



Head's Heading

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear CIDER Family

Among the flurry of events and classes in our school's busy hallways is a jewel called friendship that frequently goes unrecognized yet has incalculable value. It is crucial to recognize the enormous impact that true friendships have on our lives as we proceed through the exciting path of school. These bonds of friendship must be nurtured and cared for because they are delicate blossoms. They are based on mutual respect, understanding, and trust. Just as a plant thrives when it is diligently tended to, our relationships bloom when we put time and effort into them. These bonds can be bolstered by small gestures of generosity, a genuine smile, or thoughtful actions.

In the era of digital communication, it's important to remember the value of in-person contacts. The bonds of friendship are strengthened by quality time spent together, deep conversations, and making cherished memories. Although technology bridges our geographical divides, the warmth of human interaction genuinely forges these relationships. Let's keep the value of developing deep connections in mind as we pursue our academic goals. Let's be the sympathetic, encouraging, and supportive friends that we would like to have. We would like to establish a school community that thrives on the power of friendship by promoting an atmosphere of camaraderie and inclusivity. We should appreciate and honor friendship since it is a treasure.

Let's take advantage of this opportunity to express our gratitude to our friends for being there for us and to create new acquaintances who will improve our lives. Always remember that a friend accepts you for who you are, understands your past, and believes in your future.

Best Wishes
Neeti Tripathi



Perspective

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Editor's Enclosure



“A New Chapter Begins: Session 2023-24 Welcome Back to School!”

As the sun rises on a brand-new academic year, we extend a warm and hearty welcome to all our students and parents. It is with great joy and excitement that we embrace the start of this session at CIDER. Together, we embark on a journey filled with learning, growth and unforgettable experiences.

With the world slowly recovering from challenging times, we need resilience and determination to bring us together. Our commitment to providing quality education remains unwavering and we are thrilled to witness the eager faces ready to embrace knowledge.

We extend a special welcome to our new students. We are confident that they will find a nurturing and supportive environment in our school community. We consider our existing students as our role models, the ones who exemplify our school's values and we trust them to lead by example.

As we begin this new chapter, we encourage everyone to approach it with a positive mindset and an eagerness to learn. The journey ahead may hold challenges but we have to remember, it is through these challenges that we grow stronger and wiser. We teachers are ready with engaging and exciting lessons that will ignite our students' curiosity and will fuel their thirst for knowledge.

Let us remember that education extends beyond the classroom walls. Our school is a hub of creativity, friendship and exploration. We encourage everyone to actively participate in extracurricular activities, be it in sports, arts, music, or community service. It is through these experiences that we will build lasting memories and friendships.

Let us embrace each day with an eagerness to learn, a spirit of cooperation and a commitment to excellence. Together, we will make this academic year a memorable and successful one, filled with laughter, achievements, and personal growth.

Wishing everyone a fruitful and enriching session ahead!

Alexious Serrao

Engaging Events

Graduation Ceremony at CIDER International School (CC)

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."- Elenor Roosevelt

Graduation Day is one of the most important milestones in a student's life. The journey they have had so far, and this day is celebrated on a grand scale as the completion of their certain journey. It is this wonderful day when they receive the certificate. Cambridge Primary of CIDER International School organized the Graduation Ceremony for Grade 1 and 5 on June 10, 2023, at the LMR Hall in the school premise. This is the first time Grade 1 has got the Graduation ceremony for the successful completion of Pre-Primary and Grade 5 has got their regular ceremony for finishing their Primary school journey.



The ceremony was held in two sessions, Grade 1 Graduation Ceremony was at 9 a.m. and the ceremony for Grade 5 was at 11 a.m. The chief guest for the first session was Mr. Nazimuddin Shyamol, Bureau Chief, The Financial Express and the President of Chittagong Film Centre. The chief guest for the later session was Ms. Sumi Khan, Founder & Chairman of Surjo Mental Health Assistance & Cultural Institute (SMHC) and the Editor at Surjobarta and Khoborbangla.com. The ceremony was graced by the enthusiastic presence of the parents and guardians of the proud graduates.



The ceremony commenced with the speeches of the Principal Mr. Gyanesh Chandra Tripathi and Vice Principal Ms. Neeti Tripathi. The graduates were honoured with citations and certificates. The citations for Grade 1 were read by Ms. Tazin Hayder and Ms. Lucy Paul and the citations for Grade 5 were read by Ms. Fahmida Haider and Ms. Nabanita Das. Everyone was touched and moved by the appreciation messages of the citations which depicted the real personality of the graduates. The programme was officially closed with a vote of thanks by the Academic Coordinator, Mr. Alexious Serrao followed by the photo session.



Reported by **Sadia Afroz Chowdhury**

Engaging Events

Annual Award Ceremony 2022-2023 (CC)

"It doesn't matter how many times you win an award; it is always very special."

