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Our Vision

To foster a stimulating learning environment which maximizes individual potential, caters academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and most importantly spiritual development & ensures that all students are nurtured to meet the challenges of world & hereafter



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عزیز بچو! السلام و حکم و رحمت اللہ کے سب سے پہلے تو عکاس کے دوسرے شمارے کی اشاعت پر مبارکباد وصول فرمائیں۔

میں اپنی اور آپ سب کی جانب سے اللہ تعالیٰ کا شکر گزار ہوں کہ عکاس نے دوسرے زینے پر قدم رکھ دیا۔

جی ہاں! عید کی مبارکباد بھی وصول فرمائیں۔

کون سی عید؟؟؟ بھی عید الاضحیٰ اور کون سی عید۔

اور ہاں! عید فطری کی مبارکباد بھی وصول فرمائیں اور عید میلاد النبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی مبارکباد بھی وصول فرمائیں اور جناب سید گلگاہ کوان کے اور آخری بات!

انگلے عکاس کے لئے تیاری ابھی سے شروع کریں۔ تاکہ آپ کی پیش کی ہوئی کوئی چیز انگلے سٹیژین کی زینت بن سکے۔

اللہ تعالیٰ سے دعا ہے کہ وہ ہم سب کو مولا حسین علیہ السلام کے عزت داروں میں شمار فرمائے۔ آمین

ایڈیٹر ان چیف عکاس



Thematic Project

Research shows that not all children are ready to learn the same thing, at the same time, in the same way. The project based philosophy places the child at the center of curriculum planning.



Result

Alhamdulillah, 100% result was achieved by the first graduating batch of Green Island Foundation School in SSC - II, Karachi Board Examination (2015-16).

Our heartiest congratulations to them and their families. We wish them all the best for their future.



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Fun Trips

Fun trips were arranged to Zoological Garden, Classic Farm House and Chunky Monkey Amusement Park. The purpose of these fun trips was to provide relaxation and amusement to students and to provide them an opportunity to visit new places. It was a blissful experience for them.

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P.T.A Report

Alhamdulillah! GIFS has adopted the internationally recognized concept of Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). GIFS is one of the pioneer schools in Pakistan regarding this development. PTA is a formal organization composed of "Parents", "Teachers", and "Staff" that is intended to facilitate parental participation in the school system.

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دسترخوان امام زمانہ علیہ السلام

"اے امام حسن عسکری علیہ السلام کے وہی اور ان کے بعد جو جنت میں جو کہ قائم ہیں، منتظر ہیں اور مہدی ہیں، فرزند رسول ہیں۔ اے ہمارے سید، اے ہمارے مولا، ہم آپ کی طرف متوجہ ہوئے اور آپ کی شفقت کو طلب کیا ہے اور آپ کی طرف توسل کیا ہے، ہماری حاجات کو پورا فرمائیے" (بیحد صفحہ نمبر ۳)

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Fun Trips

ECD II - ECD IV visited the Zoological Garden. Students enjoyed a lot with animals, rides and huge garden. It was a great learning experience for them as well. Water Park is a great place to escape from Summer heat. Classic Farm House was especially booked for the students of GIFS for two days. On 31st May' 16, Boys branch visited from ECD V - Class X and on 1st June' 16, Girls branch visited from class ECD V - X. It was really a fantastic experience and a memorable trip for students of both branches. Boys branch visited Chunky Monkey Amusement Park on 20th August' 16 from ECD V- Class X. The fascinating rides in amusement park were a great attraction for students. The rides were really fun to be in. The fun filled trips delighted the students for further learning.



Result Day

Result day is a day of happiness, joy and excitement. It is a day on which students are judged and awarded according to their performances in exams. Surely, it is the most exciting day of the academic year.

Result day of session 2015-2016 was held on 4th April, 2016. It started with Dua-e-Imam e Zamana (A.S). The result was announced by principal and certificates were given by Agha Roohani. High achievers were awarded with certificates and gifts and got subscription of "Naunihal magazine" for one year.

Hence Result day is a day of pride for students, teachers and parents. It is a great day of pride for hardworking and deserving students.



Recording of Manqabat "Khaliq-e-Arz-o-Sama"

A manqabat was recorded in the school's premises with Mr. Hasnain Abbas. All the students took an active part in recording of this manqabat and were very excited about it. It was a good religious activity as well as a motivation for students to enhance their skills of recitation of manqabats and nauhas.



