. – Samar Kumar, Grade 3



Kickstart Stories:



The beginning of the year's reading class was a great start, and I enjoyed every moment of it. I felt happy to sit with my classmates and listen to a new story together. We read Petu Pumpkin Tiffin Thief by Arundhati Venkatesh, and I found it very interesting and funny. I learned many new words and understood the story better by reading aloud. The class made me feel more confident in speaking and reading English. I look forward to more reading classes throughout the year. – Sanskar Jaiswal, Grade 3

Maa: The Eternal River of Love

Mother's Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm under the beautiful theme "Maa : The Eternal River of Love." The theme symbolized a mother's unconditional love, care, and strength that flows endlessly like a river, nurturing and supporting her children at every step of life. The celebration included wonderful student performances, energetic dances by mothers, exciting games, and a graceful ramp walk, making the event lively and memorable. One of the most heartwarming moments was when children presented lovely takeaways to their mothers as a token of love and gratitude. The celebration truly reflected the pure and eternal bond between a mother and child.



Talent Trackers:

1. **Pratham Books' Story Weaver:** Free and very easy for young kids. They can read picture stories, drag-drop images to make their own books, and even record audio. Perfect for Grades 1-5 because it has no typing pressure and supports Hindi + other Indian languages.
2. **Kathalaya:** Focuses on storytelling and imagination, not just writing. Through games, puppets, and oral stories, even Grade 1 kids who can't write much can become confident storytellers. Builds speaking + creativity first. – **Satya Shiv Mahapatra**, Grade 1



Organizations in Kanpur That Help Young Readers and Writers

1. **Children's Book Club, IIT Kanpur:** This book club organizes reading, storytelling, and fun word games for children. It helps young writers by improving their imagination, vocabulary, and confidence in speaking and writing.
2. **Nut Space / Book Nuts, Kanpur:** Nut Space and Book Nuts organize reading and storytelling programs for children. They help young writers by making reading fun and encouraging children to create their own stories. – **Shashwat Tripathi**, Grade 2



A Day Full of Fun- Teddy & Friends Welcome Party:

Our school organized a delightful "Teddy & Friends" Welcome Party, beautifully decorated with colorful balloons and adorable teddy bears, creating a joyful and vibrant atmosphere for our little learners.

The children enjoyed a variety of fun-filled activities. They explored their creativity through pottery, enjoyed sweet treats like cotton candy, and were enthralled by an exciting magic show.

The celebration also included games, a fun trampoline session, and a cheerful movie time with popcorn, making the day even more special.

It was a day full of laughter, excitement, and memorable moments, giving our children a warm and happy start to their school journey.



A Step Towards a Bright Future - Orientation & Felicitation:

The Parent Orientation Program began with a warm welcome and staff introduction, helping parents connect with the teaching team. An energetic jolly song added a cheerful start to the session.

Parents were then introduced to the books and curriculum, along with insights into various classroom activities that support the overall development of children. The program concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where awards and medals were presented to the first-, second-, and third-, place rank holders of the 2025-26 session. It was an interactive and informative session that strengthened the bond between parents and the school. – **Ms. Aditi Tripathi**, Preschool co-ordinator



The felicitation ceremony for the 2025–26 academic session was held to honor student achievements. Parents of Disha received the certificates and medals earned by their children. Awards were presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rank holders, along with category winners. Students promoted from Grade K2 to Grade 1 were also recognized for their accomplishments. The event included a parent orientation session covering the academic system, curriculum, school rules, parental expectations, and an introduction to the founders, vision, and mission of the school.

– **Ayush Kushwaha**, Grade 5



Earth Day Celebration by Our Young Learners:

Our school celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm through a variety of engaging activities. Children participated in a sapling planting activity, learning the importance of caring for plants and the environment. They also enjoyed balloon painting, expressing their creativity while spreading the message of caring for Mother Earth.

The highlight of the celebration was a Nukkad Natak, where students confidently spread awareness about protecting nature. A Nature Walk was also organized, helping children observe and appreciate the beauty of their surroundings.

The day was a joyful and meaningful learning experience, inspiring young minds to become responsible and eco-friendly citizens.



Ink Your future:

Nukkad Natak: Autism is a lifelong condition that affects communication, social interaction, and sensory processing. It is a neurological difference and should be seen as a different ability, rather than a disability. Awareness helps create a more inclusive and understanding society.

Our nukkad natak journey on autism was truly inspiring. With the guidance of Deepti Sr. Ma'am, we visited different places and performed to spread awareness. Through our efforts, we were able to touch many lives and help people understand autism better. This experience taught us empathy, inclusion, and the power of creating change.

– Shivanshi Pandey, Grade 4



SOF Winners: Science Olympiad Foundation Olympiads are very fruitful as they help students build strong concepts and develop a deeper understanding of subjects. They encourage us to think beyond textbooks and improve our problem-solving skills, which is very important for our overall growth.

I received constant support and guidance from my teachers while preparing for the exam. Their encouragement kept me motivated and helped me feel confident throughout the journey.

When the exam day arrived, I felt excited and a little nervous, but I soon settled down and tried my best. Overall, it was a wonderful learning experience that not only tested my knowledge but also helped me grow and learn for the future.

– Ansh Nishad, Grade 5



Student Scribbles:

Students who love literature can explore exciting careers beyond traditional roles, using their creativity and communication skills to share ideas through media and digital platforms.

- **Script Writing**– Writing stories and dialogues for films and web series. Brings ideas to life through storytelling.
- **Digital Content Creation**– Creating blogs, videos, and online posts. Helps connect with people and share ideas.
- **Speech Writing**– Writing speeches for events and leaders. Expresses thoughts clearly and meaningfully.

– Shivanshi Thakur, Grade 3



Scholars in the Spotlight:

Power of Perspective: Once upon a time, there was a painter named Elara who lived in a small village. One day, a huge rock blocked the main path of the village market. The villagers gathered around, complaining and saying it was impossible to move. But Elara looked at the rock differently. Instead of seeing a problem, she saw a chance to create something beautiful. She brought her paints and brushes and painted the rock with bright colors, a flowing river, fish, and colorful vines. The villagers were amazed. They no longer saw the rock as a barrier but as something useful and beautiful. Inspired by Elara, they worked together and turned it into a special place for everyone.

Moral: You cannot always remove obstacles, but you can change your perspective.

– Shivansh Sharma, Grade 5

Education is essential for the human brain, just as the body needs water, air and food to survive similarly education is important for effective use of our brain. Education helps in developing personality, gaining academic excellence and securing a bright future. Not only this, being educated helps in understanding the society and its problems better. It is very important for every person to get good opportunities to educate themselves which helps in educating all people. – Ansh Nishad, Grade 5

