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Three Grade 2 students show off their print making creations.

Last Friday, December 1, marked an exciting and educational day for the grade 1 and 2 classes as they embarked on a captivating journey to the Harbourfront Centre. Amidst the bustling atmosphere, the students delved into the realms of art, discovering the intricacies of printmaking and the craft of clay mask creation.

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DR. REVATHI
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

Looking forward to being with all JK, Grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 families in person and the rest of the Grades SK, 2, 4, 6, and 8 virtually. We wish all Year-End Concert # 1. families to drive safely tonight after the concert.

We have some exciting events scheduled for the month of December:

December 8, 2023: Year-end Concert (JK, Grades 1, 3, 5 & 7) from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Thank you for picking your children up by noon. Look forward to seeing you all in the evening.

December 13, 2023: Year-end Concert Rehearsal (SK, Grades 2, 4, 6 & 8).

December 15, 2023: Year-end Concert (SK, Grades 2, 4, 6 & 8) from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. It is a half-day for SK, Grades 2, 4, 6 & and 8, so please pick up your children by noon and bring them back in the evening.

December 18, 2023 – December 22, 2023: – Spirit Week organized by Grade 8 students.

December 20, 2023: Grade 8s, Mrs. Sharma, Ms. Ameri, and Mr. Kpodjie's trip to Kennedy Lodge Senior's Home to share and spread Festive cheer to/ with them.

December 22, 2023: Last day of classes

December 25 – January 5, 2024: Winter Vacation

January 8, 2024: School Reopens

As we approach the weekend, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,
Revathi Chennabathni Ph. D

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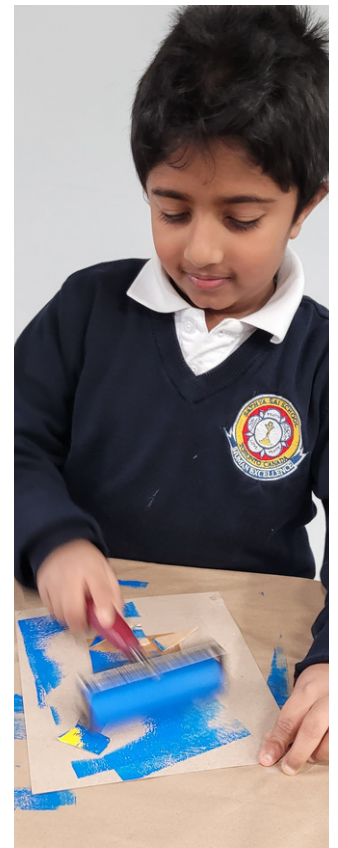
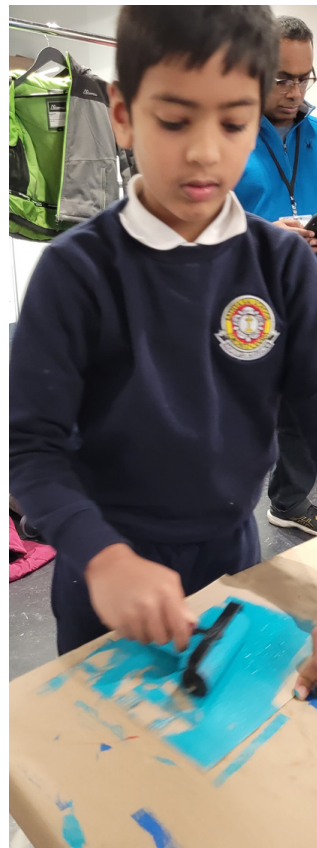
The day commenced with an engaging session on printmaking, specifically focusing on the captivating world of Young Collagraph. Led by seasoned Artist Educators, the young minds were introduced to the magical process of printmaking. Amidst their exploration, they learned how artists derive inspiration from their surroundings. Guided by their creativity, the students embarked on an imaginative journey, crafting collages of fantastical animals using an array of textured materials. The thrill peaked as they dipped their creations in ink and brought them to life through the printing process, each child creating at least one stunning image to cherish.

Following the printmaking adventure, the students ventured into the captivating world of clay and masks. The workshop provided a rich tapestry of diverse cultural traditions in mask-making, inspiring the young learners to create their own unique clay masks. Through the lens of various cultural references, the students discovered the significance and artistry behind mask-making

across different societies. With newfound inspiration, they rolled up their sleeves, employing hand-building techniques to mold their individual clay masks. Each student poured their imagination and creativity into sculpting a piece that reflected their unique perspective, resulting in a colorful array of masks, each telling its own story.

The day at Harbourfront Centre was not just about art but an exploration of creativity, imagination, and cultural appreciation. Through printmaking and clay mask creation, the students not only honed their artistic skills but also gained a deeper understanding of how art is a universal language that transcends boundaries.

As they bid farewell to the Centre, the young artists carried with them not just their masterpieces but also a newfound appreciation for the beauty of self-expression through art. The experience at Harbourfront Centre will undoubtedly remain etched in their memories as a day filled with discovery, creativity, and inspiration.



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Help us fill our tree with new mittens and scarfs.



Winter is a season that brings about joy, happiness, and warmth. However, not everyone is fortunate enough to have access to warm clothing during the cold weather. This is why we are calling on your help to fill our tree with new mittens and scarfs. The tree will serve as a symbol of hope for those in need, and with your contribution, we can help make a difference in someone's life. Your donation of new mittens and scarfs can make a big impact, especially for those who cannot afford to purchase them. Let's spread kindness and warmth by giving back to our community and making this winter season a little brighter for everyone. Thank you for your generosity.

From Fossils to Mechanics: Eighth Graders Unearth 'Dinos In Motion'

Dinos In Motion:

Eighth-grade students had a hands-on experience exploring the “Dinos In Motion” exhibition, inspired by real fossils. The exhibition features 14 metal dinosaur sculptures, all crafted from recycled materials by artist John Payne, whose goal was to find a way to recycle everything. The sculptures vividly demonstrate simple machines like pulleys and levers, as students moved through different stations, they gained insights into biomechanics, kinetics, and robotics.

Mental Health Jr: The Science Of Feeling Anxious

In the presentation 'Mental Health Jr: The Science Of Feeling Anxious,' students learned about what happens in our brain when we feel anxious, how stress affects our body, and the beneficial aspects of stress. They also gained insights into the autonomic nervous system, its divisions— the sympathetic nervous system (SNS), and the workings of our stress system. The presentation was highly interactive, with students actively participating on stage, volunteering for educational activities alongside the instructors. This included hands-on experiences such as the dissection of a sheep brain.

Fun With Physics

In the “Fun With Physics” program students learned about structures and mechanisms. In structures, students explored beams, compression and tension forces, truss bridges, tensegrity, shell structures, and tensile skin. In mechanisms, students explored trebuchets, block, and tackle, as well as mechanical advantage. There were also many hands-on experiments & theoretical knowledge questions students coils. An example of an experiment that took place was sleeping on a bed of nails to explain weight distribution.

The trip to the Ontario Science Center was a fascinating and informative experience for everyone. The center's programs, presentations, and exhibitions are related to core values like creativity, sustainability, kindness, calmness, joy, balance, and knowledge. The interactive displays and activities were educational and entertaining, making complex scientific concepts easy to understand. The exhibits were well-designed, and the knowledgeable staff made it a memorable experience. Overall, it was a wonderful experience that allowed everyone to learn and have fun.



