

## Head's Heading

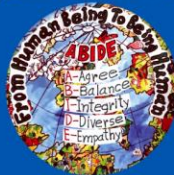
# Perspective

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Dear CIDER Family,

Mission ABIDE - ABIDE is an initiative taken by the CIDER Junior School that will not only create awareness but also assist our students in creating a haven for all while dealing with global impediments appropriately. Furthermore, it will help them be open-minded and empathetic and teach them that people with different thoughts and views can also be right. ABIDE stands for:

- A - Agree
- B - Balance
- I - Integrity
- D - Diverse
- E - Empathy



The world of the twenty-first century is fraught with obstacles to agreement, proper balance, lack of integrity, recognition of the diverse world, lack of empathy, and so on. We believe that our students, the next generation, must grow up with some unique characteristics to face all of the world's challenges in the future. We believe in teaching human values as values are regarded as enviable, necessary, and highly valued by the society in which a person lives. Values provide meaning and strength to an individual's character by taking center stage in their life. They reflect an individual's personal attitude and judgments, decisions and choices, behavior and relationships, as well as dreams and vision. These values shape our thoughts, feelings, and actions, guiding us to do the right thing. Values are the guiding principles of life that contribute to an individual's overall development. They provide meaning to life and thus bring joy, satisfaction, and peace.

However, due to numerous changes in various aspects of our civilization, such as population explosion, advancement in science and technology, knowledge expansion, rapid industrialization, urbanization, mobilization, IT revolution, liberalization, privatization, and globalization, today's society has become highly dynamic. The modernization process brings a slew of new problems, anxieties, and concerns for human life, threatening its original simplicity.

AT CIDER, our vision is to create a fruitful, compassionate, and vibrant world under the guidance and supervision of capable leaders endowed with the ability to transform pessimism into optimism. We believe in providing the students with exposure through social interactions and practical incidents that will assist them in understanding and acting on humanity's problems, thus imparting the critical components of ABIDE. Students will be encouraged to provide reflections on their experiences with any specific incident.

Because school is the foundation for every child's learning, incorporating value-based education into the school curriculum can help them learn the essential values right from the start of their academic journey. Hopefully, we will be able to make some changes with this initiation of our as we believe that education would be incomplete if it did not include the study of human values that can help every child become a kinder, compassionate, and emphatic individual, thus nurturing emotional intelligence in every child.

Best Wishes,  
Neeti Tripathi

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### **Motivation gets you going But Discipline keeps you growing**

Self discipline begins with the mastery of your thoughts. If you don't control what you think, you can't control what you do.

One of the most important elements of life is discipline. No one can succeed in life without discipline. Everyone knows this. But still we find this simple word missing in different aspects of our daily life. There is no option to avoid Mr. Discipline from the time we open our eyes in the bed in the morning till we close again at night in bed. This means discipline is a part and parcel of our daily life.

Discipline is not such a thing that can be adopted so easily. It has to be practiced from child hood. Student life is the best and appropriate time to plant the discipline in our lives. It can be referred to as a subject like English, Math or Bangla. It has to be learnt and practiced which will surely glorify the life ahead. Discipline is actually a habit. It just has to be added to the character one self. Then there is nothing to worry. It will automatically work.

Self discipline not only improves the life of an individual; it is the stage to allow everyone to continue their lives in a perfect manner. It brings order to the society. A person who does not possess self discipline does not only destroy his life rather he is responsible for creating chaos in his surrounding.

Now a days we notice that children are very restless and they have a tendency of showing a negative approach in their behaviour. We notice this always but we ignore it thinking that they are children and everything will be fine when they grow up. This is the greatest mistake we always make. Nothing will be fine in future if we do not shape the childhood properly. It is our duty to correct our children at the right time. It is our duty to teach them what is right or wrong and how they should behave.

Another important factor is to plant the seed of self discipline in a child's mind. The child has to understand from herself or himself how to behave in different situations. This job will be easy if we start explaining and teaching our children the discipline of life as soon as they understand everything. We have to change our notion that discipline will be only taught in school. This is fully a wrong concept. Discipline is such an important factor that we cannot avoid it at all; let it be school, home or anywhere.

We are living in a very challenging world where gadgets are taking over our lives. Children are the greatest and easiest prey of technology. We need to wake up and guide our children in the right way before the matter slips off our hands. The most reliable way to predict the future is to create it. Let us all plant this belief in our lives and build up a bright future for our children.

**Come let us all be Self Disciplined  
And build up a progressive world**

**Alexious Serrao**



### Parents' Orientation 2022-2023

Parents are very important component for the holistic development of the children.

Parents' Orientation Session is such a program where we share our plannings, thoughts, vision, and mission to parents. Usually, this session is conducted to brief them about our maneuver, particularly, in the current academic session.

A lively Parents' Orientation 2022-2023 for Pre-Primary Cambridge Curriculum (CC) was held on July 23rd, 2022, at the Lion Mokhlesur Rahman (LMR) Hall in CIDER International School.

The programme was conducted in two sessions. In the first session, parents of Grade Play to One joined which commenced at 9 am and at 10:15 am the second session was arranged for the parents of Grade 2 to 5.

The programme began with the singing of our national anthem, which was followed by a speech by our esteemed Principal, Mr. G.C. Tripathi, who welcomed all the parents with open arms. Our Vice Principal, Ms. Neeti Tripathi, then took the podium and spoke impeccably about all the agendas and events that took place in our school. She addressed all of the parents' potential concerns and questions while outlining the objectives for the upcoming year. After our Vice Principal finished her presentation, she handed over the podium to our Co-Ordinator, Mr. Alexious Serrao, who introduced our Assistant Co-Ordinator, Sadia Afroz Chowdhury, and the Grade Level Co-Ordinators.

Later all the respective teachers gave brief introductions of themselves. Pre-Primary Class Teachers used nursery rhymes to lighten the mood as they introduced themselves and expressed their best wishes to all the students for the next school year. The parents visited the students' classrooms and spoke with the teachers to learn more about the new session concluded with light snacks for the parents and teachers.

