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Principal's Desk

Message from Principal



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

Greetings!

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” — B. B. King

August has been a vibrant and enriching month at our school. The month brought together several celebrations and special occasions, providing our students with opportunities to appreciate our rich cultural heritage, **understand diverse perspectives**, and strengthen the values of respect, unity, and responsible citizenship. Each celebration became a meaningful learning experience, reminding us that education is not only about academic achievement but also about developing well-rounded individuals.

Our emphasis on **experiential learning** continued throughout the month, with students stepping beyond the classroom to learn through outdoor experiences, hands-on activities. A special highlight of the month was our **Literary Fest**, which celebrated the joy and power of words. From engaging literary activities to opportunities for reading, writing, speaking, and creative expression, the fest provided students with a platform to discover their voices and develop a deeper appreciation for literature.

I am grateful to our dedicated teachers and staff for creating meaningful opportunities for our students, and to our parents for their continued encouragement and partnership. Most importantly, I commend our students for embracing every opportunity to learn, participate, and grow.

As we look ahead, may we continue to inspire our students to learn with curiosity, create with confidence, and embrace every opportunity to grow and make a difference.

Warm regards,
Aruna Muddana
(Principal)

Celebrating a Special Occasion

Interschool Competition - Candiora

Candiidus International School proudly marked the grand opening of the Candiora Inter-School Competitions with an inspiring and vibrant inaugural ceremony. The ceremony commenced with great grandeur, featuring a traditional welcome, captivating cultural performances, and an atmosphere filled with excitement and anticipation.



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Bonalu Celebrations at CIS



 Candiidus International School came alive with the vibrant spirit of Bonalu, celebrating Telangana's rich cultural heritage with colour, devotion, music, and tradition! 🪔 ✨

Our learners beautifully embraced the essence of the festival through traditional dances, soulful performances, and cultural presentations, making the celebration a memorable and joyous experience for everyone.

A wonderful celebration of tradition, togetherness, and cultural pride! ❤️ 🧡

Inter-House Music & Dance Competitions 🎵 🎶 🕺

The stage came alive with rhythm, melody, energy, and creativity as our learners showcased their incredible talent in the Inter-House Music & Dance Competitions! ✨



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Rhythm, Energy & Excellence: Inter-House Dance Competition



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A Vibrant Showcase of Music & House Spirits



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Expressions: Visions, Verses and Voices

Candiidus International School hosted Day One of its two-day Intra-School Literary Fest, celebrating creativity, confidence and the power of expression. Our learners captivated the audience by bringing their favourite characters to life through extraordinary stage performances.



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Literary Fest Celebrations



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The Language department and students of Candiidus International School hosted a two-day literary fest with the theme, Expressions: Visions, Verses and Voices. The first day, 19th August included students presenting skits and undertaking activities in their second or third languages, such as Telugu, French, and Hindi. The audience of teachers and leaders were enthralled by the profound messages that were interwoven into the select activities which showcased the rich culture and heritage of France and India.

That afternoon, students participated in Inter-house competitions. Primary students dressed up as their favourite characters from literature, on the theme: Nature, Wildlife and Mystical magic. They exemplified the title: 'Characters come to life.' Participation and enthusiasm ran high in this segment and the panel of judges, Ms Haritima, Ms Anamika and Ms Vidhya had a tough time selecting the winners.

Students from sixth to eighth grade vied for the top spot through an Extempore speech competition. The choice of topics based on the theme: Adventure, Fantasy and Mystery crafted by Ms Krishna of the English dept were intriguing and challenging. Each speaker was given one minute of preparation before they had to deliver their speech for at least 1.5-2 min. The winners depicted excellent presence of mind and careful organisation of thoughts and ideas which drew much appreciation from the judging panel comprising Dr. Amrita Samanta, Mr. Pavan and Mr Anantha Sabapathy V.

IX-XI th grade students participated in a Declamation competition, where they chose famous speeches based on the given theme: The Self: hopes and dreams, and elocuted the same verbatim. The auditorium echoed with the voices of students attempting to embody the style and panache of Martin Luther King Junior, Abraham Lincoln, J.K. Rowling, Steve Jobs and even Donald Trump. The Principal, Mrs Aruna Muddanna who was the special judge for this segment expressed her satisfaction at this intrepid endeavour by the participants.

On 20th August, the literary fest continued with each class having a presentation encompassing diverse formats, such as enactments, spoken word poetry, quizzes and such like. Parents were invited to witness the class presentations and many expressed their contentment at this initiative. Gr XI CBSE brought laughter to the audience with their original pirate play while the DP_I cohort wowed its audience with a parody of The Midsummer Night's Dream scripted and performed by the students. DP students also performed spoken word poetry which quite captivated both the Principal and the DPC among others.

