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Lead by Example

Leaders are 99% made and 1% born. We make our destiny. To become a leader, one needs to lead. Leading by example is the only philosophy to believe in. Every student has the potential to become a leader. However, transforming to a leader is what takes time. Here are some tips to become one yourself.

- ◆ Every instant believe in oneself and take charge of the situation.
- ◆ Understanding what other people expect and work towards achieving it.
- ◆ Look beyond the murky waters and always expect the unexpected.
- ◆ Be first to accept that people make mistakes and mistakes are a learning process.
- ◆ Take chances and be responsible for the actions you take.

The attitude to develop these qualities will help one to become not only a leader but a better person. To develop these in one's personality requires time. Habits do not form in a day. It takes time. With holidays fast approaching, you can utilise this time to tune and tweak your personality to become a better version of yourself. Wish you all the best.

**Ms Mary Gomes,
Head of School, Ambitus Kinder World**

They call me brave; they name me slave-

But I am only a human mind.

I built marvels, statues, monuments and rockets

Yet I try to find my destiny through the lines on a palm

I am only a human mind

I wandered the world; I travelled through space-

I ruled the earth, I feared my own kind-

I am only a human mind.

I trust easily, I love openly

I fear immensely, doubt everything yet believe again

I am a human mind

I excel in my task even though I fear the dark

I show I am strong when I am alone however peoples' acceptance

I long

Yes, I am the human mind.....

**Ms. Lalitha Naidu Injety,
Principal, AWS Hyderabad**

Count your blessings

"Count your blessings. Once you realise how valuable you are and how much you have going for you, the smiles will return, the sun will break out, the music will play, and you will finally be able to move forward the life that God intended for you with grace, strength, courage, and confidence."

Children, this is the most important value life provides us with. We living on planet earth are blessed, especially human life is the most blessed of all the beings. We have a beautiful earth, a magnificent ambience and of all the planets in the solar system, earth is the only planet sustaining life. We need to be thankful for this wonderful planet and our life on it. Please don't forget to mention this in your gratitude prayer.

We are fortunate to have got a social structure which consists of our family, our kith and kin and our friends and acquaintances, our teachers and gurus. Let me give the example of people who gained a lot through the power of gratitude.

There was a man who built a flourishing business from scratch. Somehow bad times came and he became bankrupt. He was in ruins, but then he did something which most would never venture to do.

He took a piece of paper and started writing all the things which he still possessed.

- 1) A strong and healthy body,
- 2) A loving and caring family,
- 3) An active intelligent and sound mind,
- 4) Caring friends and well-wishers who he knew always stood by him in difficult and distressed times,
- 5) The contacts and the associations he had built up over the years while he was in business,
- 6) His business acumen and experience he had gained in the past.
- 7) His faith in God and his belief in himself

Thus, he realised he still possessed a lot for which he was thankful.

With profound Gratitude in his heart, he decided to start afresh. His optimism and positive attitude helped him stand on his feet once again and in a few years' time he built up a still larger business than the previous one. (Excerpt from Speaking Tree Blog).

So dear children, always work on self and focus on what you have been endowed with. Do not compare yourself with others and feel unhappy about not being on par.

This makes you an optimist and you will find that your life will certainly be the best. Hope you all will put these few words of wisdom into practice and be thankful for Have a great vacation and wish you all the best!!!

CEY CORNER

OH! MY FRIEND GANESHA...

Festivals bring us together. It gives us a good time to rejoice and build strong bonds among ourselves. Our students at Ambitus created eco-friendly Ganesha idols on the school grounds. Ambitots enjoyed making the miniature idols of Lord Ganesha. The tiny hands joined together and sharpened their imaginary skills in making different shapes of the idol. They made different Ganesha idols and exhibited their artistic skills. It was amazing to see the constructive shapes of the idols. They showcased their self-esteem and self-expression while making. Finally, they created eco-friendly Ganesha idols by enhancing their fine motor skills, concentration skills, as well as creating awareness that chemicals and colours will harm the environment.



- G. Santhosh Lakshmi, CEY-2 Alpha - Mentor

A CONNECT TO AN ERA OF PAST

Grandparents — the torch-bearers of the family legacy, tradition, culture, and heritage. There isn't a single day that their love and care go unnoticed. To appreciate their time and wish for their well-being, we at Ambitus celebrated Grandparents' Day on September 9th with the CEY students. The programme started with a prayer and was followed by fun-filled games to make them feel younger and stronger. Our students made their day enjoyable by dancing with them and singing to the latest chartbusters. It was a memorable day for both the grandkids and to their grandparents.