- Zinedine Zidane

The award ceremony is a grand event that celebrates the achievements of our students. The Annual Award Ceremony of Cambridge Primary was held on June 15, 2023, in the school auditorium, and was attended by the entire school community, as well as the chief guest, Dr. Ananth Rao, Chief Executive Officer of Apollo Imperial Hospitals. The ceremony began with the national anthem followed by the welcome speech of our Principal, Mr. G. C. Tripathi, who congratulated the awardees and thanked the guests for their presence. Then the Vice Principal, Ms. Neeti Tripathi gave the Year End Report which depicted the notable accomplishments of Cambridge Primary of the session 2022-23. Then the journey video of the session 2022-2023 of both the Pre Primary and Primary was displayed to the audience.



After that, the awards were distributed to the deserving students and teachers. There were various categories of awards, such as ABIDE, Cambridge Learners Profiles, Academic Excellence, 100% Attendance, Class of the Year, House of the Year and Student of the Year. The awardees received certificates, gifts, books etc. from the Chief Guest, Principal, Vice Principal, and the Academic Coordinator. Next, the Chief Guest, who is a renowned physician, delivered an inspiring speech. He asked the parents and teachers to avoid device while learning. He warned the students about the harmful effects of devices. He encouraged them to do physical exercise.



The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the Academic Coordinator Mr. Alexious Serrao, who thanked everyone for making the event a success. He also acknowledged the efforts of the organizing committee, the staff members, who worked hard to arrange the ceremony. Finally, he invited everyone to enjoy the refreshments and go to the classroom to get the report card. The Annual Award Ceremony was a memorable occasion that filled us with pride and joy. It also motivated us to strive harder and achieve more in our future endeavors.



Engaging Events



Student Of The Year 2022-2023



Adila Anjum - Playgroup



Purnota Dwari Medha - Nursery A



Arhab Tawfi - Nursery B



Wania Haider - KG A



Nazeha Mahmood - KG B



Tahbid Al Nahiyani - 1A



Arisha Tarannum - 1B



Manha Naaz Mustafa - 2A



Alveena Ashraf Ayra - 2B



Purnota Barua - 3A



Rumaisa Ayesha Ikram - 3B



Muntafina Musarrat Ethina - 4A



Shafana Sehrish Alam - 4B



Antolin Bidduth - 5A



Afreeda Khan - 5B

Reported by **Sadia Afroz Chowdhury**

Engaging Events

Parent Orientation (CC)

Parent orientation programme is an event organized by schools to ensure all-around student development. This programme is an opportunity for parents to know what to expect in the coming year and to equip themselves for it. They also get to know the teachers in the different classes. Cambridge Primary section of CIDER International School organized the Parents' Orientation 2023-2024 on Saturday, 15 July 2023 at the LMR Hall in two slots. The first slot of the Pre-Primary Section Playgroup to Grade 1 was held from 9:15 am to 11 am and the second slot of Primary Section Grade 2 to 5 was held from 11:40 am to 1:15 pm. Principal Sir Mr. G C Tripathi greeted the parents with his welcome address. Then he handed it over to our Vice Principal, Ms. Neeti Tripathi. She briefed all the parents elaborating about the management, mission, vision, and goal of the school. Then she talked about the logistics, curriculum, Examination and Assessment system of the section. Later Neeti Madam handed over to the Academic Coordinator Mr. Alexious Serrao to brief the parents about his duties. He assured the parents that he and his team are completely ready to take charge of their children to lead them towards a prospective future. Then the Assistant Academic Coordinator Ms. Sadia Afroz Chowdhury, Grade Level Coordinators Ms. Carmel, Ms. Aucky, Ms. Fahmida and all the teachers came forward and talked about their responsibilities. At the end the parents were asked to visit the classes and meet the teachers. It was truly a fruitful session where parents got an important guideline about the academics, events, extracurricular activities, rules, and regulations of the section. The parents expressed their satisfaction and left the school with joy and happiness.

Reported by **Alexious Serrao**



Story Telling Session (CC)

It is the beginning of the new session for Cambridge Curriculum and its Pre Primary section began the session with the amazing event of "Story Telling Session". In this event teachers were not the story tellers, but the parents and the guardian of the students were given the chance to tell stories to the kids. Students are usually used to listening to the stories from their teachers during class time. This event has given the student a new flavour and it also created the opportunity for the parents to be a part of their children's learning process. Our first story teller for this session was Ms. Afruza Rahman, parent of Md. Ashshahid Annur from Grade 1. The session was concluded by a Q/A session which was held by Ms. Maria Kibtia Zinnurine. On the whole the entire event was a great success, and the students had a great time.

