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Dear Readers,

I am sure that you would have gone through the previous edition, which was the maiden edition.

Continuing the sequence, here is the second edition of the Newsletter, in your hands.

Several events and happenings have taken place in the intervening period since the last edition. Weather and climate have become colder, with the onset of winter.

But at Eklavya Public School, there has been a host of activities, in the times gone by. Management has always given a green signal for several activities that cater to student growth and development. Students have stepped out to new places and new surroundings on excursions, field trips and exchange visits to other schools. Learning thus became holistic.

The students have displayed their skills and talents in the activities performed, in the school premises.

Read on. See the pictures. Feel the thrill.

As before and always, feedback and suggestion are welcome.

Hoping that this second edition of the Newsletter would turn out to be engaging and engrossing.

By the time the 3rd edition reaches you, till then, good bye.

Warmly yours,

Mrs. Vijaya Ravi - (Principal / Editor)

“Understanding your child’s perspective”

These moments are more precious than anything else in this world. Every teacher, educator and parent must read and make them their behavioural habits. It's our moral and ethical responsibility.

1. Put away your phone in their presence or avoid talking too much on phone when they are with you

2. Pay attention to what they are saying.

3. Accept their opinions.

4. Engage in their conversations.

5. Always praise them, when warranted.

6. Share good news with them.

7. Avoid sharing bad news with them, unless there is some learning.

8. Keep in remembrance the good things they did.

9. If they repeat a story, listen like it's the first time they tell it.

10. Don't bring up painful memories from the past.

11. Avoid side conversations in their presence.

12. Don't belittle/criticize their opinions and thoughts.

13. Avoid cutting them off when they speak.

14. Give them the power of leadership when they are present.

15. Avoid raising your voice at them constantly, be very assertive but calmly

16. Don't speak ill of them to the point where others speak ill of them too.

17. Keep them in prayers & meditations always possible and teach them to pray & do meditation.

18. Avoid seeming to be bored or tired of them in their presence.

19. Avoid laughing at their faults/mistakes.

20. Choose your words carefully when speaking with them.

21. Call them by names they like.

22. Make them your priority above anything.

Children are parents' treasure and their most precious gift on this land. They might have seen the world lesser than you but they see it in a different way, which you need to appreciate. Listen to them and try giving them as much time as you can.

Mr. Manish Jhala - Vice Principal (Editor)

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Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

At Eklavya our approaches towards learning is child centric encouraging activity based learning and inculcating a scientific temper and a spirit of free enquiry. In our curriculum the students is the primary focus and each child is involved in the learning process. We are constantly improving our teaching methodology so that it turns learning into combination of classroom study, research and scientific discovery.

The parents are the most strengthening power in moulding the future of children. Their constant support empowers us to do more and more. I pay my gratitude to them for their faith in us.

I am confident enough that the Eklavyans will make themselves stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the school.



Getting the right education is the stepping stone for children. The emotional, social and physical development of young children has a direct effect on their overall development and on the adult they will become. That is why understanding the need to invest in very young children is so important, so as to maximize their future well being optimizing the early years of children's lives is the best investment we can make as a society in ensuring their future success.



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School plays an important role in the personality development of students. This is the need of the hour as it is essential for the holistic development of children and their survival in the competitive world.

Here in Eklavya Public School we make the students aware about their dreams and desires for developing their personality. It is that they need to have focus/target in life. We encourage students to be optimistic and to have a positive approach about everything in life. Most importantly, we emphasize that they should love themselves and never lose confidence.



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It fills me with immense pleasure as our Eklavya Public School is releasing its 2nd volume of Newsletter we believe in the philosophy of work is worship and this has blessed us with the perseverance to work for our children tirelessly. Our hard working teachers have always strived for well being of future of our students. Our school aims at all found development of our students.

I wish all the success to my diligent teachers and students in life.



There is no doubt that practical work in science at schools is widely accepted as a vital component of teaching and learning. It is an effective way to enhance students' motivation and extend their knowledge in understanding theories and ideas about natural world. It is also a well-known fact that students prefer practical work to any other learning activities.

However, students do not always learn from a practical task the things their teachers want them to learn. A few weeks after carrying out a practical task, most students recall only specific surface details of the task and many are unable to say what they learned from it, or what they were doing it for. Practical work is essential only when it is used effectively. It is considered that the effective practical as the one that is designed to link the objectives of what students are intended to learn and what they are intended to do; to what students actually learn and what they actually do in a process that involves both learning and assessment.