Reported by - **Aucky Rani Mallick & Parvin Akter**





## Engaging Events

### Readers Club

Readers Club Programme is an event where students sit in small groups and listen to the stories that are being read by the parents. Readers club not only helps pre-primary kids to sit together in groups and to explore different books but also helps their parents to experience more about their child's school and the reading environment.



The first ever Readers Club Programme of the session 2022-2023 of CC Pre-Primary was held on Wednesday 3rd August, 2022 in the school library. The programme started at 9:00 am with KG. Both the sections joined together. Parents and students were seen highly engaging. From KG-A nine parents joined and enthusiastically they read stories to their kids. Where as from KG-B, 5 parents participated.

At 9:40 am Play Group started the session where 9 parents joined. These parents are very new to the CIDER International School, so they were very energetic and enthusiastic. The kids enjoyed reading stories with their parents.

Both the sections of Nursery started their session at 10:20 am. Fifteen enthusiastic parents were present in the Readers Club. The entire Readers Club Programme ended at 10:50 am. At the end of the session each class presented 'Appreciation Cards' to the parents and also took some group photos. The parents enjoyed the session, and they were happy with the initiative.

Reading and listening to stories is always fun for the pre-primary students, and it is more enjoyable for them in the Readers Club Programme since their parents also are a part here.

Reported by - Sabrina Akter Reshmi

### সাইডার বাংলাবিদ - ২০২২ (২য় বর্ষ) - এন. সি. প্রাইমারি



“আমার বর্ণমালা, সে বর্ণেতে ভরা আমার মায়ের হাতের বালা।” মায়ের বালা আর পাখির গানে বাংলা ভাষার চর্চায় সাইডার ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুল এন. সি. প্রাইমারি ১৭ই আগস্ট, ২০২২ ইং “সাইডার বাংলাবিদ” এর ২য় বর্ষের আয়োজন করেছিল। এ ধরনের আয়োজনের মূল প্রয়াস হলো কোমলমতি শিশু শিক্ষার্থীদের গতানুগতিক শিক্ষার ধারা থেকে বের করে এনে শিখনকে আনন্দময় করে তোলা। নতুন প্রজন্মের শিক্ষার্থীদের কাছে বাংলা ভাষার ব্যবহার, বানান চর্চা, শুদ্ধ উচ্চারণ এবং এর সঠিক প্রয়োগ জানা ও শেখার জন্য সাইডার বাংলাবিদের এই আয়োজন। আয়োজনটির প্রারম্ভে বাংলাবিদ থিম গানের উপর অনবদ্য নাচের পরিবেশনা দিয়ে আয়োজনটির মূল বিষয়কে ফুটিয়ে তোলা হয়েছিল। এর পরবর্তীতে আমাদের সম্মানিত অধ্যক্ষ জনাব জ্ঞানেশ চন্দ্র ত্রিপাঠী স্যার তাঁর মূল্যবান বক্তব্য দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানের আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্বোধন করেছিলেন। এই আয়োজনটি সাজানো হয়েছিল হাউজ অনুযায়ী, যথা-ড্রাগন,

ত্রিফিন, ফিনিক্স ও ইউনিকর্ন এই চারটি দলে। এই চারটি দল হতে ১ম থেকে ৪র্থ শ্রেণির শিক্ষার্থীরা বাছাই পর্বে অংশগ্রহণ করে সর্বোচ্চ নম্বর পেয়ে চূড়ান্ত পর্বে অংশগ্রহণের সুযোগ অর্জন করেছিল। প্রতিযোগিতাটি বিভিন্ন জ্ঞানমূলক ও মজার প্রশ্নমালা দিয়ে মোট চারটি পর্বে সাজানো হয়েছিল। প্রতিযোগিতা শেষে বিজয়ী দল ড্রাগন এবং অংশগ্রহণকারী প্রতিটি স্কুদে শিক্ষার্থীকে সদনপত্র প্রদান করা হয়। জুনিয়র শাখার সম্মানিত উপাধ্যক্ষ জনাবা নীতি ত্রিপাঠী'র সমাপনী বক্তব্যের মাধ্যমে এই অনবদ্য আয়োজনটির সমাপ্তি হয়।

পরিশেষে, সাইডার বাংলাবিদ আয়োজনের প্রধান লক্ষ্য হলো- এধরনে অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে স্কুদে শিক্ষার্থীরা বাংলার প্রতি অনুপ্রাণিত হয়ে জাতীয় পর্যায়ে নিজেদের উপস্থাপন করতে পারবে।

প্রতিবেদনে-তপতী ভট্টাচার্য





### Spelling Bee Competition 2022-2023

"Anyone who can only think of one way to spell a word obviously lacks imagination."— Mark Twain  
CIDER International School has experienced the Grand Finale of Spelling Bee Competition 2022-2023 on 7th August in the LMR Hall. Students from grade 2 to 5 participated in this competition with great enthusiasm. The first round was held on 27th July. Students were provided with spelling banks. Only the top scorers were selected for the final round from each class. The finalists were then put into groups. The groups came up with unique names of their own and were helped by the mentors. Team The Spellers were guided by Ms Nabanita, Team Spell-a-brat the Buzz by Ms Brishti, Team Buzzers by Ms Deboshmita, and The Bee's Knees by Ms. Anandita. The Grand Finale had four rounds and all the teams battled against each other to win the competition. In the end The Spellers won the competition giving all the other teams a great fight. The whole event was coordinated by Ms Mafruha under the supervision of the Coordinator Alexious Serrao and Assistant Coordinator Sadia Chowdhury. Ms Tasnya gave IT support to the whole event and Mr Manzur made sure that the event looked eye catching with his colourful displays. The Winners and the participants were presented with Certificates of Achievement and Participation respectively.



Reported by - **Mafruha Khondokar**

### Friendship Day

Friendship is one of the greatest bonds anyone can ever wish for. Lucky are those who have friends they can trust. Friendship is a devoted relationship between two individuals and more. They feel immense care and love for each other. Usually, a friendship is shared by people who have similar interests and feelings.