Reported by **Umme Habiba Bristi**



Engaging Events

Art & Craft Day (CC)

Art and Craft Day becomes an integral part of our school activity. This activity provides students with a creative outlet to explore their artistic talent and develop their craft skill. Cambridge Pre Primary of CIDER International school organized Art and Craft Day on 27 July 2023 where Grade Play to One students took part. The program was inaugurated by our Vice Principal Ms. Neeti Tripathi along with the Academic Coordinator Mr. Alexious Serrao. The programme was designed to encourage creativity and exploration allowing students to express themselves freely. Teachers demonstrated different techniques and provided hands on guidance to students ensuring they understand well and can apply them to their art pieces. But of course, the final products were created by the students on that day which were the reflection of their creativity, curiosity, and enthusiasm. There were different themes for different classes like Play worked on Sea Animals. Students made different sea animals using onetime plate, glass, cork sheet, poster colour. They also made a small lake using cork sheet where animals were floating on the water. Nursery drew a giant picture using colourful chalk in the departure yard. KG students were divided into groups. They were given specific objects to create like penguin, sheep, cone ice cream, octopus, windmill etc. by using chart paper, tissue roll, paper cup. Grade One worked on recycling things. They made robot, animals, people by using empty mobile box, water bottle and tissue roll. Students enjoyed a lot bringing out their creativity successfully. The event was completed wonderfully which inspired students to pursue their passion for art and craft and develop their skill further.



DEAR Day (CC)

"You are never alone when you are lost in the magic of a book."

– Marie Lu.



It is said to believe that the more we read, the more we gain knowledge. Reading is a habit that should be practiced by one and all. In this regard, CIDER International School observes DEAR day for our primary kids in the intention of instilling the habit of reading into the minds of the young learners. DEAR stands for Drop Everything and Read. On this particular day, children are asked to read a story of their choice after which they solve a worksheet based on their reading. The children whose work excels the most are rewarded in the assembly. This in return inspires the other students to get better with their work next time. This time DEAR Day was held on 24 July 2023.

Reported By **Nabanita Das**

Reader's Club CC (CC)

"Opening a book is like opening a door to whole new life"

The first Readers Club of Cambridge Pre Primary section for session 2023-24 was held on 24 July 2023 in the school library. Readers Club is a platform where children share their reading time with their parents. They read stories to their children and enjoy the moment with them. During the session the parents showed great enthusiasm throughout the session. It helped the children to create a beautiful bond with their parents as well. Children got to learn about various concepts. The session ended with thanksgiving from the teachers to the parents for their participation.

Reported By **Carmel Pare**



Engaging Events

English Debate Competition 2023 (NC)

“You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument.”

Certainly things take new turn when you try to discover & question oneself. And in the debate Competition with NC Primary organized by CIDER International School from grade 2 – 5 we witnessed such enthusiasm & zeal among the participants. From the favour team we had Ayushman Paul, Safiy Al din Solaiman Rakin, Alveena Faizin, Madih Ahabab, Azaan Karim, Mahruz MD. Maher Wasi, Mashiya Hoque Maanha, Syed Adib Shabaz. From the opposition we had Liyanah Rahman Purnota, Yadika Saifar, Labib Raiyan, Rishikesh Das Gupta, Zarif Arham Kabir, Waziha Noortaz, H.S. Azwaad Bin Rashed, MD. Jarif Hossain. The host was Kazi Fawzia Hossain & the Speaker was Jaiyana Khan Rubaina from grade 5. The debate competition started from 11.30 am in LMR Hall on 24th May. The show proceeded with the speech of Principal Sir. The topic of the debate was “Is Physical Education better than online learning?” And in both the teams consisted 8 members each & the names are mentioned above. The show was graced by two of our judges named Md. Abu Sayeed & Mr. Debashis Baul from the Senior sections of NC & CC. Our respected Principal Sir, Vice Principal Ma'am, Academic Coordinator, Asst. Coordinator enhanced the standard of the show with their presence, where the presence of the participant's parents was there too. But in the end, the deserving team, which was the OPPOSITION TEAM won. This was announced by our Vice Principal Ma'am & the distinguished judges beside. At the end, the moments were captured in camera with all present there. The show was a success & really the debaters did a commendable job too.



Reported By **Nawar Iqbal Rafa**

Spell Bee Competition 2023 of Pre-primary (NC)

The Spell Bee Competition helps students improve their cognitive skills. It also helps build confidence, improves public speaking skills, and teaches the importance of time to students. Every year, CIDER International School organizes the Spell Bee Competition for the betterment of its students. This year, the Spell Bee Competition was held on the 20th of July. Pre-primary students were given a word bank consisting of 20 words. The teachers dictated randomly chosen words, and students were asked to write them. Winners were chosen based on the timing and accuracy of the spellings. They were given motivational cards for their brilliant performance. All the students participated enthusiastically. Overall, it was a wonderful event.