Farewell Function

A farewell function of a school is an occasion to wish its senior most students for their future life. Our school's first farewell function was organized by 9th class students to wish the first outgoing class 10th batch. Speeches were delivered by students in which they shared their fond memories and thanked their principal, teachers and classmates. Students gave different titles to their teachers wrapped with the gifts. Class 9th students also presented titles to their seniors. A speech was delivered by Agha Roohani. He wished the students good luck for their future & congratulated them to step into a new life of college. Refreshment was served in the end.



(بقیہ: دسترخوان امام زمانہ علیہ السلام)

پندرہ شعبان کی مناسبت سے جشن ولادت امام زمانہ علیہ السلام انتہائی عقیدت و احترام سے منعقد کیا گیا۔ جس میں شب برأت کی اہمیت کو بھی اجاگر کیا گیا۔ اس پروگرام میں میلاد، میلہ اور دسترخوان امام زمانہ علیہ السلام کا بھی اہتمام تھا۔ میلاد میں طلباء نے بارگاہ امامت میں عقیدت کے پھول نچھاور کئے نیز امام زمانہ علیہ السلام کی حیات طیبہ پر بھی روشنی ڈالی گئی۔ میلے میں بچوں کی تفریح کے لیے مختلف کھیلوں کا بندوبست کیا گیا تھا جس میں بچوں نے بھرپور حصہ لیا اور لطف اندوز ہوئے۔ طلباء نے امام زمانہ علیہ السلام کی خدمت میں عریضے بھی لکھے۔ ولادت کی مناسبت سے تینوں کمپس میں ایک کانٹا گیا۔ تقریب کا اختتام دسترخوان امام زمانہ علیہ السلام پر کیا گیا۔



Defence Day Celebration

On 6th September, 'Defence Day' was celebrated with great zeal and sense of patriotism to pay tribute to our soldiers and national heroes, who sacrificed their lives and saved our motherland from the coward enemies. There was an assembly presentation regarding this occasion by the students of all three campuses. Students enthusiastically participated in the celebration and exhibited their love for their homeland.



Celebration of 3rd Shaban

Islam has a culture of its own where there are rituals, traditions, celebrations and events. This is the reason why Muslims all across the globe find it easy to assimilate with each other as they all share the core cultural values that are brought to them by Islam. We at GIFS believe that every moment is a naturally curious and eager to learn.

3rd Shaban's celebrations on Imam Hussain's (A.S) Birth anniversary was held in all the campuses with great zeal. The students participated in manqabat, speech and games competitions. Cake cutting ceremony was also held. Students really enjoyed a lot on that day.



Jashan-e-Wiladat-e-Imam-e-Raza(A.S) & Independence Day Celebrations

Wiladat-e-Imam Ali Raza (A.S) was celebrated with respect and joy through milad in all three campuses, where students recited manqabats, speeches and dua. It was followed by teacher's speech, paying tribute to Shah-e-Khurasan. Same day, just after milad, independence day celebrations were held in all the campuses with great zeal and enthusiasm. The whole school was decorated using flags, balloons and buntings. Flags and bands were distributed among students. National songs, tableaus and speeches were part of this event.



Recycling Activity



It has been our utmost desire to make our students aware of the environmental hazards and to train them to convert waste materials into reusable objects to preserve our mother, Earth. Recycling is one of the most efficient way to reduce pollution & expand green house effect. The students of ECD worked enthusiastically with their teachers to make the best items out of recycled materials. For example; they turned cans into stationary holders, cereal boxes into worksheet folders, money boxes and paper bags etc.



Wiladat of Maula Ali (A.S) & Earth Day



Jashan e Wiladat e Moolud e Kabaa, Imam Ul Muttaqeen , Abu Turab (A.S) (father of sand) was celebrated on 13th of Rajab and was beautifully integrated with the Earth day, as the creation of this Earth is because of Abu Turab (A.S). These both events were celebrated on 22nd April 2016 with great zeal. On this day students of all three campuses attended school in party dress. Jashan was held in which Earth day presentation was given by ECD IV students. Different manqabats were recited and a quiz regarding Masomeen (A.S) was conducted.