On the day of activity, they could relate their activity, witnessing the conditions that are required for germination. To motivate them, their young minds were triggered by the importance of trees. Children portrayed yoga poses of a seed, plant, tree, butterfly, and flower to make them more engaged in the activity. Towards the end of the activity, the teachers were able to inculcate a sense of responsibility and care towards Mother Nature.

- G. Santhosh Lakshmi CEY-2 Alpha Mentor

MY LEARNING ABODE

Young children being very observant showcased their ability to be keen in connecting learning. During a walk around the school grounds, they named the things that they came across. After that, the teacher surprised them by bringing nature into their classroom through a display all around the classroom walls. The students enthusiastically pointed at the wall to connect the things that they observed outside. The activity came to an end by encouraging the students to draw the things that were later added to the display. Through this activity, the students not only sharpen their observation and recapitulation, but will also develop creative skills.



- G. Santhosh Lakshmi CEY-2 Alpha Mentor

SHADES OF GREEN - CARPET OF THE EARTH

The colour green signifies beauty, harmony, and balance. It is a symbol of growth, renewal, and rebirth. This positive colour teaches that we must love ourselves and everyone else around us. With this motto, we organised a "Green Colour Day" for our kindergarten children. Our Ambitots were presented in green attire. The aim of this activity was to make the little ones aware of the importance of trees, their conservation and their surroundings.



The day was celebrated with the theme "Green World Around Me". The tiny tots visited and enjoyed a visit to a nursery. Our eager minds came across the real

THE MAGIC SEED

Ambitots brought the recitation of rhymes into an activity where the seeds were sown as a part of experiential learning. The recitation involved the steps of sowing. Prior to the activity, they were exposed to the process of plant growth for a couple of days.



experience of the plant kingdom. They were surprised at different varieties of plants. The second phase of this activity included cognitive engagement of their understanding of their surroundings and their duty to preserve trees. A variety of green objects, including vegetables, fruits, toys, and plants, make Green Day a fun way to learn. The day helped us to explore the connections between sustainability and habitation by incorporating these themes into lessons.

- Shailaja, CEY 1 Mentor AWS VJA

CEY'S UNRAVEL THE PLANT WORLD AND THE SUPER HEROES

Assembly is an opportunity for displaying the talents of children. The 'Theme Assembly' put up by the kids of CEY is an appreciable example of exhilarating performances along with a flabbergasting theme of 'Plant World' & 'Super Heroes'. This provided an understanding of the knowledge and enhanced experiential learning through group dynamics, which extend beyond individual knowledge and skills. A child's early years are full of exploration and exemplary information. Along with exciting activities and enthusiastic participation from the students, the students demonstrated their talent, which was recognised. The kids were praised and thanked for their cooperation and hard work in putting on a fantastic theme assembly!



- Aaradhy Gupta, 8 Delta

CELEBRATING WORLD GRATITUDE DAY:- A DAY TO PAY GRATITUDE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT.

CEY celebrated world gratitude day by taking the children on an adventurous and fun-filled field trip. A trip to the farm, amidst the green paddy fields, talking to the farmers and caressing the animals of the farm. Children loved the greenery around and were astonished by the beauty of nature.



They were able to build a friendly relationship with the little calf around but also were moved by the strong smell of the manure. Kids were seen singing slogans around the school pleading to save water and plant more trees. The fun-filled trip could keep a long-lasting impression of loving and caring for the plants.

Children learnt the meaning of a new vocabulary "gratitude" in a purposeful manner.

Thank you to our Mother Earth...

- Aaradhy Gupta, 8 Delta

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Ambitus' World School's Cambridge Early Years students celebrated Grand Parents day with fun, frolic and fervour. The little ones dedicated many dance performances on stage which got long-lasting smiles in the audience. Yoga time, dadimaa ki kahaniyaan by grandparents and lots of games were organised. The CEY mentors and students enjoyed putting this program together for the wonderful grandparents.

Ambitus wishes all the grandparents a healthy and happy life ahead.



GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION – AKW

Grandparents are vessels of joy. They spoil their grandchildren, they love them unconditionally, and most importantly, they show them the magic of the world. Grandparents play a pivotal role in grooming young minds, passing on values and chiseling wisdom with their valuable guidance. This event holds a significantly special place in our hearts as it was a great time to remind ourselves of what our elders mean to us. It was a celebration of selfless and limitless love. This day was celebrated at AKW in retro style, nostalgically remembering the beautiful old days. The function started with welcoming the grandparents followed by clicking of picture along the retro backdrop, capturing this beautiful moment into a beautiful memory frame to last forever. To balance the tones set by the events, we had Games in which grandparents participated with great zeal. The winner Grandparents from the Games were greeted with plants as gift by the HOS which brought a twinkle to their eyes. Appropriate music and enthusiastic grandparent-grandchild combinations made the event runaway hit with all those present. Grandparents enjoyed every moment of this day with their grandchildren actively participating and behaving like small children. The event drew curtain when the delighted grandparents were given a token of appreciation by the AKW team.



"Young people need something stable to hang on to — a cultural connection, a sense of their own past, a hope for their own future. Most of all, they need what grandparents can give them." — Jay Kesler.

ACADEMICS

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN CLASS

What makes studying enjoyable if there are no activities? Oh well, the pupils of Ambitus World School took part in subject activities, and you know what...they performed exceptionally well. Let's have a look at what they've accomplished!

MATH

Grade 4 students formed decimal numerals using a spinning wheel approach. Not only that, but they multiplied by tens, hundredths, and thousandths to see who could obtain the highest number. We've all heard of grocery bills, right? They got to choose their two favourite products and deduct the cost from the total. There are so many different methods to study arithmetic! Personally, I've always thought arithmetic was difficult, but these enjoyable activities make it much simpler.

ENGLISH

Our 4th and 5th graders developed flipbooks. However, you may believe that flipbooks are only about the images that move when the pages are turned. However, these were

similar to a flip-o-rama. They produced flipbooks about different parts of speech here. Making little pocket books makes it simpler to remember. Before I forget, Ms. Urmila and the students created chits with phrases on them, from which the students were asked to identify the adverb and their types. A mystery, indeed!



SCIENCE

Our students of Grade 5 learnt about rocks. But rocks seem boring right...not for them! The students identified and separated Igneous, Metamorphic, Sedimentary, Fossils and some moulds using their hands. Hands-on activities are always fun. Science is a vast subject, but practical and hands-on activities make it fun for a student to learn.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Our active students of Grade 4 designed posters and placards on "Save Water". Organized by Ms. Madhumitha, the students conducted a rally throughout the school to spread awareness about saving water. It sounded genuinely convincing. Young children can thoroughly bring about change in the world.

EFFECTIVE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOMS

Learning where the child is involved in creating models, explaining and relating their understanding on the topic promotes active learning in the class. Grade 2 Children have shown their creativity and understanding

of 3-D shapes by making Robots using the different 3-D shapes that they learnt. They explained the different shapes that they used in the model and also mentioned the properties of each shape.



- Ms. Suvarna, Grade 2 HRT

TERM EXAMS FAST APPROACHING

Exams are momentous and key to education. Not only do they provide conceptual understandings, but also the overall statistical performance of one's educational growth.

As examinations approach, Ambitus World School is preparing to get the highest possible results. It is important for students to keep a calm mind when it comes to examinations. Your sparkling demeanour or attitude may have a significant influence on you and your routine. Here are a few pointers to keep your thoughts clean throughout exams:

1.) Eat healthily

Many people are unaware that a healthy diet may affect and improve our thinking. Consuming nutritious foods allows the brain to process information more efficiently and absorb more knowledge while learning.

2) Sleep

According to this proverb, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," Our routine is influenced by our sleep schedules. It has been proved that when we sleep and wake up early, we obtain more sleep and are better able to complete many more tasks.

3.) Bored? Take a walk

Breaks play an important part in keeping your mind from being stressed; they not only provide relaxation but also act as a mental booster to perform better.

4.) Prepare

Don't be that person who waits until the last minute; instead, pace yourself and stay organised the night before your exam. Most importantly, bring only the necessities; you don't want to get sidetracked, do you?

By following these tips, you are not only prepared but also on your way to accomplishing your objective, and it is clear that we, the stars of Ambitus are all prepared for the examinations.

Best wishes!