Reported By **Sumaya Tabassum Chowdhury**

Spell Bee Competition 2023 (NC)

In a display of impressive linguistic acumen, young spellers from grades 1 to 5 of CIDER International School competed in the highly anticipated annual Spell Bee Competition on the 20th of July. The event, held at the library of CIDER International School, was a treat to watch for the parents of the finalists. The competition started off with the welcome speech by the Principal, Mr. GC Tripathi. The Spell Bee Competition aims to foster a love for language, vocabulary, and enhance students' spelling abilities each year. There were 3 teams this year: The Spelling Wizards, The Vocab Vipers, and The Alphabet Avengers, each with 5



participants. Ranging from classes 1 to 5, the participants tackled a wide range of challenging words carefully curated by the school's English department of the NC primary. The competition was conducted in 4 rounds, testing not only the contestants' spelling powers but also their ability to handle the pressure of the spotlight. Each team had 30 seconds to answer each question. In the end, [Team the Alphabet Avengers] emerged triumphant, securing the coveted title of the spelling champion. The result was announced by the school's Vice Principal, Ms. Neeti Tripathi. Their outstanding performance, flawless spelling, and calm demeanor under pressure distinguished them from the rest of the exceptionally talented participants and highly impressed everyone present in the room.

Engaging Events

Wall Of Fame (NC)

Student of the Month (July 2023)



Mirza Towasin
Class - 1A



Aaban Zia Chowdhury
Class - 1B



**Mohammad Muhtasim
Jawad**
Class - 2A



Jalila Nawal
Class - 2B



**Umairah Ahmed
Mahera**
Class - 3A



Mohammad Jawad Islam
Class - 3B



Md. Arafat Nur Wasi
Class - 4



Afafa Hoque
Class - 5A



Raiat Iftida
Class - 5B

Best English Speaker (July 2023)



Afif Bin Hossain
Class - 1A



Afnan Islam Chowdhury
Class - 1B



Somyojit Das
Class - 2A



**Hossain Mohammad
Omar**
Class - 2B



Fidayan Wafiq
Class - 3A



Pratyasha Barua
Class - 3B



Md. Zarif Arham Kabir
Class - 4



Faaris Bin Reza
Class - 5A



Ayesha Islam Ohi
Class - 5B

Language Lounge

A Haunted Treasure

Once upon a time, there was a famous haunted house which was known for its treasure. The house was named 'Haunted Castle'. It was very popular. My friends including me loved finding treasures. So, we planned to go there. It was not very far from town. It was in a small village. The locals warned us about the mansion and said, "Those who enter the house will have bad luck for the rest of their lives". We reached there in the afternoon, so we rested and in the night we went to explore the mansion. It was very big and awfully silent. We were together exploring the house. The mansion was two storied. We went to explore the second story first. We searched every inch but there was nothing. Then we searched the ground floor. But then we heard one of our friends screaming as he fell through the floor. It was a secret basement. They found it! The hidden treasure. We reported it to the state security. We earned a cut. It was our best experience.

Atyeb Nawaf Khan Whoon (Rafan)
Grade 3B CC

Lazy Jack

There was a boy named Jack. He was so lazy. He couldn't even bother to change his clothes. One day he saw that the apple tree in their yard was full of fruits. Jack wanted to eat some apples but he was too lazy to climb the tree and take the fruit. So, he laid down underneath the tree. Jack waited the fruits to fall off. He waited and waited until he was very hungry. But the apple never fell.

Moral: Laziness can get you nowhere. If you want something, you need to work hard for it.

Shomyojit Das
Class 2A NC

My Family

My name is Warisha. My father's name is Ahasan Ullah. My mother's name is Wahida. They all are bankers. I have a sister also. She is five years old. She studies in play. In the evening, I spend time with my family. I play with my sister every day. When I get holidays, I teach my sister. When my school opens, I miss my sister. My father gets up and calls me when I am late for the school. My mother wakes up at 4:30 O'clock. She makes my tiffin. She does lots of works. When I come from the school, my mother tells me to wash my face and change my clothes. In the morning, my father helps me to pack my bag. Then he drops me in the school. Then he goes to home and takes his breakfast and then he drops my sister in the school. Then he goes to office. I'm so happy to get a beautiful family.

Warisha Ahsan Safa
Class 3A NC

My Favorite Job: Teacher

I would like to be a teacher. Giving education is a noble profession. I can teach to study, learn, and write. I like to teach little kids. I can get a reward for being the best teacher. I want to be an Art teacher. I can teach drawing in every class. Being a teacher is the best.

Sunehra Mahareen
Grade 3B CC

Fun Facts About Animals

Do you know?

1. Octopuses have three hearts.
2. Owls don't have eyeballs.
3. The adult human brain runs continuously, whether awake or sleeping, on only about 12 watts of power.
4. Polar bear have black skin.
5. Only half a dolphin's brain sleeps at a time.
6. Fleas can jump 350 times of its body length.
7. Horses and cows can sleep standing up.
8. Slugs have 4 noses.

Azaan Karim
Class 3A NC



Earth

Earth is a beautiful planet,
Where joy is found,
It is big and round,
And continuously spinning around.
It consumes seven continents,
And 195 countries all around.
So many animals and birds!
Covering the forest and farms.
Blessed with natural beauties
Covering with mysterious structures.
Wonderful fruits with having different taste.
Pretty flowers that bring sweet smells.
Various pollutants make the earth dirty,
We must keep it clean and germ free.