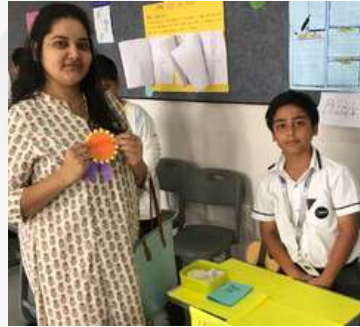
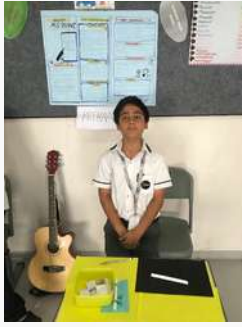
Literary Fest Celebrations

The creativity continued unabated with enactments of Pandora's Box and Twelfth Night by Grade X IGCSE and The Dear Departed by Gr IX CIE. Gr IX, CBSE presented The Canterville Ghost while Gr VI, VII, VIII CBSE presented skits scripted by the students themselves under the guidance of their English teacher. Overall, the two-day fest showcased latent talent and the creative expression of students. While the winners showcased remarkable brilliance, the true triumph belonged to those learners who stepped onto the stage for the very first time, overcoming fear, hesitation and inhibitions to find their voice. Their courage transformed the stage into a space of confidence, creativity and self-discovery.



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Independence Day at CIS

Candiidus International School celebrated the spirit of Independence Day with immense pride, patriotism, and enthusiasm. The celebrations beautifully showcased the values of freedom, unity, courage, and love for our nation through vibrant cultural performances.



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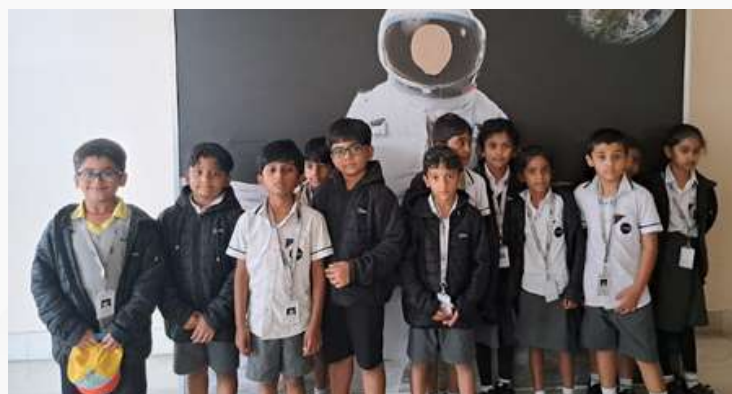
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Field Trip Highlights – Primary

Children experienced the wonders of space and astronomy during their visit to Birla Planetarium, exploring planets, stars, and celestial phenomena through engaging and informative experiences. The visit inspired curiosity, encouraged scientific thinking, and brought classroom learning to life.



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Field Trip Moments - Primary



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Field Trip: Where Learning Meets Fun

Children discovered the rich cultural heritage and traditions of tribal communities during their visit to the Nehru Centenary Tribal Museum. Through engaging exhibits and artefacts, they developed curiosity and a deeper appreciation for India's diverse cultures.



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Memorable Moments from Our Field Trip



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Empowering Our Community with Fire Safety Skills

At Candiidus International School, safety in education goes beyond the classroom. Our staff and learners participated in a hands-on Fire Safety Training Programme, gaining essential knowledge on the correct use of fire extinguishers and practical techniques to respond swiftly and responsibly during a fire emergency.



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Srujanotsav

Candiidus International School proudly collaborated with Srujanotsav, a celebration of art, culture, and talent, to provide our learners with a platform to showcase their passion and creativity. From captivating performances to inspiring moments, our students embraced every opportunity with confidence, grace, and enthusiasm.