CIDER International School celebrated Friendship Day on Sunday, 31st August 2022. From Play group to Grade 5 all the students celebrated Friendship Day in a very colourful manner. Every class arranged different activities in class, some made cards, some made friendship belts, some made badge etc. Attendance of the students were noticeable. Students enjoyed a lot and was in a party mood with friendship songs and stories. Teachers were overwhelmed to see students love for each other. Students gave friendship bands and cards to their teachers too. That made the relationship between the students and teachers stronger.

Friendship is a special bonding among human beings. Friend is our intimate companion. Our students celebrated this day with immense happiness.



Reported by - **Maria Kibtia Zinnurine & Sanjida Mojib**

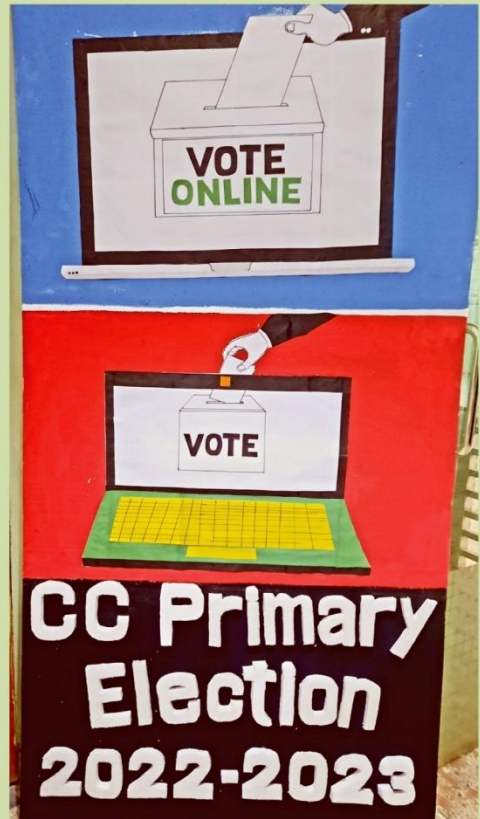


## Engaging Events

### Election 2022-2023

Election is one of the most prestigious events held in CIDER every year. This year it was no different. It was held on 11th August in the LMR hall with much grandeur. The nominees from grade 5 campaigned the whole month with posters, placards and their symbols. The House masters guided and trained them according to their houses. Finally on the day of Election the whole CC Primary took part in casting vote for their favourite contender. The vote was taken on laptops (EVM) from 8:15 am in the morning. The whole event had a very festive mood. All the teachers and the students casted their vote joyfully. The Principal and the Vice Principal showed their support to all the nominees. The result of the election was announced by Vice Principal on the same day Each and every nominee gave a very tough fight to each other to win the election. . Antolin Bidduth and Afreeda Khan became the Head Boy and Head Girl of CC Primary this year. All the teachers of CC Primary worked together under the supervision of the Coordinator Alexious Serrao and Assistant Coordinator Sadia Chowdhury to bring forth this successful event. The Badge holders were commissioned with their badges in the Investiture Ceremony.

Reported by: **Mafruha Khondokar**





## Engaging Events

### REPORT ON THE END OF UNIT -1 CELEBRATION

**"Always remember life is a learning journey. Keep filling your mind with all that is worthy."  
- Catherine Pulsifer**

It was a moment of pride and glory to witness the "End of Unit 1 Celebration" which was hosted on 24th August 2022. This was a wonderful presentation of the learning that had taken place during Unit-1 in classes of Play Group to KG. Parents were invited to be a part of this wonderful event. It was such a joy to witness our students' learning and exploring in different ways. The event was beautifully compared by Ms. Deboshmita Sarkar. The programme was inaugurated by the speech of our honourable Principal Mr. G C Tripathi Sir and Vice principal Ms. Neeti Tripathi Madam. Then the youngest members of the school, Play Group started the programme, sharing their learning on COLOURS before that a journey video of Unit 1 was shown. They spoke about their favourite colours and entertained everyone with a beautiful dance performance. Before every class performance a wonderful journey video was displayed. Next nursery students came up with their theme ME AND MY WORLD and spoke about family very nicely and performed dance and song. KG came next with an explanation of their unit on OUR HELPERS. They had an oral presentation of the unit. In this unit they learnt about different profession and responsibilities of respective personalities. We need to respect all.

A large number of parents witnessed the celebration and were delighted to gain a glimpse of their children's learning and experiences. They appreciated the combined efforts of teachers and students, progressing academics and extra-curricular activities. At the end of the programme students were awarded with Student of the Month and Best English Speaker award. The program ended with the vote of thanks by our co Ordinator Mr. Alexious Serrao.

#### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

PLAYGROUP: S M ZAYD TAHIR

NURSERY A: HAFIZA SULTANA

NURSERY B: AYESHA CHOWDHURY

KG A: WANIA HAIDER

KG B: NAZEHA MAHMOOD

#### BEST ENGLISH SPEAKER

PLAYGROUP: MD HAMZAH BIN YOUSUF

NURSERY A: WAFEEQ IBTIHAL GAZI

NURSERY B: HAYYAN BIN HAYATH

KG A: NUSHRA MAHVEEN MANHA

KG B: MAIMUNA MAHMUD AKIFA

Reported by: **Maria Kibtia Zinnurine**





### Report on English Poetry Recitation Competition

"Poetry: the best words in the best order."

By- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The English Poetry Recitation Competition was divided into two rounds. The 1st round, was held on 17th August 2022. The students were asked to recite a poem of their choice. The best three students from each section got a direct entry to the Final Round.

The Final Round was held on 29th August 2022. The participants got more than a week's time to prepare themselves well for the competition. All their efforts and hard work could be seen during the event. The Grand Finale was held in two sessions. Both sessions began with the speech of our honourable Principal sir and beloved Neeti ma'am giving some words of encouragement and wisdom to the participants.