- Srinilaya B, Grade 7 Beta, AWS Hyd

BEYOND ACADEMICS

GURU - A FRIEND, PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE

Teachers' Day Celebrations - Appreciation for the teachers' duties came in the form of a grand celebration on the account of Teachers' Day at Ambitus Vijayawada. The morning started with an assembly, conducted by grade 9, marking the importance of the day. The opening of the celebration was kickstarted by the vivid performances of a teachers day in school. Grade 9 and 10 students presented 'a school day in action'. The programme encompassed subjects specific mimics of teacher role, dance and student behaviour in class. The entire show was fun-filled and provided a deep insight into the daily tussle of a teacher. The head girl took up the role of the principal and performed the day's responsibilities. She delivered a speech, enlightening the young students about the importance of the day. The rest of the day was spent conducting games among the students against the teachers. The day ended by playing fun-filled activities including lemon and spoon race,

soccer match, and a DJ session along with a token of appreciation from the management. Altogether it was an entertaining day for the teachers.



- Bindu Sonayala, English Mentor, AWS VJA

CHALLENGE: GLENDALE DEBATE COMPETITION

The Glendale Crosswords Debate is one of the prestigious competitions that is conducted by Glendale Academy every year. It's an honour for the aspirants from all over the states of Andhra and Telangana to be a part of it. Ambitarians from grade 9, of AWS Vijayawada had a privilege of being a part of it in August 2022. In their qualifying round, they were given a topic : "Should juveniles be tried as adults?" This was a controversial topic that the students had to debate. Initially they felt intimidated, later on, upon receiving positive responses, the team felt cheered up and that was evident the next day in round 2.



Topic for debate during round two was "Can BRICS be a better alliance than NATO?" The topic was above the level of Grade 9 and the opponents were from Grade 12. Although faced with a challenging topic and opponents, the Ambitus team was able to provide a very well-thought-out debate which got good feedback from the Chief Judge, Dr. Acharya. Upon receiving the encouraging feedback, the team was ecstatic to notice their improvement. On a whole, this Glendale crossword debate was an educational experience that one could gain a lot of knowledge from.

- Haasini Akkineni Grade 9 AWS VJA

HINDI DIWAS @ AMBITUS

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September, 2022 in Ambitus world school to impart love for the Hindi language and bring the awareness of Hindi day celebrations among the students. The celebration was conducted in the form of a Special Assembly. Some of the highlighting activities on this day are speech, song etc. On this day, students were motivated to give speeches or to perform other activities especially in Hindi language.



HEALTH CHECKUP

Health being an important factor of a students' educational life, it is given a great priority here at Ambitus world school. Annually a set of doctors from the Rainbow Hospitals conduct a health checkup for the well-being of the students. School health checkups also provide advisory and counselling services for the school community and parents. These annual medical screening of children in schools include height, weight, blood pressure, BMI, eye checkup, dental and ENT and its routine health screening will help early diagnosis and intervention and prevent long-time problems later in life." To finish up the health checkup the doctors asked if the students have any other health concerns that they would like to share



PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE “VALUE OF MONEY”

On Friday (24/08/2022), students from Ambitus World School grade 1 visited “Vijetha Supermarket” to understand the value of money through practical exposure. Parents were advised to take the little ones for grocery shopping beforehand to understand the procedures. The students were responsible for grocery purchases, billing, and packaging. Students were instructed to carry one small



journal, a pencil, a backpack, and 30 rupees. They all worked in groups of five and brainstormed a grocery list before shopping and conserving money. This field trip helped the students to be independent, disciplined and design their action plan prior. They learned communication and collaborative skills in English. For math- spending, and saving. And for science- the importance of not littering and encouraging the use of jute and paper bags. Overall, the children and teachers had a lovely time visiting the supermarket.



- Abhilash M, 8 Alpha

Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations @ Ambitus, Hyderabad

Ganesh Chaturthi is one of the most widely observed festivals in India, with celebrations taking place in every state and area. Commemorating Lord Ganesh's birth, special ceremonies were organised in the amphitheatre on the morning of August 30th to commemorate this important event.

Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated at the end of the month on Chaturthi tithi. On this day, Lord Ganesh, the son of Shiva and Parvathi, was born. The festivities began with a beautiful song honouring Lord Ganesh. Following the melodious tunes, we had a wonderful skit about Lord Ganesh's origin and birth, which was quite packed with information.

Grade 9 kids performed a comical play comparing past and modern religious instances. We got two more wonderful melodies from the younger grades that were relaxing to the ears and captivated us with their music. A lovely dancing performance followed the music and won the audience's hearts. The dancing performance by grade 7 and grade 8 students was mind-blowing, astonishing, and spectacular! The audience were awestruck- the energy and the colours stole the show and ended the event grandly.