Muntafina Musarrat Ethina
Grade 5B CC



Don't Give Up

If you keep on going
And never stop
You can keep on going
You can make it to the top
Life is full of mountains
Some are big and some are small
But if you don't give up
You can overcome them all
So, keep going on
Try not to stop
When you keep on going
You can make to the top.

Alveena Faizeen
Class 2A NC

My Chennai Trip

Last year I went to Chennai for my grandmother's treatment. My parents and grandparents were with me. First we went to Dhaka by train. Then the next morning we went to Dhaka airport for our flight to Chennai. Chennai is a beautiful city. I travelled in the city by metro rail and taxi. We went to the SIMS Hospital for my grandmother's treatment. Beside the hospital there was a park and a big shopping mall. I visited there also. I always love to travel.

Saraswata Mallick
Grade 3A CC

Language Lounge

My Uncle

My uncle's name is Seyam Al Mahmud. He was born in 2002. My uncle is so good. He tells us moral stories and some funny stories. He also tells us about ghosts and animal stories. My uncle teaches me English, Math and Bangla. If we do something wrong, he teaches us to say sorry about it. In our birthdays, he gives us many gifts. He used to take care of us when we were little kids. We play many games with my uncle like-guess the player, country country and football. Now my uncle left Bangladesh for studying in Australia. We really miss him.

Maher Wasi
Class 4 NC

My Sister, My Playmate

The name of my sister is Jaiyana Hossain. She's the person whom I play with every day. We always live together, play together and eat together. When my sister is not understanding her studies, I help her to clear her confusion. My sister reads in grade one. When my sister is injured or sick, I take good care of her. I love my sister very much. You should never fight with your sister or brother or any other child.

MD. Jarif Hossain
Class 4 NC

Black Star

Black star, shining star
Why can't you come near?
Please don't stay far
Alongside the moon in the night sky.
You light up the life of mine
I keep chasing you in dreams
But you still seem too far.
Even though when the sun comes,
You become shy,
You'll still be my brightest cutie pie.

Aysha Jahan
Class 5A NC



The Dustman

Every Thursday morning
Before we are quite awake,
Without the slightest warning
The house begins to shake
With a Biff! Biff! Biff! Bang! Biff!
It's the dustman who begins Bang! Crash
To empty all the bins.
Of their rubbish and their ash
With a Biff! Bang! Biff! Bang! crash

Saif Al Din
Class 2A NC

Happiness

What is happiness, I hear you say?
What helps us smile on those deary days?
What sends a tingle through our bones?
Which helps us talk in cheerful tones.
How dose it pick, how does it choose?
When to come and when to go.
How does it know to work its way through?
Every single person; like me and you!
Look within yourself when times are blue,
Because happiness is a thing that lives in you!

Suparba Sudha Biswas
Class 5B NC



Reading Books

People love to watch TV
And find it entertaining
But I love to read books
Of different looks.
Books can make topics fun to learn
Which we normally don't find that fun.
Books are precious gifts
Which help us learn different things.
I find books very entertaining
We learn lesson just by reading.
Books can be important teachers
That teaches us different lessons.
From history to science
I like books of different kinds.

Ayushman Paul
Class 5B NC



My Favourite Player - Lionel Messi

Lionel Andres Messi is an Argentine professional footballer of international repute. He was born on 24th June, 1987. He plays as a forward player for French club PSG and also captains the Argentina National team. At a very young age, he gained many successes. At the age of 25, Messi became the youngest player to score 200 goals. Messi already has seven Ballon D'Or and a FIFA World Player of the Year award. Also, he has five Golden boots. At the age of 27, he scored his 400th career goal for his club. Messi is one of the best players in the sport's history. He also won the Copa America in 2021. And FIFA World Cup in 2022. He is the best player in the world. I follow him as my idol.

Ayan Hasan Nirob
Class 4 NC

কচিকাঁচার আশ্রিতা

আমার স্কুলকে ভালোবাসি

প্রহর পাল
১ম শ্রেণি খ (এনসি)

আমার নাম প্রহর পাল। আমি প্রথম শ্রেণিতে পড়ি। আমার বয়স সাত বছর। আমাদের বিদ্যালয়ের নাম সাইডার ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুল। আমার ১৫ জন বন্ধু আছে। আমরা স্কুলকে পরিষ্কার রাখি। আমি শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকাদের অনেক পছন্দ করি। স্কুলে সময় কাটাতে আমার অনেক ভালো লাগে। ছুটির পর আমি স্কুলের মাঠে খেলা করি। এরপর মা এর সাথে বাসায় আসি। আমি আমার স্কুলকে অনেক ভালোবাসি।

মশার কামড়

মেনস এইচ. বিলাহ সাফুয়ান
৪র্থ শ্রেণি, (এনসি)