The communication between the student and the teacher serves as a connection, which provides a better atmosphere for a classroom environment. Of course a teacher is not going to understand every problem for every child in his or her classroom, but will acquire enough information for those students who are struggling with specific tasks. A significant body of research indicates that "academic achievement and student behavior are influenced by the quality of the teacher and student relationship." The more the teacher connects or communicates with his or her students, the more likely they will be able to help students learn at a high level and accomplish quickly.



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Science



“When what appears to be funny, search it carefully for a hidden truth.”

The word “Science” brings to the mind many images, such as those of a fat textbook, white lab coats, microscopes and telescopes through which biologists and astronomers peer, naturalists in rainforests, Einstein’s equations scribbled on the chalkboard, the launch of the space shuttle, beakers containing bubbling solvents, and so on. Science, thus, becomes a vast subject that integrates all areas and aspects of life. Yet none of these aspects gives a full picture. Science thus has many facets.

We, at EKLAVYA PUBLIC SCHOOL, strive to teach Science both as a stream of knowledge and process. Scientific thinking ways are worked out to enable students build a conceptual framework and sharpen their problem-solving skills. Through interactive sessions, student discussions, brain-storming ventures, supplemented by group activities, students learn Science in varied, interesting and enjoyable ways. The school’s Science labs are well equipped in the models, audio-visual aids, and such state-of-the-art tools and devices that facilitate learning and organizing knowledge. In tune with the requirements of learning in the internet age, 21st century, e-classes are designed. Learning takes place based on “What evidence is, what proof is,” enabling the students to recall and retrieve what is learnt, doing away with the rote way of learning. Science is, after all, based on observing and reasoning, which is stressed when teaching it.

- Ms. Shivani Bhardwaj

Mathematics

For a kid, Maths can be simple and easy, or it can be really annoying. Therefore, at Eklavya Public School, it is our aim to make learning of Maths fun by using various manipulative tools like abacus, candy sticks, beads, tangram, etc. The use of various maths equipments, such as geometrical shapes and volumetric beakers, etc., enables the students to learn via observation. Utilization of Playway Methods and activities for concepts of factors, (Rainbow pattern), Multiples (Games-Multiplication war) and Measurement, etc., harness skills that would be useful for the kids for their present as well as future times.



- Ms. Noorjahan Khan

English

English teaching technique stresses real world communication and English conversation versus rote memorization is the current focus.

Because our communicative method is a student-centered approach, the teacher has to work as a facilitator, in an effort to help students develop speaking skills for a range of purposes.

Our teaching techniques are focused on increasing spoken English in classrooms and utilizing new vocabulary as much as possible. Students participate in various ways of understanding of topics and the activities that are relevant, for e.g., visual aids, role plays, story telling, etc.

We have persuaded teachers to make full and frequent use of software.

Accessing and adapting to technology, which helps students and learners, is the most useful thing we can do to our methodology of English, making us and learners comfortable with the technology.

- Ms. Krupa Babriya





Social Science

Social Science is important because it allows us to understand our past, which, in turn, allows us to understand present. People often say that “History repeats itself,” but if we study the successes and failures of the past, we may ideally be able to learn from our mistakes and to avoid repeating them in future.

We, at Eklavya Public School, make the student learn with the help of Map work, Speech, Activity, Group discussion, audio-visual PPT, etc. We allow our children to gather information on their own. Students can learn from what has already happened, and develop better problem-solving mechanism, and thus become responsible citizens.

Social Science, as a subject, plays a critical role in promoting one’s intellectual growth and development.

- Mrs. Poonam Sharma

Sanskrit

This subject aims to train students for taking up systematic studies and researches in specific areas of interest and acquainting them with the existing tools and techniques. In In Eklavya Public School, each student is expected to learn tools and techniques of the survey of Sanskrit researches in general. They should also be prepared to complete guidelines for referencing, presentation skills, writing skills, etc.. For international communication, they will be taught transliteration and phonetic transcription.

- Mrs. Bhakti Pandya



Computer

We live in a complex world, one in which technology plays a major role and more jobs require computer skills. Both coding and computational skills need to be a mandatory part of our youth's education, if they are to be prepared to compete for the jobs of the future and live successfully in a world, where technology will be integrated into every part of their personal and professional lives.

Information and communication technology is an essential part of the curriculum. Subjects, such as Maths and Science, are taught through the computer. Our students learn the sums of Maths in Excel and learn Science with the help of programmes like Word.

- Mrs. Bindi Sangani



Intra Class Activities

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Stomata Activity



Practical exposure of science for Class - III students. They learnt the concept of Stomata present on leaf surface through practical approach and witnessed the entire procedure of making slide of leaf peel and saw stomata, using microscope.



Lemon Juice Activity



In order to harness the concept of solute, solvent and solution, the preparation of lemon juice was the activity done in Class IV. For understanding insolubility and solubility, a demonstration using water, sand and salt was shown.