- Advaith V, 8 Alpha

TEACHERS DAY

Teacher's day was quite a joyous day for all of us, not only the teachers but also the students. The celebrations of the day begin with a special assembly which was full of hype & excitement. Not only did the students perform various dances & special songs for our beloved teachers, but they also got the teachers to loosen up and just enjoy the moment by dancing. Later, once we got back to our classes, we showered our teachers with greeting cards, speeches & poems filled with our love for them.



As we all know, Teacher's Day is an important day in all our lives. It is a day we all gather to appreciate, honour and celebrate the very people who work hard to help mould us in achieving great heights. People say that family and friends are a significant part of one's life. However, we believe teachers are a bigger part of our lives too because we are what they made us be. We should always be proud of that. Teacher's day wasn't just joyous for us, but a very memorable one too.

- Ahantya Alla, 7 Alpha

THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

On Tuesday, 6th September 2022, we attended a motivational seminar from a self-awareness coach, Mr.Darpan Vasudev. He spoke about many trivial things, almost everything a school student might be going through, starting from school life to family life. His talk varied from other motivational speeches because he wasn't advising us to be good students and children or to be good siblings and friends. Rather, he spoke more about his empathy for students. He quoted, “I can understand what you might be going through, as I was your age once too.” It was an emotional moment for the students, especially for those who experienced personal troubles. That speech made the students shed tears when they reflected back on their behaviour with everyone around them.



“Darpan Vasudev is a very good educational motivator. He helped me believe in myself. He made me understand how much I took life for granted,” stated Sarosh Nagendla a student in grade 7.

- Ahantya Alla, 7 Alpha

MADRAS MUN

Model United Nations conference, where students take on the role of a country, organisation, or individual and collaborate with other delegates from across the world to find a solution to a global problem. MUN teaches its members critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills in addition to research, public speaking, debating and writing abilities.

The students at Ambitus World School have collaborated to come up with world-changing solutions to common problems around all of us! Participants will collaborate to generate documents expressing their policy proposals called "draft resolutions" through public speeches, discussions, and negotiations.

Although MUN might be challenging for people who dislike researching a topic or public speaking, MUN conferences are fantastic opportunities to network with individuals from all around the world while also learning new skills. Taking advantage of MUN may help you enhance your leadership abilities, understand global problems, participate in debates with others, and generally meet new people.

- Bhuvan B, 8 Alpha

MOTHER-CHILD BRAIN NURTURING PROGRAM

On 6th of September '22, an extremely unique session based on "Mother Child Brain Nurturing" was conducted by Mr. Darpan Vasudev, a prominent self-awareness expert. Mothers along with their children, aged between 5 to 10 years were cordially invited to be a part of it. The programme showcased the importance of gratitude and how we as adults can help in inculcating the same in our children. It mainly focused on the fact that acknowledging the good that we already have, is the foundation of all abundance.



- Ms. Shoma Ghosh, Grade 3 HRT

GANESH CHATHURTHI - 30 AUGUST '22

Vakratunda Mahakaya Surya Koti Samaprabha Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva Sarva-Kaaryeshu Sarvadaa The shloka translates as: O Lord (Ganesha), who has a huge body, curved elephant trunk and whose brilliance is equal to billions of Suns, May always remove all obstacles from my endeavors. Ganesh Chaturthi is a festival which is celebrated all over India to worship Lord Ganesh also called - The Vigna Hartha, the God of prosperity and wisdom who removes all obstacles, bestows happiness, and spreads peace. The lord of wisdom and knowledge was welcomed at Ambitus Kinder World by the young ones. The day was filled with celebration as children saw a short film and learnt new things about the tusked God.

CEY-3 students spread awareness on eco-friendly idols, they made banners giving message to save aquatic life and stop water pollution by banning the use of POP for the idol and its immersion in lakes and ponds. Later children crafted beautiful idols of Lord Ganesh from turmeric and flour.



On the other hand, CEY-2 and Cey -1 learners followed the green Ganesh concept, drawing the image using leaf printing and craft materials. The festival awakened devotion, creativity, understanding, and learning amongst children. (By cey-3 mentor)

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION- 5TH SEPTEMBER'22

The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives us strength to survive, is and has always been our teachers. 'Teachers' Day 'A Day, kept aside to honor the gifted souls who work every day to make sure that the future is bright for all the little ones.