পড়ার সময় মশার কামড়
একি ভীষণ জ্বালা,
কানের কাছে ভেঁ ভেঁ করে
কানটা ঝালা পাল...!
যতই বলি মাফ কর ভাই
পায়ে তোমার পরি
পা ছাড়িয়ে মশা বলে,
I am very sorry...!
আমার নাম মশা
রক্ত খাওয়া পেশা
জন্ম আমার ডুনে
বুদ্ধি থাকে ব্রুণে
আমার থেকে বাঁচতে হলে
কয়েল জ্বালাও তবে,
যাচ্ছ ঘুমে আর দেরি নয়
মশারি টাঙাও সবে।



আমার পৃথিবী

নায়লা হাসান
৩য় শ্রেণি (এনসি)

আমার পৃথিবী খুব সুন্দর
বাহিরের দুনিয়া খুব সুন্দর,
আমার মনে আলাহ
আমার মনকে রাখে সুন্দর।



আমার সহপাঠী

মির্জা তোয়াসিন
১ম শ্রেণি ক (এনসি)

যাদের সাথে আমি একই শ্রেণিতে পড়ি তারা আমার সহপাঠী। একজন সহপাঠী ছেলেও হতে পারে, আবার মেয়েও হতে পারে। তারা বন্ধু হলেও আমার ভাই বোনের মত। সহপাঠীদের সাথে আমার প্রতিদিন দেখা হয়। আমরা একসাথে লেখাপড়া করি, টিফিন করি, খেলাধুলাও করি। আমরা একে অপরের খেয়াল রাখি। বন্ধুর দিনগুলোতে আমি আমার সহপাঠীদের খুব মিস করি। তারা আছে বলেই আমার স্কুল জীবনটা এতো আনন্দের। আমি আমার সহপাঠীদের খুব ভালোবাসি।

মশা

আফাফা হক
৫ম শ্রেণি, (এনসি)

দিনে মশা রাতে মশা
হাতে মশা, গালে মশা
ঔষধ ছিটাই, কয়েল জ্বালাই
যায় না মশা, নিজেই পাল্লাই
মধ্যরাতে জ্বালাই লাইট
মশার সাথে করি ফাইট
মশার জ্বালাই কি আর করা
তাই লিখছি বসে মশার ছড়া।

একটি স্মরণীয় দিন

পৃথিবীরাজ দত্ত
৫ম শ্রেণি, (এনসি)

গত সপ্তাহের শুক্রবারে আমি আমার মামার বাড়িতে গিয়েছিলাম। এটি চট্টগ্রাম জেলার রাউজান থানার অন্তর্গত ছোট্ট একটি গ্রাম। গ্রামটি দেখতে খুবই সুন্দর। চারিদিকে সবুজ গাছপালায় ঘেরা। আমাদের মামার বাড়ির সামনে বিশাল এক পুকুর রয়েছে। আমি আর আমার দিদা বড়শি দিয়ে মাছ ধরেছি। আমার মামার বাড়ির পাশে একটা মন্দির রয়েছে। সেখানে প্রত্যেক বছর দুর্গা পূজা হয়।

খোকা

নীল নন্দিনী দাস
৫ম শ্রেণি, (এনসি)

নামটি তাহার খোকা,
খোকা হলে অনেক বোকা।
খোকার কাছে আছে, বড় একটা ঝোলা।
ঝোলার ভিতর আছে নাকি কেজি খানেক ছোলা
করতে চায়না খোকা লেখাপড়া।
পড়ার কথা শুনলে মুখটা করে ফোলা।



কচিকাঁচার আঞ্জিনা

ভালো লাগা

আলাইনা আমিন

২য় শ্রেণি খ (সিসি)

আমার ভালো লাগে যখন আমরা সবাই মিলে গ্রামে ঐদ আর কোরবান করতে যাই। স্কুল বন্ধ হলে আমরা গ্রামে ছুটে যাই। সবুজ প্রকৃতি, আলো বাতাসে ভরপুর আমাদের গ্রাম। সবুজ গাছপালার ছায়ায় আমি বিকেল বেলা সাইকেল চালাই। আমি বাবার সাথে পুকুর পাড়ে ঘুরতে যাই। পুকুরে মাছ খেলা করে তা আমি দেখি। আমি ভাই আর বাবার সাথে বিকেল বেলা ক্রিকেট খেলি। স্কুল খুললে আমি

আমার পরিবার

ঐন্দ্রিলা চৌধুরী

৩য় শ্রেণি খ (সিসি)

আমার একটি সুন্দর পরিবার আছে। আমার পরিবারে ৬ জন সদস্য আছে। আমার পরিবারে আছে মা, বাবা, ভাই, ঠাকুরমা, মাসি, এবং আমি। আমরা একে অপরকে খুব ভালোবাসি। আমি আমার ভাইয়ের সাথে অনেক খেলা করি। আমার ঠাকুরমা আমাকে অনেক গল্প শোনায়। আমি আমার পরিবারের সাথে বেড়াতে যাই। আমি আমার পরিবারের সাথে অনেক মজার সময় কাটায়ে। আমার পরিবারটি একটি সুখী পরিবার। আমি আমার পরিবারকে খুব ভালোবাসি।



আমরা

আজওয়াদ আহমেদ অহন

৩য় শ্রেণি ক (সিসি)