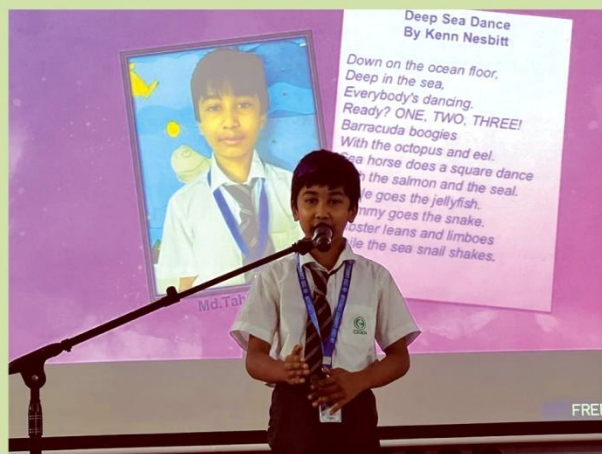
In the first session, Playgroup to Grade 1 students mesmerized the audience. Ms. Nawar Iqbal Rafa and Ms. Umme Hanufa Drishty were the honourable judges. The winners were- from Grade-1-1st - Hypatia Chakma 2nd -Anvita Arushi & Tanjia Tavina Hasnat and 3rd -Dibyaduti Dey. From KG 1st- Wania Haider & Mohammed Annur & Aniruddha Shill 2nd - Maimuna Ahmed Akifa 3rd - Jaysree Kundu Sushi. From Nursery 1st -Safer Bin Jabber 2nd - Sehrish Hasan 3rd Mashiyat Binte Sayeed & Inshirah Fatima. From Playgroup 1st - Proyash Saha 2nd - Adila Anjum 3rd -S.M.Zayd Tahir & Arnisha Saha.

The second session was judged by two very prestigious personalities- Mr. Sakawat Hossain who is the Manager of Admissions & Front Desk and Mrs. Nasima Yesmin an invigilator at British Council and active member of Chittagong Toastmasters Club. In this session the performers were from Grade 2 to 5. The entire event was hosted by our newly elected Head Boy- Antolin Bidduth and Sports Captain Girl- Farhin Khaled.

The competition started with the grade 2 students and was followed by grade 3, 4 and 5. All the participants performed well and gave a tough competition to each other. Lastly, the results were declared as follows:

Grade 2 winners were- Ayana Ayat Alim- 1st, Md. Amaan Ibne Shahedin Chowdhury- 2nd, Oindrila Chowdhury- 2nd, Md. Atyeb Nawaf Khan- 2nd and Ipil Srabon Soren- 3rd. From grade 3, the winners were Rumaisa Ayesha Ikram- 1st, Prottay Saha- 2nd and Purnota Barua- 3rd. From grade 4, we had Muntafina Musarrat- 1st, Chowdhury Ayantee Barua- 2nd and Azmain Saquib- 3rd as winners. Lastly, from grade 5 the champions were Mashkura Sultana- 1st, Afreeda Khan-2nd and Md. Tazbid Farzan- 3rd. The event was wrapped up by a vote of thanks by our coordinator Mr. Alexious Serrao.

Reported by: Nabanita Das and Lucy Paul





### Report of NC Pre Primary Dance Competition 2022

Inter House Dance Competition was organized at Cider International School, for students of pre-primary on 25th August, 2022.

Participation in dance gives a child a higher level of self-esteem, confidence, and a more positive outlook on life. It teaches them the importance of dedication, focus and practice. It makes them set goals and forces them to pursue excellence.

The competition began with great zest and excitement. The participants dressed in colourful costumes, twirled around and set the stage on fire with their thrilling performance. The competition started at around 11.00 am and continued till 12.00pm. Ms. Shongita and Ms. Shati were invited to judge the competition from CC Curriculum. All the winners received certificates for their wonderful performances. Dragon House and Unicorn House snatched the first place. The second and third position were obtained by Phoenix House and Griffin House respectively.

Winners: (1st position)

Dragon house:

1. Wasifa Hossain Aziza-PG
2. Farhana Islam Chowdhury-Nursery
3. Ayesha Yamar Asif-Nursery
4. Samira Azmi Zara-KG-A
5. Fairuz Nawar-KGA
6. Prohor Paul-KG B
7. Serat Binte Kalim-KGB

Unicorn House

1. Mrinmoyee Das-PG
2. Humna Mehwish Zabira -Nursery
3. Faradwan Farasa-KGA
4. Nuwaira Mavisha-KGB
5. Mirza Towasin -KG-B



Thus, with wholehearted participation from all quarters the event concluded successfully.

Reported by: **Fatema Yasmin**





## Engaging Events

### Coffee Morning



Coffee Morning is a casual chit-chat session between the parents and school management.

The first Coffee Morning of Playgroup to Grade 1 of the session 2022-2023 was held on 31 August 2022, Wednesday at Lion Muklesur Rahman Hall. There was a good attendance of the enthusiastic parents. Principal

inaugurated the session. Vice Principal welcomed the guardians whole heartedly. Then she exhibited different types of learning disabilities through a slide show. The presentation was praised by the guardians as presently it is very much needed in the society. After this session, there was a question-answer period. Academic Coordinators and Vice Principal answered their queries. The gathering ended up in a very overwhelmed mood with coffee.



Reported by: **Sadia Afroz Chowdhury**

### Parents Phonics Workshop

Parents phonics workshop was organized by CIDER International school for the CC Pre-Primary parents on 31 August 2022. This workshop attracted a huge response and most of the parents participated in it. Pre Primary teachers introduced the world of Phonics to the parents and guided them through its various stages. This workshop emphasized on the importance of learning the various sounds of letter to improve their reading skills. The session comprised of



activities such as Hungry Monster, Flash card game like banana thumbs and thumbs down, Learning engagement on first sound, last sound, syllable, short vowel, diagraph, showing video etc. Parents were happy and delighted on learning in depth about phonics. This workshop created a wave of genuine interest among everyone about the use of phonics.

Reported by: **Tazin Hayder**



## Engaging Events

### LANGUAGE-O-MANIA

To emphasize on communication skills CC Primary organized a Language-o-mania session. In this session the learners use their speaking skills for effective communication. The learner's speaking skills is tested through three different ways based on their age.

