

From the Head's desk - August 2020



Dear Parents,

The month of July has whizzed past - fast. A round up of what has happened.

"Learners need endless feedback than they need endless learning"

It's been a couple of months already since the school re-opened. At the end of 2 weeks, we conducted a survey on the Virtual Learning Platform with two groups: all our staff and students of Grade 3 and above . We got interesting responses and we are sharing one below.

To the question "Few words that describe the way you feel about the new way of learning", the responses from the students are shown in the wordle below:



To the question "Few not so positive words that describe the way you feel about the new way of learning", the responses from the teachers are shown in a wordle.



[Click here](#) to give your response as to why the students and teachers feel that

way!



"A 1000 cranes!!!"

We always look for opportunities for our young minds to be engaged in activities that support and also build emotional intelligence. One such opportunity came our way when a parent of our School reached out with this project.

We were so happy to be a part of the campaign by Satya Special School, which was initiated by Special Olympics Asia Pacific to bring the spotlight on and create awareness about the difficulties faced by people with intellectual disabilities. This process of making 1000 cranes is called "**Senbazuru**".

The crane has always been a strong symbol of success and good fortune in Japanese culture and when you do "Senbazuru" it is believed that you will be granted happiness and eternal good luck! Interesting, isn't it?

Though it was short notice, the teachers took it forward enthusiastically and we had many of our children who followed the video to make the cranes and send the pictures. We had some parents participate too and it was heart-warming to receive their pictures too.

On World Nature Conservation Day, our alumni, Pranav (Class of 2018) shared

his thoughts. In case you missed it on our social media, click here and listen to it.



Amongst the several memes and messages that come my way, this one really touched me.



I am sure several of you got this too. It is a great conversation starter with your children. And here are some tips:

- *What does this picture mean to you?*
- *Why are so many people standing in this queue?*
- *Is showing gratitude really necessary?*
- *For what should one show gratitude?*
- *Should we thank even our immediate family members?*
- *In how many ways can one express gratitude?*
- *How do you feel when you say a thank you?*

... and many more that come during your conversation.

Until later,
Stay fit, stay safe, stay happy.
Priya Dixit

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