আমার পরিবার একটি ছোট পরিবার। আমার পরিবারে সদস্য সংখ্যা তিনজন। বাবা মা আর আমি মিলে আমার এই পরিবার। আমার বাবা একজন ব্যাংক কর্মকর্তা আর আমার মা একজন গৃহিণী। আমি সাইডার ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুলে তৃতীয় শ্রেণিতে পড়ি। ছুটির দিনে আমি বাবা মার সাথে ঘুরতে যাই। আমরা অনেক মজা করি। বাবা মা হচ্ছে আমার খুব কাছের বন্ধু। আমি বাবা মার সাথে সব কিছু শেয়ার করি। বাবা মার আদেশ নিষেধ মেনে চলার চেষ্টা করি। আমি আমার পরিবারকে অনেক ভালোবাসি।

আমার প্রিয় ঋতু

প্রত্যয় সাহা

৪র্থ শ্রেণি খ (সিসি)

বাংলাদেশে ষড়ঋতুর দেশ। এগুলো হলো - গ্রীষ্ম, বর্ষা, শরৎ, হেমন্ত, শীত ও বসন্ত। এ ঋতুগুলোর মধ্যে আমার প্রিয় ঋতু হলো বসন্তকাল। ফাল্গুন ও চৈত্র এ দুমাস বসন্তকাল। শীতের পরে আসে বসন্তকাল। একালে কোকিল ডাকে। কোকিলের ডাক বেড়াই মিষ্টি। বসন্তের দক্ষিণের হাওয়ায় আমাদের মন ভরে যায়। গাছে গাছে নতুন সবুজ পাতা গজায়। এসময় নানা রঙের ফুলে ফুলে ভরে যায় গাছ। ফুলের সুগন্ধে বিমোহিত হয় আমাদের মন। প্রজাপতিরা উড়ে বেড়ায় ফুলে ফুলে। এজন্য বসন্ত ঋতু আমার খুব প্রিয়।



আমার প্রিয় উৎসব

মুনতাজিনা মুসাররাত ইথিনা

৫ম শ্রেণি খ (সিসি)

আমার প্রিয় উৎসবসমূহের মধ্যে আছে ঐদুল ফিতর, ঐদুল আজহা, নববর্ষ বা পহেলা বৈশাখ ইত্যাদি। এর মধ্যে ঐদুল ফিতর ও পহেলা বৈশাখ আমার খুব ভালো লাগে। একমাস রোজা রাখার পর এই ঐদ পালন করা হয়। ঐদের দিন আমি সকাল সকাল ঘুম থেকে উঠে গোসল করে নতুন জামা-কাপড় পরি। এরপর আমি সাজগোজ করি। আমি আমার ছোটো বোনকে সাজিয়ে দেই। সকালে আমার মা বিভিন্ন রকমের সেমাই তৈরি করে এবং দুপুরে পোলাও ও মাংস ষশুলা খেতে খুব ভালো লাগে। আমাদের বাসায় অনেক মেহমান আসে। তাদের সাথে আমরা খুব আনন্দ করি। বিকেলে আমি আমার মা-বাবা ও ছোটো বোনের সাথে বেড়াতে যাই। আমার আরেকটি প্রিয় উৎসব হলো পহেলা বৈশাখ। এটি ১৪ এপ্রিল বা বৈশাখ মাসের এক তারিখে পালন করা হয়। এদিনে আমরা লাল-সাদা রঙের কাপড় পরি। সেদিন আমরা পাস্তা-ইলিশ খাই যেটা খেতে আমার খুব ভালো লাগে। আমাদের স্কুলে পহেলা বৈশাখের উৎসব হয়। সেখানে নাচ, গান, কবিতা আবৃত্তি ইত্যাদি হয়ে থাকে। আমাদের স্কুলে অনেকে সেদিন দোকান দেয়। সেখানে নানা রকমের সুস্বাদু খাবার ও নানা রকমের সামগ্রী পাওয়া যায়। এদিন বিকেল বেলায় মেলা বসে। মেলায় অনেক কিছু পাওয়া যায়। যেমন-মাটির খেলনা, মিঠা তৈরির সামগ্রী ইত্যাদি। তখন বাউলরা গান গায়। মেলায় খুব মজা হয়। এজন্য আমার এ দুটো উৎসব খুব ভালো লাগে।

ঘোরাঘুরি

মুসাব বুয়ায়েম উমায়ের

২য় শ্রেণি খ (সিসি)

আমার ঘুরতে ভালো লাগে। আমার পাহাড়ে ঘুরতে ভালো লাগে। কারণ, পাহাড় অনেক সুন্দর, সবুজ। অনেক সুন্দর গাছপালা আছে। আমি একদিন বাবা মায়ের সাথে বেড়াতে যাই, সেখানে আমার অনেক হাঁটতে হয়। আমি আস্তে আস্তে পাহাড়ের ওপর উঠি। পাহাড়ের ওপর থেকে নিচে দেখতে খুব সুন্দর যা আমার খুব ভালো লাগে।