On 16 August, Play Group to Grade 1 arranged Show and Tell, Grade 2 and 3 had done JAM means Just a Minute and Grade 4 and 5 had Extempore Speech Competition. In this session, the awardees are:

#### Playgroup

1. Proyash Saha
2. S M Zayd Tahir
3. Adila Anjum

#### Nursery A

1. Wafeeq Ibtihal Gazi
2. Shreemoye Dhar
3. Safeer Bin Jabber

#### Nursery B

1. Tehzeeb Islam Chowdhury
2. Md. Fardin Alam
3. Jaimun Binte Jashim

#### KG A

1. Wania Haider
2. S.M Zafir Tahmid
3. Md. Ridwan Meah
4. Mohammed Ashshahid Annur Bin Ashraf
5. Noraiz Mursal
6. Mosammet Aziza Zaman
7. Sultana Tasnimah Zaman

#### KG B

1. Ahmed Nazid Hasan Bhuiyan
2. Ashfiya zaman Areesha
3. Nazeha Mahmood
4. Maimuna mahmud
5. A.D.M Sarfarazul Musa

#### Grade 1 A

1. Alayana Amin
2. Saagnika Ghost
3. Tanjia Tavinah Hasnat
4. Alisha Rahman Afsa

#### Grade 1 B

1. Mudassir Umair
2. Arisha Tarannum
3. Souhardya Saha

#### Grade 2 A

1. Syeda Sunehra Mahareen
2. Nazia Nuzhat
3. Manha Naaz Mustafa

#### Grade 2 B

1. Nursey Nayray Ariba
2. Sumaiya Binte Hoque
3. Hamza Tariq Kamal

#### Grade 3 A

1. Tashreef Tazwar
2. Anikkhon Bidduth
3. Sachin Vijaya Kumar
4. Apsara Khanom Simi
5. Purnota Barua

#### Grade 3 B

1. Arshiya Afzal
2. Rumaisa Ayesha Ikram
3. Aysha Mohammed

#### Grade 4 A

1. Muntafina Musarrat
2. Shuvojit Barua

#### Grade 4 B

1. Ramizah Shahnun
2. Md. Taher Musa Samin

#### Grade 5 A

1. Antolin Bidduth
2. Daniel Yousuf
3. Devaditty Bhowmik
4. Prithviraz Banik

#### Grade 5 B

1. Farhin Khaled
2. Kistas Bin Alauddin
3. Md. Talha Hasan
4. Mohammed Tazbid Farzan

Reported by: **Sadia Afroz Chowdhury**



## Engaging Events

### Report on 102nd Birth Anniversary Celebration of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, 2022 (NC Primary)

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, The Father of our nation was born on 17th March 1920. He is considered the "architect" of independent Bangladesh. He served as the first president and later the Prime Minister of Bangladesh until his assassination in August 1975. He is revered in Bangladesh with the honorific title of Bangobondhu.



CIDER International School celebrated the 102nd birth anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17th March 2022 Thursday. This day is also celebrated as a Children's Day in our country.

NC Primary section and Senior Section jointly organized the programme. The programme started at 10:00 am with the



introductory speech of honourable Principal sir. Then students from primary section came up with a group recitation, a dance performance and with the historic speech of Bongobondhu. NC senior school's students came up with a song, a recitation and significant part of Bongobondhu's life. The Programme ended with the vote of thanks from our Vice Principal ma'am Miss. Neeti Tripathi.

Reported by: **Nusrat Sultana**

### DEAR Day (NC)

"Children should learn that reading is pleasure, not just something that teachers make you do in school."

— Beverly Cleary

April 12 is known as DEAR Day! DEAR stands for "Drop Everything and Read," a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind folks of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their life.

This year CIDER International School also celebrated DEAR day. On that day students had brought their own favourite story books and read and discussing about the story with their friends. Then they wrote a reflection about their stories. It was really a great day for them. It was conducted from NC Primary Grade 1- 4. Each class students were given motivational cards based on the best writing.

On this day, families are encouraged to take at least 30 minutes to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together. DEAR day is a day which day kids can read and enjoy the books they want, just for the pleasure of reading.

Reported by: **Fatima Yesmin**





### 'Spell Bee Competition' at CIDER International School

Learning a language which is the foremost step in the life of a child as it helps him/her to communicate with the world. School plays a vital role to train the child in this direction.

CIDER has arranged a Language development programme which comprises learning through playing method such as the 'Spell Bee Competition'.

The Competition was held on 28th July 2022. It aimed at creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral and written expression and to add words to the active vocabulary of students. The competition was organized for grade I to IV. Students were selected 'House' wise. The programme was divided into four segments, namely, Spell the word Round, the Visual Round, the Scrambled Round and the Missing Letter Round. The competition was executed by the department of English Language of NC Junior section. It was held at the L.M.R Hall.

The programme was adorned by our Principal Mr. G. C Tripathi, Vice-Principal Ms. Neeti Tripathi, Coordinator of NC Primary Ms Amrin Husain and Assistant Coordinator Miss Nusrat Sultana. The programme was anchored by Ms.



Nawar Iqbal Rafa and Ms. Umme Hanufa Drishti.

The programme was rounded off with a photo session.

The Dragon House was judged as the winner, The Unicorn House as 1st runner up and Griffin and Phoenix House as 2nd runner up.

The following Spellers of Dragon House were judged as the winners.

Student's Name:	Class:
1. Liyanah Rahman	IV
2. Mohammad Nakib Ul Alam	III
3. Yadika Saifar	II
4. Mohammad Muhtasim Jawad	I

Reported by: Joynab Bibi







## The Sun

The sun is very bright;  
 And it gives us light.  
 Plants trap sunlight in their leaves,  
 And we trap sunlight with solar panels or cells  
 To make food and use it in our daily life.  
 Sun, sun sun!  
 You are very bright!  
 And you give us light!