The young ones assembled in the AKW auditorium to celebrate Teacher's Day and took this opportunity to express their gratitude towards all the teachers, who have been working very hard to educate them with not only book knowledge but also the application of that knowledge in their day-to-day life. The teachers were elated to see the mesmerizing dance



performed by the little feet swaying on euphonious tunes. Later the speech given by CEY-3 learners left the teachers enthralled.

It was a truly memorable day for all teachers at AKW, when even parents came forward to wish and greet the teachers on this special occasion. The teachers were scintillating with all the appreciation. All teachers received gift hampers from HOS presented by little Ambitians. (By cey-1 mentor)

GREEN DAY

Let's nature the nature so we can have a better future.

Green has a strong association with the natural environment. For this reason, we talk about "going green" as a way to describe eco-friendly activities. Our National Flag has green which symbolizes fertility, growth and auspiciousness of the land. Our planet is our first home, and for this reason, it's our responsibility to care for it and protect it. Going green starts with the intention and then translates to environmentally friendly practices.



Little ones were familiarized on the importance of green through weeklong activities. The young ones appreciated plants and their significance in our life. The munchkins were sensitized on importance of planting saplings and growing plants in their homes.

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION- 23 SEPTEMBER

Dussehra is celebrated all over India with different names. On one hand it is celebrated to mark the killing of demon king Ravana by Lord Rama, whereas on the other hand it is also marked as a day when Goddess Durga kills the demon Mahishasur. Thus, Dussehra marks the victory of good over evil.

A time for celebration,

A moment for the victory of good over evil,

A moment when the world sees an example of the power of good.

At AKW the celebration are even more special as young ones learn about festivals and how they are celebrated in different part of India. The celebration began

with a short story on

Dussehra and Mahishasur Vadham and how Goddess Durga was born. The children were also made aware of Navratri and that some communities celebrate it as Durga Puja by their teachers. The tiny tots enjoyed making their own dandiya sticks with recycled materials like newspaper and water colors. Once they made the dandiya sticks, they were ready to enjoy the "Garba dance". Our young Ambitians also celebrated the Batakamma-our state festival and danced joyously around the Batakamma prepared by the teachers with flowers.



STUDENTS' CORNER

SCHOOL REOPENED AFTER LOCKDOWN

Science hasn't always been my strongest subject, but since school reopened after lockdown, I felt like I was starting to get better. I started to like the subject because of my teacher. Our classes are very structured, so I like to segregate them into four different groups. 1. Courses based on textbooks 2. Recap of the Class 3. Switched Classes 4. Recreative Activities. Out of many classes we had in our academic year, there are 3 particular classes that I enjoyed the most. The first one is the Dodgeball Quiz. One day, Bhavya ma'am took us to the ground and told us we were going to play dodgeball. Prior to this, she came to our class and asked us to prepare 2 questions. I volunteered to be inside the dodgeball circle with four friends of mine. Unfortunately, I was the first one out. My sister outside the circle asked me a question she had prepared. I answered it with slight difficulty, but it was at this moment I realised this activity was actually helping me learn. We finished the game and headed back to our class as soon as the bell rang. My second favourite class is tug of war. At that point in time, we were learning a unit related to force. In tug of war, if the forces are balanced on both sides, the rope won't move, so the only way to win is to use more force than the other team. The team I was in lost, but at least it was fun and I learnt how to balance and unbalance forces. To me these classes just feel so interesting because we are playing, but at the same time learning something. I never thought something like that existed. Lastly, my third favourite class was an experimental activity class on the rate of solubility. My other 3 friends and I grouped for this experiment. We used a beaker, a measuring cylinder, a glass rod, a spatula, water, and salt. We measured 100 or 150 ml of water in the measuring cylinder, and poured it into the beaker. Next, we added a spoonful of salt. Then we stirred the salt into the water with the glass rod while using a stopwatch to check how much time it took to dissolve in the water. We did this 3 more times, adding more salt each time we redid the experiment. This class was very fun as it was our first hands-on experiment. I am looking forward to more such experimental learning.

- Randheer. C, Grade 7 AWS VJA

PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION

We, the students of grade 10, have polished our creative and imaginative skills by representing each lesson in the English language. We individually have taken up a topic to represent the lesson the way we wanted. Each lesson is represented differently. Letter to God was depicted by bringing out the difference between faith and reality. A brief biography was written for the Nelson Mandela lesson. A comic strip was prepared for two stories of flying.

A diagrammatic representation of the poem Dust of snow was done. Each individual brought out his or her talent in representation of the lessons. One thing for sure was that we deeply understood the concept and we are all eagerly waiting for our art integration programme and roleplay.