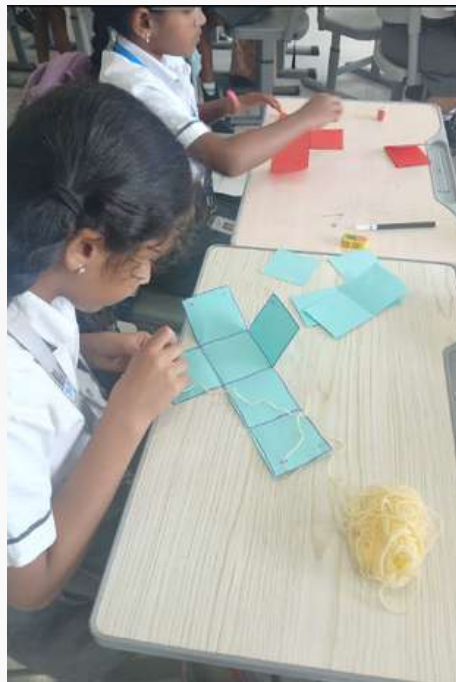
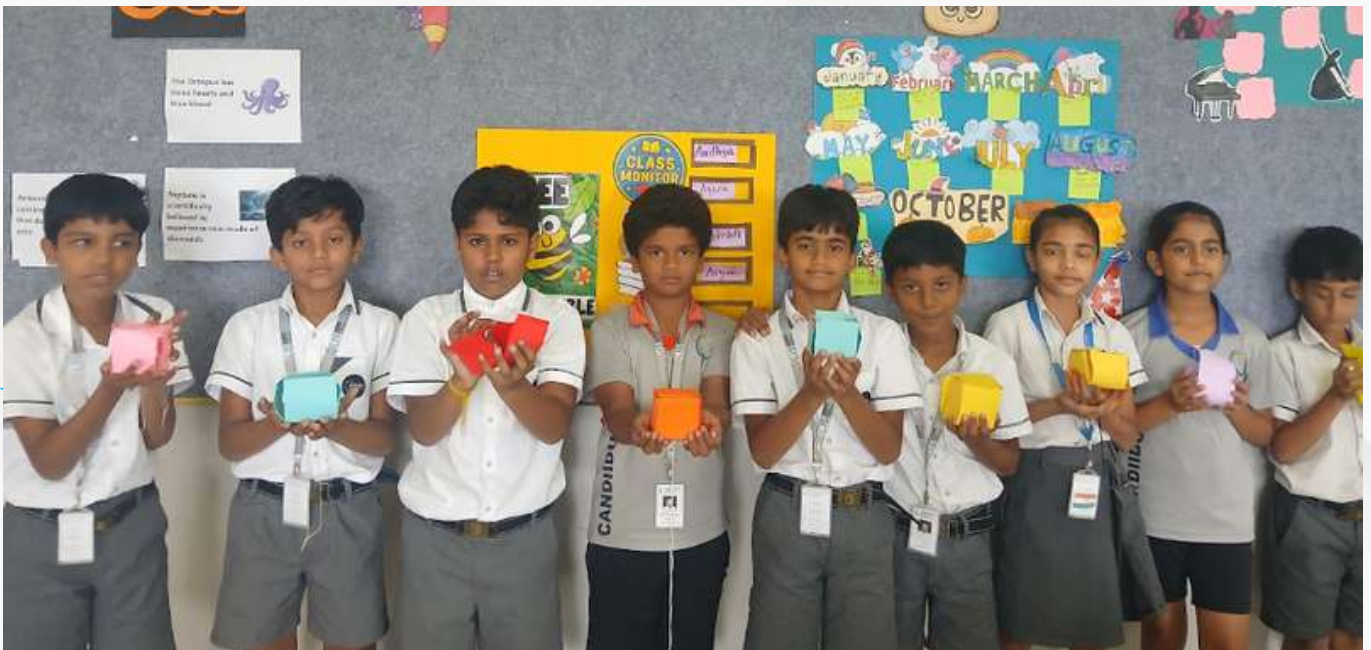
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Embracing the Srujanotsav Spirit



Activity: From Flat to Fabulous

Our Grade 4 learners transformed 2D into 3D as they explored the fascinating world of nets. With creativity and precision, they designed and assembled nets of cubes and various 3D shapes, bringing mathematical concepts to life through hands-on learning.



Classroom Highlights

Activity: From Flat to Fabulous



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Diplomathon Orientation

The orientation introduced students to an exciting platform that blends technology, creativity, and collaboration. It encouraged learners to explore new-age skills, embrace digital innovation, and confidently connect with the evolving world of technology.