**Ayantee Barua**  
 Grade 4A (CC)



## Snowflake

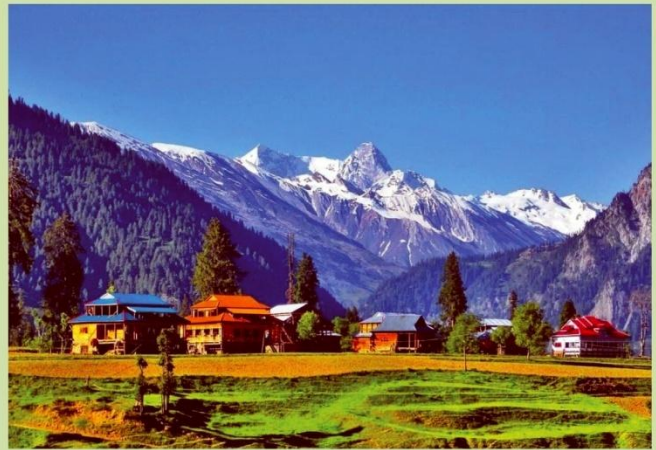
Snowflakes are dancing beauties,  
 Falling in the night sky.  
 With every falling flake,  
 A unique spark falls by.  
 Snowflakes are winter's butterfly,  
 Flying in the beautiful sky;  
 Sad as a pretty lake,  
 Dried as a frozen flake.  
 Our souls are like a snowflake  
 All different in a beautiful way.

**Muhammad Tazbid Farzan**  
 Grade 5B (CC)

## Friendship

Once upon a time, there was a fish, a cat, and a dog. The fish and the dog were good friends, but the cat was not. He tried to eat the fish, but the dog would not let him. One day, the dog had to go to the vet for checkup with his owner. When they went to the vet, the cat was ready to eat the fish, but the fishbowl was inside a cage, so it took the cat a long time to break the cage. Finally, the cage opened but the owner and the dog returned by then. The dog punched the cat, and it ran away. They lived happily ever after.

**Md. Fizan Islam**  
 Grade 3A (CC)



## My Days in Kashmir

This year we celebrated Eid in Kashmir. Kashmir is a beautiful place. It is called the Heaven on Earth. There are four places to visit - Srinagar, Sonmarg, Gulmarg and Pehelgham. We saw Dallake in Srinagar, rock mountain in Sonmarg, snow in Gulmarg, cold waterfall in Pehelgham. Pehelgham is also known as mini Switzerland. The food tasted really good and the local people were very kind and helpful. We enjoyed our trip there. You can also visit the beautiful Kashmir.

**Ayana Ayat Alim**  
 Grade 2B (CC)

## Riddles Answers of Page 15

1. Thesaurus
2. He brews it
3. It was a groundbreaking invention
4. A goldfish
5. Freeze



**Save Water**

Save water, save water,  
 Without water we cannot live better.  
 Water is used for everything.  
 Avoiding it, our life is nothing.  
 We cannot live without it,  
 So, we should always take care of it.  
 Never waste a drop of water  
 Because wasting it we cannot make our life faster  
 Together we can save the Earth.  
 So, we should always save water for the new birth.

**Aradhya Das**  
 Grade 4A (CC)



**My Favourite Miss**

I love Fathima Miss very much. She also loves me. She gives me lots of stars for my classwork. I thought she is a very angry teacher. But later I found out that she is a very good teacher in our class. She is taking our English Literature and Language classes. I like how she is teaching us. She is very nice to us.

**Diya Chakraborty**  
 Grade 2B (CC)

**Water**

Water, water everywhere,  
 It is related with healthcare.  
 Most of the time it is for drinking.  
 Aside from that, it is for washing.  
 Water is used for making hydropower.  
 Which gives us electricity forever.  
 It is the source of renewable energy,  
 Always we find it naturally.  
 Save it more, waste less,  
 To keep humans alive always.

**Muntafina Musarrat Ethina**  
 Grade 4A (CC)



**Bird Facts**

Birds are warm blooded animals. Most birds have feathers, beaks, and wings. Many birds like sparrows, hummingbirds etc can fly.  
 But there are also birds that cannot fly, like ostriches and penguins. Although, they cannot fly, they can run very fast. The penguins live in the cold climate and prefer to swim. Birds like ducks and geese can both fly and swim.  
 Baby birds are hatched from eggs, usually in a nest made by a mother bird. The eggshell, the hard outer layer of the egg, protects the baby bird and keeps it warm until it is ready to come out into the world. When the baby bird first hatches, its mother must take care of it all the time until it begins to grow strong. Soon it will be strong enough to leave the nest.

**Tashreef Tajwar**  
 Grade 3A (CC)



**Funny Riddles**

1. What do you call a dinosaur with a great vocabulary?
2. How does Moses make his coffee?
3. Have you ever heard of a shovel?
4. What is the richest fish?
5. What did the officer say to the ice cube?

**Aronnyo Ayon Sarker**  
 Grade 3A (CC)



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### নীল গ্রহ পৃথিবী

তাশরিফ তাজওয়ার (তৃতীয় - ক) - সিসি

আমরা যে ভূমন্ডলে বাস করি তার নাম পৃথিবী। মহাবিশ্বে এটিই একমাত্র গ্রহ - যেখানে প্রাণ ও পানির অস্তিত্ব আছে, মানুষসহ কোটি কোটি প্রজাতির বসবাস। পৃথিবীর বুকে আরো আছে সাগর, নদী, পাহাড়, গাছ-পালা, নানা রকম জলজ ও স্থলজ প্রাণী ও উদ্ভিদ।

বিজ্ঞানীদের ধারণা, প্রায় ৪৫৪ কোটি বছর আগে Big Bang বা বিশাল বিস্ফোরণ এর ফলে পৃথিবী সৃষ্টি হয়েছিল। Big Bang এর পর পৃথিবী ছিল অতি উত্তপ্ত গ্যাসের পিণ্ড। এরপর শুরু হলো ঠান্ডা আর গরম হবার পালা। কালের বিবর্তে এখানে পানি ও স্থলের উদ্ভব হয়। পৃথিবীর উপরিভাগ ঠান্ডা হলেও ভেতরটা গরম রয়ে গেল। আর এভাবেই তৈরি হলো ভূ-পৃষ্ঠ, পাহাড়-পর্বত আর সমুদ্র।