- Students of Grade 10 AWS VJA

THE LONG-AWAITED VACATION: DUSSEHRA!

It goes without saying that the students of Ambitus world school are putting in strenuous efforts for the preparation of the Term End Assessments. It looks like the upcoming Dussehra vacation is just what we students might need!

Dussehra: The joyous festive season. The festival commemorates the victory of good over evil. It is one of the most significant holidays, celebrated with enthusiasm and zeal across India. Many people bring Goddess Durga, Lakshmi, and Saraswati idols home to perform the Aparajita puja.

After nine days, comes the day of exuberant celebrations: everyone dresses up in bright colours and relishes the festival to the fullest! How thrilling, you ask? Every year, a magnificent fair is held. A large crowd gathers to witness the demon Ravana's huge effigy being demolished to symbolise his defeat. The toy stores at the fair are frequently crowded with chattering children, but the candy shops aren't any different. It's no surprise that a large number of people are lured to this magnificent festive fair! Everyone dances, yells joyous screams and enjoys the occasion. There are moments when the gathering becomes too large that you won't be able to make your way through it—the entire environment is joyous and noisy! The students are looking forward to the Dussehra vacation when they will be able to celebrate the holiday with their families and friends.

Wishing all the Ambitarians a fruitful and fun-filled holiday.

- Thejaswi A, 8 Beta

LOVE MY PARENTS

Our parents are very special to us

So we should help our parents.

I love helping my parents.

I help them by folding blankets,

Cleaning rooms,

Keeping vegetables inside the refrigerator and so on.

I am thankful to have my parents and

I will try all possible ways to make them happy.

- Bhuvandee Aryasomayajulu, Grade 2 Violet

PARENTS' CORNER

DEVELOPING THE CHILD IN ALL ASPECTS

Our three-year journey with Ambitus brought a visible change in my youngest, who used to hide his face when talking to strangers and is now capable of hosting programmes at Ambitus. Apart from the academics, concentration on the overall development of the kids by conducting theme assemblies requires a special appreciation. These activities leave the students with abundant confidence.

Even during the pandemic, the management and teachers did their best to engage the kids with different kinds of activities. It wouldn't be exaggerating to say that we, the parents, are also on the go. In spite of being frightened when the schools reopened, my child loved to go to school.

I will be grateful continually for how the school has moulded my children. I am always at peace, knowing that my children have been given the best knowledge they need.

- Vasanthi. Parent of Siddharthan.K CEY 1, AWS VJA

TEACHERS' CORNER

POETRY

Poetry is a stream of ideas that is motivated by an emotional connection to the problems and surroundings that we are related to. One must have the heart and disposition to embrace dislikes and bitterness in the same manner that one accepts happiness, regardless of how bitter or blissful the experience may be.

The suffering of these lovely, harmless herbivorous animals is what motivated me to write this poem. They simply accept any form of abuse or cruelty that is applied to them since they are unable to speak.

Agony of a Calf

The words I heard and the agony my parent felt made me outraged,

I was out of control, and I swam like a fierce bull,

Felt it was like heaven inside but realised it's not so,

As my mother and father are suffering outside,

Inhumane treatment faced by my parents was an alarming bell for me,

But my mother says nay and asks me to stay calm.

Yay! The day has come; I'm the Achilles to face the Trojans

My mother unleashed me, yeeeeee.... Oh no!!!

Something is stopping me, maybe the bondage of love, looking back, Noooo... (Tears)

It's not our bondage; it's a sheet of polythene around my neck squeezing back!!!

The adhesive of posters spreaded all over my body and I'm unable to move...eee...grrrr.... uhhh....

I CONFIDE IN (MY CONFEDERATE)

When you're very young, of course, your primary social relationship is with your parents. But when kids go to school, they start to have deeper friendships that involve, first, doing things together, and then a deeper, shared emotional element. Then in adolescence, it becomes even more abstract and relational.

All the way through high school and college, friendships can feel easy because you are thrown into an environment where you have lots of same-age peers and the pool of potential friends. As people start to have jobs and maybe get married or have a family, it can become harder to spend time with your friends. Towards the end of life, we tend to come back around to having a little bit more time once kids are grown and careers are less demanding. You are really hyper-interested in social activity.

There are these transition points in life when it's easier or harder to spend time with friends, but what is important for people to know is that friendship is a lifelong endeavour and that it is something that people should be paying attention to at all points in life.