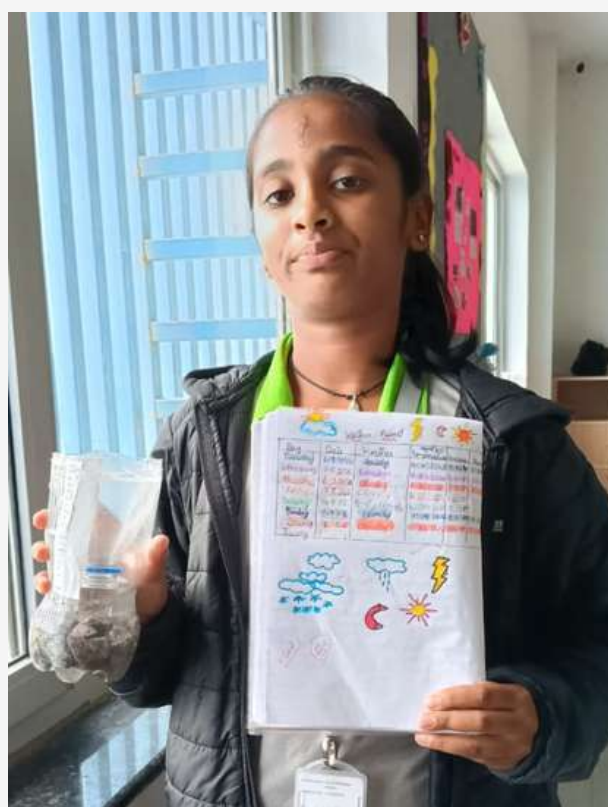
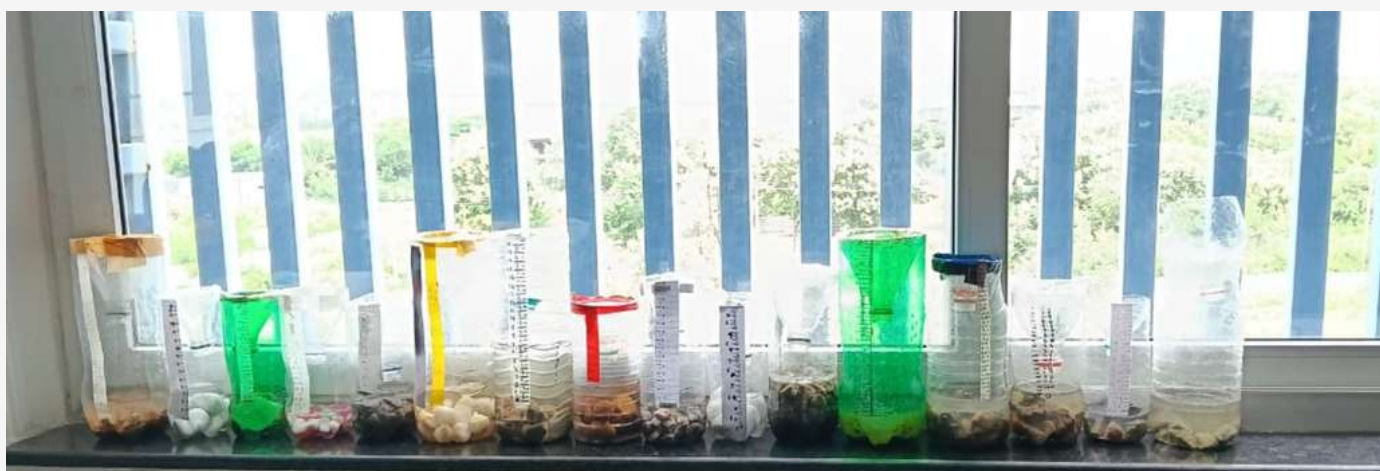


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Classroom Highlights

Measuring Rainfall: Rain Gauge Activity

Students created simple rain gauges using easily available materials and recorded rainfall in their localities. They then compared their observations with classmates, gaining hands-on experience in measuring rainfall, collecting data, analysing observations, and communicating scientific findings.



Learning the Water Cycle Through Role Play

Students participated in an engaging group role play on the Water Cycle, bringing stages such as evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection to life. The activity helped students understand the continuous movement of water while developing teamwork, creativity, and communication skills. It was wonderful to see students confidently bring the journey of a water droplet to life!



With Gratitude from Team Candidus

As we pause for the summer break at Candidus International School, we reflect on a year filled with learning, growth, and meaningful experiences. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our entire school community:

- ✨ Our students, for their curiosity, creativity, and enthusiastic participation
- ✨ Our teachers, for their dedication, innovation, and commitment to excellence
- ✨ Our parents, for their continued support, partnership, and trust
- ✨ Our support staff, for their invaluable efforts in creating a safe and nurturing environment

Every achievement this year has been a result of our shared commitment and collective spirit. As we step into the summer break, we wish everyone a restful and refreshing holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you back with renewed energy for another exciting year ahead.

One community. One vision. Endless possibilities. 🌱

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