এই পৃথিবী কিন্তু আমাদের মায়ের মতন। এই পৃথিবীর বুকে আমরা জন্মাই। এর মাটিতেই আমরা ধুলো বালি মেখে খেলা করি, ছোট থেকে বড় হই। পৃথিবী আমাদের আলো, বাতাস আর খাবার দিয়ে বাঁচিয়ে রাখে। তাই পৃথিবী শুধু একটি গ্রহই নয়, একে “নীল গ্রহ” বলা হয়।



ঈদ

কিসতাস বিন আলাউদ্দিন (পঞ্চম - খ) - সিসি

বাংলাদেশে নানা ধরনের উৎসব আছে। যেমন- পহেলা বৈশাখ, ঈদ-উল-আযহা, দুর্গা পূজা, বুদ্ধ পূর্ণিমা, বড়দিন প্রভৃতি। আমার প্রিয় উৎসব ঈদ-উল-ফিতর। ঈদের দিন আমি সকালে ওঠে নামাজ পড়ে বাবাকে নিয়ে নানার বাড়িতে যাই। নানারা আমাকে ঈদি দেয়। আমি দাদার বাড়িতেও যাই। ঈদের দিন আমরা মাদ্রাসায় গিয়ে এতিমদের সাথে দেখা করি। ওদের খোঁজ খবর নিই। আমার আরেকটি প্রিয় উৎসব হলো ঈদ-উল-আযহা। এবারের ঈদ-উল-আযহাতে আমি গ্রামে গিয়েছিলাম। সেখানে আমরা দু'টো গরু কোরবানী দেই। এভাবে উৎসবে কেটে যায় দিন।

### ফানুস ঘুড়ি

আলভীনা আশরাফ (দ্বিতীয় - খ) - সিসি

মজা করে আনাস ভাইয়া  
উড়ায় ফানুস ঘুড়ি।  
বয়স তার বেশি নয়,  
হবে উনিশ কুড়ি।  
নানান রঙে রঙিন ডানা  
দেখতে প্রজাপতির মতো  
দুই টাকা নয়, পাঁচ টাকা নয়  
দাম যে পাঁচশত।



### আমার গল্প

সুমাইয়া বিনতে হক (দ্বিতীয় - খ) - সিসি

আমার নাম সুমাইয়া  
ডাক নাম দোয়া  
বাবা ডাকে পাখি  
মায়ের জন্য লাকী।

আমার বাবা ডাক্তার  
মাও আমার ডাক্তার  
আমিও হব ডাক্তার  
তাইতো পছন্দ সাইডার।

সাইডারে পড়লে পরে  
লেখাপড়া সহজ হবে  
ভবিষ্যৎটা ভালো হবে  
হাসি খুশিতে ভরে যাবে।



### স্বপ্নের পদ্মা সেতু

রেহান জামান রূপ (তৃতীয় - ক) - সিসি

পদ্মা বহুমুখী সেতু বাংলাদেশের সবচেয়ে বড় সেতু। ২৫ জুন, ২০২২ প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনা দেশের বৃহত্তম এই সেতুটি উদ্বোধন করেন। স্বপ্নের এই পদ্মা সেতু বিদেশের সাহায্য ছাড়াই বাংলাদেশের তৈরি সবচেয়ে বড় প্রকল্প। দুই তলা এই সেতুটি দক্ষিণবঙ্গকে ঢাকার সাথে সংযুক্ত করেছে। এর ওপরের দিকে চার লেনের রাস্তা এবং নিচে একটি রেলপথ রয়েছে। পদ্মা সেতু এশিয়ান হাইওয়ের পথ হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হবে। এই সেতুর কারণে দেশের আর্থিক প্রবৃদ্ধি বাড়বে। পদ্মা সেতু দেখতে অনেক সুন্দর। আমরা ৩০শে সেপ্টেম্বর স্বপ্নের পদ্মা সেতু দিয়ে গ্রামের বাড়ি যাব। এই জন্যে আমি অনেক খুশি।



### আমার প্রিয় বাবা

ঐন্দ্রিলা চৌধুরী (দ্বিতীয় - ক) - সিসি

বাবার সাথে হাত ধরে  
রোজ স্কুলে যাই।  
আমার সব আবদারে  
বাবাকে পাই।  
বাবা আমায় শেখায়  
সত্য কথা বলা,  
অনিয়মের বাঁধন ছিড়ে  
মনের পথে চলা।  
বাবার বুকে ঘুমিয়ে পড়ি  
জড়িয়ে ধরে খুব  
বাবার মুখে গল্প শুনে  
মনে হয় খুব সুখ।

### ছায়া

নূর - ই - জান্নাত (চতুর্থ - খ) - সিসি

একবার আমি রাত ১০টা বাজে ঘুমাতে গেছি। হঠাৎ রাত ৩টা বাজে আমার ঘুম ভেঙে গেল। তারপর আমি দরজার দিকে তাকালাম। হঠাৎ দেখলাম কে একজন সাদা মানুষ দাঁড়িয়ে আছে। কিন্তু আমাদের বাসায় এমন কেউ নেই। আমি তারপর একবার চোখ বন্ধ করে আবার খুললাম। তাও ওই ছায়াটা যায়নি। আমি যখন লাইট জ্বালালাম তখন দেখি ছায়াটা আর নেই। আবার লাইট বন্ধ করলাম। আবার সেই ছায়াটা দেখলাম। তারপর দৌড়ে আমার মায়ের ঘরে চলে আসলাম। তারপর আমার মাকে যখন আমার ঘরে নিয়ে গেলাম তখন আর ছায়াটা নেই। আমার মা বলল এখন তো কিছুই নেই। আবার মা চলে যাওয়ার পর সেই ছায়াটা আবার চলে আসলো!