Orientation

Parental involvement has a significant impact on students' performance at school and for this, GIFS always provides opportunities to the parents to come to school and be a helping hand. As per the practice, this year too, we arranged the orientation meeting for the parents of class ECD 1 & 2 on 16th of April' 16. 75% of parents attended the meeting. The meeting was conducted by Miss Sukaina Hussain. The session was concluded by Hujjatul Islam, Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani with his golden and precious words. This orientation provided multiple opportunities for parents, to meet and interact with teachers, get helpful information regarding the curriculum methodologies and experiences the students will have inside and outside the classrooms, as well as the opportunity to ask questions which truly are answered to satisfy them. Thus, it was the beginning of a social and academic integration process.



Yellow Day

Yellow is associated with joy, happiness and energy. Yellow day was celebrated with the integration of birthday of Bibi Masooma e Qum (S.A). The children were attired in yellow. The classrooms were decorated with yellow balloons, streamers and different yellow colored objects. It was an enjoyable way of learning.

Different activities like collage work, sunflower making, card making and especially drinking mango shake were liked by all students.



Red Day

Red Day was celebrated on 9th May' 16. Red is the warmest of all colors. It symbolizes the power and courage too. The children enjoyed doing fun activities related to this color. Students wore red dresses and brought red items and toys for "Show and tell" activity. Teachers arranged a combined art work for the whole class like making water melon basket and making glasses by thumb painting. They also enjoyed making apple tree by pasting and sponging. Jelly party and fun with balloons made the day memorable for them.



Green Day

Focusing on the importance of colors and to learn that colors make this world beautiful; students of ECD I celebrated GREEN DAY on Friday 26th August '16. This brought them closer to nature as green is the color of peace and health. It represents growth, harmony, fertility and safety. Children planted saplings, watered them and learnt about the importance of keeping the world green. Through leaf painting activity they also learnt the different sizes, shapes, textures and colors of leaves. Thus, students enjoyed different activities and celebrated green day cheerfully.



Thematic Project



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Learning about myself is a fundamental part of childhood development, especially when a child starts to ask questions and this Project Based Learning really helped students get to know special and unique things about themselves and each other.

This 15 days Project Based Learning helped students to celebrate their individuality and learn about likenesses and differences. Presentation on project day boosted up their self confidence and they enhanced their self identity through various activities.



OUR SHINING STARS



SANA FATIMA

Q1: We congratulate you on your outstanding success. Please share your feelings while leaving school.

Ans1. I thank you for your greetings on my success. There is a big hand of my teachers behind my achievement. It is difficult and heart breaking for me to leave my school friends and loving teachers.

Q2: What was your strategy of studying?

Ans2. I used to study at night because I am more comfortable when I am alone. I prefer understanding the concepts rather than cramming.

Q3: The most memorable day/event of your school?

Ans3. It was the farewell party. It was an event which was full of emotions.

Q4: Few words about your teachers?

Ans4. Our teachers are just like our friends. I just want to say that you can't find such teachers in any other institute. They are the best.

Q5: Message for your juniors?

Ans5. Take life easy. Study hard but also focus on your deeds for the life hereafter. Enjoy life and be happy.

TASKEEN ZEHRA

Q1: We congratulate you on your outstanding success. Please share your feelings while leaving school.

Ans1. This congratulation does not only belong to me but also to my teachers for their hard work and cooperation, and my parents, for their support which made me capable of achieving this success. Each and every moment I spent here was very special and memorable.

Q2: What was your strategy of studying?

Ans2. I worked very hard day and night. My main focus was on the concepts, instead of memorizing things by heart. Other than studying I also gave time to co-curricular activities during the exams, so that I don't get stressed out. It really proved helpful in my learning process.

Q3: The most memorable day/event of your school?

Ans3. The most memorable school event was the farewell party given by class IX. I had a great time with my friends. I really enjoyed a lot.

Q4: Few words about your teachers?

Ans4. The teachers here are not just teachers for us, they are like our mothers. My supportive and co-operative teachers are the main reason behind my achievement.

Q5: Message for your juniors?

Ans5. The message I would like to give my juniors is to spend your time not just for this world but also to prepare yourself for the hereafter. So balance your activities between these two, and you will surely succeed.