I think that people sometimes think (especially in their 30s and 40s), "I just don't have time for friends right now," and that's a mistake. If you get to be 65 and then now you're ready to start paying attention to friends, well, it's a little bit like stopping smoking when you're 65. If you go from 15 to 65 and you smoke the whole time, it's still better to stop then not, but some damage will have been done. And if you don't pay attention to friends all the way along, the same thing happens.

The second half of the story, though, is that it's quite normal for there to be change in our friendships over the course of a lifetime, and that's OK. Friendship needs to be a relationship that's long standing, but you can cycle through several longstanding friendships in the course of your life. So, it isn't that you can only stay friends with the people you knew when you were young, of course, because plenty of people do make friends in adulthood and those can become your close friends.

If a relationship is not healthy or even if it's just not serving you well—if it's not positive, if it's really draining, or if it's lopsided and one of you is always helping the other but not vice versa—that's not so great. I think people need to realise that it is OK to walk away from friendships that aren't good ones. Walk away from friendships that cause harm to you.

But always protect friendships that value you. Sharing things with friends and spending time with them really gives you relief and sometimes even saves you from certain circumstances. It's not necessary for you to speak all the time, friendships are not based on how long you speak or how many times you speak in a day. So value your friends and your relationships.

- Mary Ann, Grade 1 Mentor, AWS VJA

Upcoming Events/ Happenings

Ambitus World School - Vijayawada

- 8th October - Star Meet
- 28th & 29th October - MUN Vijayawada
- 24th September to 9th October - Dussehra Holidays
- 26th September to 2nd October - National Tour
- 22nd October - Orange day & Diwali Celebrations
- 31st October - Halloween celebrations

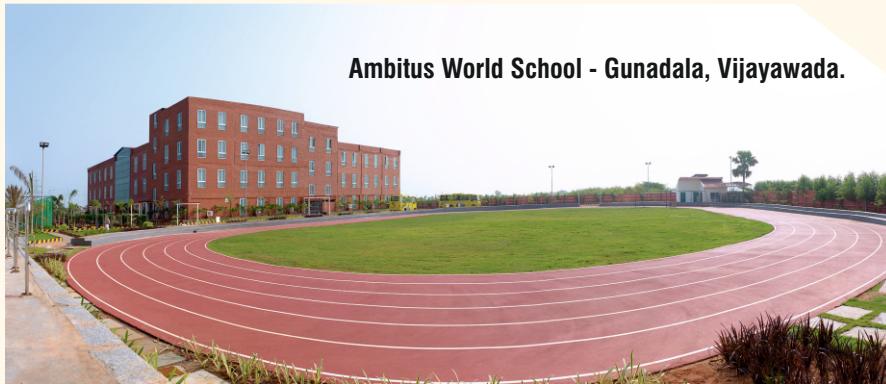
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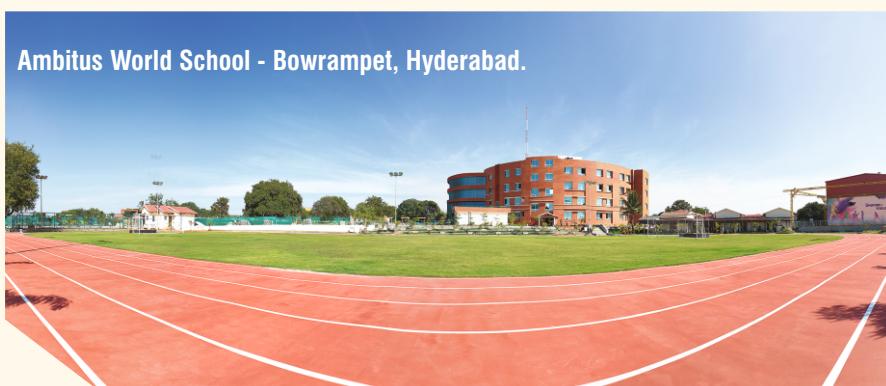
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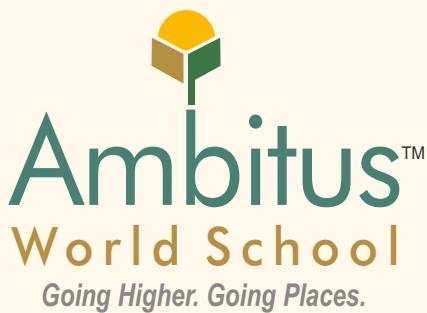
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