### একটি ভুল

পৃথ্বীরাজ বণিক (পঞ্চম - ক) - সিসি

আজ অমলের পরীক্ষা। সে পরীক্ষা দিয়ে খুব ক্লান্ত হয়ে বাসায় এলো।  
অমলের বোন : কিরে আজকে পরীক্ষায় কয়টি ভুল করেছিস?  
অমল : মাত্র একটি ভুল করেছি পরীক্ষায়।  
অমলের বোন : শুধু একটি ? অন্যগুলো ?  
অমল : আরে অন্যগুলো লিখিইনি ! একটি লিখেছি ওটাই ভুল।  
অমলের বোন : দাঁড়া তুই। আমি যাচ্ছি মাকে ডাকতে।  
দুজনেরই মাথা আজকে ফাটবে।

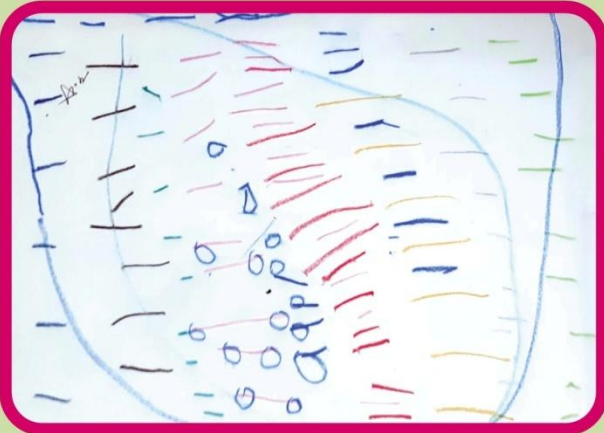
### আমার প্রিয় উৎসব

দেবাদিত্য ভৌমিক (পঞ্চম - ক) - সিসি

আমার প্রিয় উৎসব হচ্ছে দুর্গা পূজা। কারণ এ উৎসবের একদিন আগে আমি ট্রেনে করে বাইরের দৃশ্য দেখতে দেখতে ঠাকুরদার বাড়িতে যাই। ওখানে আমার এক কাকা আছেন। আমি ওর সাথে খেলি। আমার ঠাকুর দাদা থাকে কুমিল্লায়। সেখানে আমার এক কাজিনও থাকে। আমি তার সাথেও খেলি। ওর মা মানে আমার মাসি খুব মজার মজার খাবার রান্না করতে পারে। এ উৎসবে মাসির হাতের পোলাও-মাংস অপূর্ব! পূজোর সময় সন্ধ্যা হলেই আমি আমার বাবাকে বলি 'চলো পূজো দেখতে।' এরপর বাবা, আমি আর মা মিলেমিশে পূজো দেখতে বের হই।



Art Arena



Waniya Hossain Unaisha  
Playgroup (CC)



Md. Hamzah Bin Yousuf  
Playgroup (CC)



Inshirah Fatimah  
Nursery A (CC)



Zahra Shrleez Chowdhury  
Nursery B (CC)

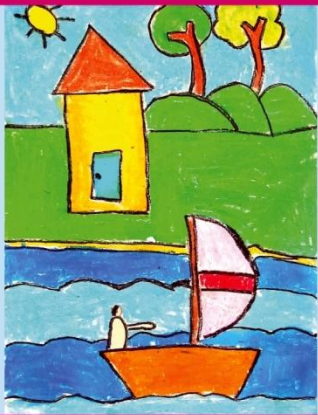


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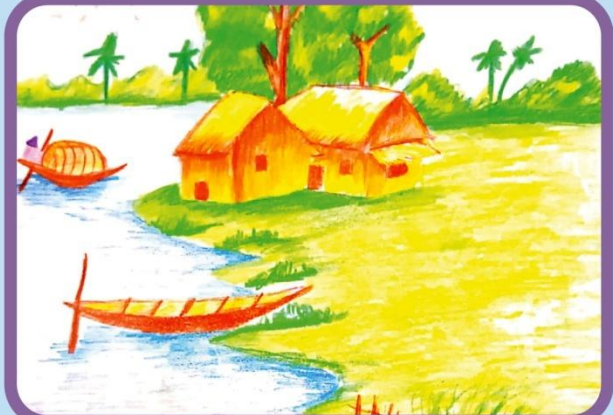


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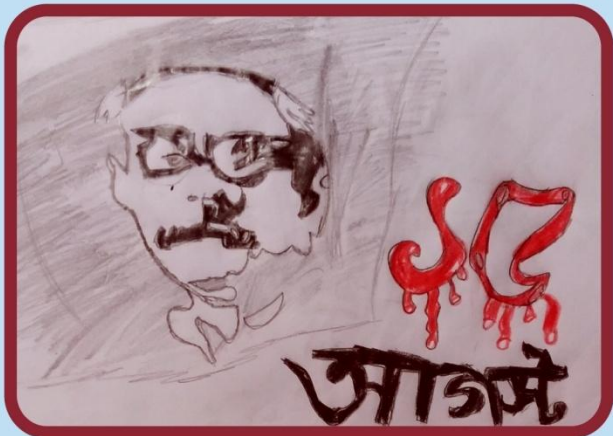
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## Accepting yourself first

The moment we are born, we try to fit into the world which is highly influenced by our caregivers. We are taught that we are not good enough. Self-esteem refers to having confidence in our qualities and abilities. A person who has a higher self-esteem might feel worthy of nice and positive experiences. Though self-esteem and self-acceptance are connected, self-acceptance refers to the act of embracing everything about ourselves; including our strengths and weaknesses. When we start school, we're measured by how well we perform on tests and in class, as well as how better we can compete with our peers. All this can contribute to self-worth and acceptance. As we grow up, life circumstances and how we are treated by others can influence how readily we accept ourselves. Sometimes it is a very difficult job to do that. Self-acceptance involves giving ourselves warmth and understanding during difficult times or when we feel inadequate. There are several ways we can work on self-acceptance such as trying self-forgiveness, practicing self-compassion, being mindful, appreciating oneself and realizing that acceptance is not settling. Loving yourself is the most important thing. It can be challenging, but if we can achieve that it would be the greatest blessing one can ever get.

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## Stay tuned for...

- Inter House Song Competition (CC)
- PTM on Unit Test (CC)
- Inter School Football Tournament (CC)
- End of Unit 2 Celebration (CC)
- Music Fest (CC & NC)
- Debate Competition (CC)
- English Poetry Recitation Competition (NC)
- Science Fair (NC)
- PTM of Unit Test 2 (NC)
- End of Unit 5 Celebration (NC)
- Coffee Morning (NC)

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