S. ALI MEHDI NAQVI

Q1: We congratulate you on your outstanding success. Please share your feelings while leaving school.

Ans1. Leaving school was surely an excitement for me, as it is for everyone. I would not lie, but suddenly lots of memories started coming back to me and it really felt like the end of an era for me.

Q2: What was your strategy of studying?

Ans2. I had no studying strategy. All I had was my inner self. Although, it would be bad if I don't credit my parents and teachers.

Q3: The most memorable day/event of your school?

Ans3. It will be unfair to pick a single day as a memorable day of my school. Most of the school life moments were precious, but the ones I was punished in, with my friends, were awful.

Q4: Few words about your teachers?

Ans4. Teachers... there are really no words to express gratitude for all they did. I remember, I was very shy and never spoke to anyone but they were my teachers who encouraged me and gave me confidence. I would thank them soulfully for their patience, when I misbehaved.

Q5: Message for your juniors?

Ans5. Juniors ... In today's life, good grades are the key towards getting into a good college, getting a good job and eventually living a good life. But to be kind, confident and stand-alone is more necessary. So let's make a change. "Change is hard at first, messy in the middle, and gorgeous at the end."
~ Robin S.

(continued: Parent Teacher Association PTA)

Twelve level-wise introductory discussion sessions were organized from 1st August 2016 - 17th August 2016 for the Parents of ECD I – class X where Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani facilitated the parents and he established the basis of PTA. Useful ideas and suggestions are being shared among parents, teachers, and management on a daily basis since.

Turnout was over 50% and willing parents gave their nominations for closer PTA. Many of the parents have volunteered their services for future PTA activities and highlighted their areas of expertise via specially designed personalized forms for each parent.

Whatsapp group for parents of every level is generated with the name of [Gifs (class) – discussion forum] to facilitate a close interaction among Parents.

We hope this is a beginning of long and prosperous journey for the benefit of our children, InshaAllah.

MY FAMILY

This is my family. I have 9 family members. I don't have any brother. My father was in armed forces. My father was an intelligent and a brave man. My father is not with me because he died.

My mother is a teacher. My mother plays with me. She prepares my lunch. She cooks my food. Every Saturday we go to Water Park. My mother loves me. I love my family.

M. Shehryar - ECD VA

MY MOM

My mom is 32 years old. She is friendly and very jolly. She is like a teacher to me and cooks delicious food. She wakes up early in the morning. She takes care of the family and helps me in my homework. She is the best mom. I love her and she loves me too.

Zaki - Class VA



CELEBRATIONS AT MY SCHOOL

My school is very nice and wonderful. On every occasion, a function is arranged by my school like fun gala on Eid-e-Ghadeer, a speech competition on Wiladat-e-Hazrat Fatima (A.S) and much more. The purpose of these functions is to give awareness to us (students) about these occasions. Our school team plays a leading role in arranging these functions.

Shan-e-Zehra - Class VC

I AM A PLANT

I am very useful for humans and animals. I am a living thing. I make food from sun light, water and air. I release oxygen and take carbondioxide from air and when it is night I release carbon dioxide in air and take oxygen from the air. My leaves are used for medicine, food and shelter. I am found in homes, hospitals, parks, roads, jungles, gardens, streets etc. But some people don't care about me. They cut and pull me from the soil and pluck the flowers. I feel pain & my mother, Earth too. People should grow more plants if they want to have a safe and healthy environment for future generations.

Eisha Raza - Class VD

نیکی۔۔ ایک عبادت

کسی بھی انسان کے ساتھ چھوٹی سی بھی کوئی نیکی کی جائے تو اس کا بہت اجر ملتا ہے۔ اس سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ ہمیں زندگی میں کوئی نہ کوئی نیکی کرتے رہنا چاہئے۔ اس سے اللہ بھی خوش ہوتا ہے اور ہمیں بھی خوشی ہوتی ہے۔ میں نے بھی ایک چھوٹی سی نیکی کی کوشش کی ہے وہ یہ کہ ہمارے گھر کی ماسی کے بچوں کو پڑھنے لکھنے کا بہت شوق تھا۔ ان کے اس شوق کو دیکھ کر میں نے انہیں پڑھنا اور لکھنا سکھایا اپنی کتابیں انہیں پڑھنے کو دیں جب وہ کچھ پڑھنا اور لکھنا سیکھ گئے تو ان بچوں نے اسکول میں داخلہ لے لیا۔ آج وہ بچے اسکول جاتے ہیں اور مجھے بہت خوشی ہوتی ہے۔ یہ ہے میری چھوٹی سی نیکی۔