আমাদের উৎসব

অয়ন্তী বড়ুয়া

৫ম শ্রেণি ক (সিসি)

আমার প্রিয় উৎসব হলো নববর্ষ এবং প্রবারণা পূর্ণিমা। সবাই নববর্ষ উৎসব কী সেটা জানলেও প্রবারণা পূর্ণিমা কী সেটা জানে না। প্রবারণা পূর্ণিমা বৌদ্ধ ধর্মের অনুসারীদের একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ধর্মীয় উৎসব। নববর্ষ বাঙালিদের নতুন বছরকে বরণ করার উৎসব। নববর্ষে আমরা সাদা লাল কাপড় পরি। এদিনে অনেক জায়গায় মেলা হয়। নববর্ষে লোকজন মিঠা ও পায়েস বানায়। তখন নৌকা বাইচ হয়। সারা দেশে "এসো হে বৈশাখ" গানটি গেয়ে বছরকে বরণ করে নেওয়া হয়। অন্যদিকে প্রবারণা পূর্ণিমা ফাল্গুন ওড়ানো হয়। ফাল্গুনের ইংরেজি শব্দ হলো "স্কাই ল্যান্ডার্ন"। ফাল্গুন কাগজ ও মোম দিয়ে বানানো হয়। ফাল্গুন অনেক রঙের ও আকারের হয়। আমার আরও দুটো প্রিয় উৎসব হলো - বড়দিন ও হ্যালোউইন যদিও হ্যালোউইন আমাদের দেশীয় উৎসব নয়। তাও আমার এ উৎসব প্রিয়। বড়দিন যীশু খ্রিস্টের জন্মদিন। সেদিন গীর্জায় অনেক বড় কেক কাটা হয় এবং লাল নীল বাতি দিয়ে সাজানো হয়। বড়দিনে ক্রিসমাস ট্রি সাজানো হয়। বিদেশে হ্যালোউইন রাষ্ট্র-ঘাট সাজানো থাকে। হ্যালোউইনে ছোটোদের অঙ্কিত পোশাক পরতে দেখা যায়। এ হলো আমাদের উৎসব।

Art Arena (CC)



Hurijihan Hoque
Grade - Playgroup



Wafiqah Manha Hoque
Grade - Playgroup



Nabian Bin Rehan
Grade - Nursery A



Proyash Saha
Grade - Nursery B



Maliyat Binte Sayeed
Grade - KG A



Arufa Alamgir
Grade - KG B



Towhid Musa
Grade - 1 A



Ahmed Nazid Hasan
Grade - 1 B

Art Arena (NC)



Umair Asfar
Class - Nursery



Mosammat Farhana Islam
Class - KG A



Nazeat Karim
Class - KG A



Ahyaan Bin Kamrul
Class - KG B



Faradwan Farasa
Class - 1 A



Wasiyah Ershad Arisha
Class - 1 A



Aaban Zia Chowdhury
Class - 1 B



Sidratul Muntaha Tajree
Class - 1 B

Teacher's Tent

Respect

“Respect is the glue that holds your relationships together.”

Respect is the first positive step in building a relationship. One does not have to like a person or understand his view-point to accord him respect. Respect comes with the belief that a person or culture can have beliefs contradictory to ours and we should still honor them, as basic respect is a fundamental right of all human beings. Receiving respect from others is very important because it helps us to feel safe and to express ourselves. Being respected by people in our lives growing up teaches us how to be respectful toward others. Respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them. Respect builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Respect doesn't have to come naturally – it is something you learn. Sometimes we find ourselves not feeling respected by other people, including our family or friends. While it's not always possible to change somebody and make them respect you, there are some things you can try:

- Show people what respect looks like by being respectful to yourself
- Spend time with people who are respectful and make you feel safe
 - Tell the person what they are doing isn't ok and be specific
 - Talk to somebody you trust like a parent, teacher, or counsellor
 - Try to understand their point of view
 - Give that person a chance to change their behaviour toward you
- It's ok to end friendships with people if they can't be respectful and you don't feel safe around them

Don't forget to have respect for yourself too! Being respectful toward others is one part of the puzzle. It's also important to have respect for yourself. Remember that you are valued and you matter. What you think and feel is just as important as what somebody else thinks and feels.

Reported by **Kamrun Nahar (NC)**

Approaching Attractions

Stay Tuned For ...

- Investiture Ceremony (CC)
- End of Unit 1 Celebration (CC)
- Parent Phonic Workshop (CC)
- Debate Competition (CC)
- End of Unit-4 Celebration (Preprimary) (NC)
- English Poetry Competition (NC)
- Unit Assessment - 2 (NC)

• Calling all parents who are interested in getting involved in any of the mentioned events! You could do so by writing to us about it, coming in for a guest lecture, reading stories to our students or just showing us your support as you always do! We would love to include testimonial from you in our next issue, so please do email us at hojs@cisbd.org

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