(وجہ بہ بتول۔ جماعت پنجم د)



گرمیوں کی چھٹیاں

کراچی میں گرمیوں کے موسم میں گرمی بہت شدت کی ہوتی ہے۔ اس لئے اس موسم میں اسکول کی چھٹیاں ہوتی ہیں۔ بچے ان چھٹیوں میں سیر و تفریح کے لئے جاتے ہیں جو کہ عام دنوں میں اسکول کی وجہ سے نہیں جاسکتے۔ اپنی دادی جان اور نانی جان کے گھر جاتے ہیں اب تو ان چھٹیوں میں رمضان المبارک کا مہینہ بھی آ جاتا ہے جس کی وجہ سے روزے آسانی سے رکھے جاتے ہیں۔ ہم قرآن خوانی میں بھی جاتے ہیں، چھٹیوں کا فائدہ اٹھاتے ہیں اور نماز جمعہ پڑھنے بھی جاتے ہیں۔ ان چھٹیوں میں ہم اسکول کا ہوم ورک بھی کرتے ہیں اور مزے مزے کی کہانیاں بھی پڑھتے ہیں۔ یہ چھٹیاں دو مہینے کی ہوتی ہیں جو کہ جون اور جولائی کا مہینہ ہے۔

(علی ہادی۔ جماعت سوم الف)

ایک ناقابل فراموش واقعہ

ایک دفعہ میں راستے سے گزر رہا تھا۔ میں نے دیکھا کہ ایک بہت اونچی عمارت میں آگ لگی ہوئی تھی۔ آگ بہت بڑے درجے کی تھی جس کی وجہ سے بہت دھواں ہو رہا تھا۔ کچھ صاف دکھائی نہیں دے رہا تھا۔ اتنے میں آگ بجھانے والی گاڑیاں آئیں اور سب آگ بجھانے میں مصروف ہو گئے۔ آس پاس کی تمام عمارتوں کی کھڑکیوں پر اور سڑک پر لوگ جمع ہو گئے۔ آگ لگی عمارتوں میں بہت سے لوگ زخمی ہوئے تھے جنہیں ایبولینس میں لے جایا جا رہا تھا۔ سب کافی پریشان نظر آرہے تھے۔ میں بھی پریشان ہو گیا اور لوگوں کی مدد کرنے لگا۔ جب میں گھر پہنچا تو سونہیں۔ کا کیونکہ وہ منظر میری آنکھوں کے سامنے آ رہا تھا۔

(محمد رضا۔ جماعت ششم الف)

بوجھو تو جانیں!

- ۱۔ وہ کون سی چیز ہے جسے پہننے والا دیکھ نہیں سکتا؟
- ۲۔ وہ کون سی چیز ہے جو اوپر بھی جاتی ہے اور نیچے بھی لیکن اپنی جگہ پر رہتی ہے؟
- ۳۔ کالی گاڑی سفید سواری ایک کے بعد ایک کی باری۔
- ۴۔ صبح میں ایک، شام میں تین اور رات میں دو بتائیں کیا؟
- ۵۔ اوپر سے ہرا، اندر سے لال اور دانے کالے۔

(ردانہ بتول۔ جماعت چہارم ج)

Students' Artwork



Wajiha Fatima
VI D



Kashaf Zehra
VI C



S. Jawad
Naqvi VIII A

Ibad
VIII A



Hira
VI C

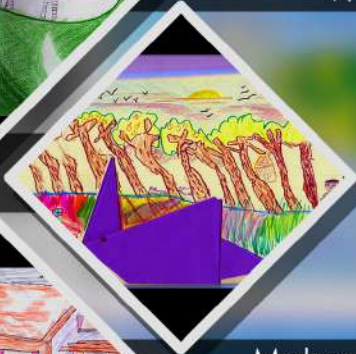


S. Mustafa Ali
III B

Zain Abbas
VI A



M. Hunain
V A



Maheen
VI C



Fakhrunnisa
VI C



Jawad Qazi
VIII A



Mujtaba
VII A