In order to prove the various properties of matter, experiments were demonstrated.



Mirror Activity



In order to harness the concept of mirror image and similarity, an activity involving models, geometrical shapes and mirror was done.

Volumetric jars and beakers were used to conduct a role play for understanding capacity i.e. volume.



Feeding Habits in Birds



Our students gave a presentation on the beaks and claws of different types of birds. By this activity, the students learnt how the beaks and claws of the birds help them in feeding. The students gave the presentation with the help of charts, with colourful pictures and information about beaks and claws of birds.

Inter House Activities



Best out of waste

“Creativity is an art to explore the ideas in an extraordinary way...”

The students of Classes - I & II came up with various innovative and creative ways of recycling the waste. They made beautiful and useful things while participating in ‘Best out of waste Competition’, conducted at Eklavya Public School.

Group Debate Competition

Eklavya Public School organized an Inter-House English Competition on November 30th, 2017. The aim of the competition was to sharpen public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate, while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The speakers for both ‘For’ and ‘Against’ the motion debated enthusiastically and eloquently.



Thumb Printing Competition

“Be for someone the reason to smile. Be silly. Do your best. Enjoy the little things. Dream big. Laugh a lot. Try new things.” Our little toddlers of Classes - I & II had participated in thumb printing competition and made their mark.



Field Trip



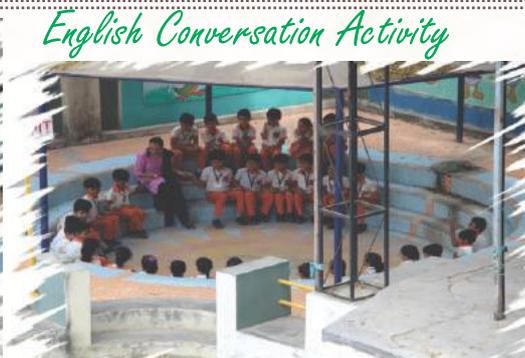
Learning is supported effectively through hands-on experience. The child's mind is able to imbibe things around. Concepts become consolidated and embedded firmly. With a field visit, the child enjoys the break in routine, which, at times, becomes monotonous. Learning takes place effectively amidst natural surroundings.

With this objective, students of Class IV undertook a field trip to Farm House on 16th December 2017. There they were introduced to Agriculture as the core activity that is essential for livelihood. Various crops were shown, as also agricultural tools and implements. They were told of the hard life that the farmer leads and why he is an important person. Students understood how farming is carried out.

The visit was indeed beneficial. Students enjoyed learning and felt the majesty of nature. The pics convey a lot.



English Conversation Activity



A game with sharing ideas about Diwali Celebration and to let them be more confident in speaking English is played. Our students of Class - II learn English conversation outside the class. These kind of activities boost their self confidence and make them more independent while conversing in English.

Air Bubble Activity

Our small group of Eklavyans from Class - II learnt the concept of air being present everywhere. Teachers explained that air exerts pressure, through practical experiment with different types of materials like balloons, candles, etc..



Acid-Base Titration



With practical work in Science, the students tend to be active receivers of information. The lab work helps them to build confidence and understanding, develops their collaborative skills and keeps them motivated by practical work. Our VII graders endeavored Acid-Base Titration in the Science lab and figured out how neutralization takes place.

Security Alarm



A security alarm is a design to detect an unauthorized entry into a house or area. Security systems can be used in residential buildings, commercial buildings, offices and industries. By using electronic components, our students made a security alarm, which can give an alarm noise when someone passes through a laser light.

Water Holding Capacity



A practical activity was performed by Class V students. They performed the activity with waste materials such as water bottles, used waste clothes, freely available different soil samples and water. This activity helped them to learn that different soils have different soil particles with different sizes and the water holding capacity of the soil depends upon the soil particle size.

Diwali Celebrations



Festive spirit was in the air when the Eklavyans showed enthusiasm. All the students and staff were dressed in ethical attire. The students were told the story behind the festival and were acquainted about the significance of Diwali as well as the need to break free from the conventional style of bursting crackers and lighting only earthen diyas.

Children's Day Celebration

खुद दिशाएँ ढूँढें,



Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.

Children's Day is celebrated every year on 14th of November, the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, because he loved children so much.

The Eklavyans arrived at school, dressed in coloured clothes and were full of excitement on Children's Day.



Teachers' Upliftment Programme

Expanding Horizons of Teaching



To enrich and support the teachers through intensive product training programmes, Macmillan resource person, Mrs. Sakshi Agarwal, conducted a workshop at Lotus Hotel, Junagadh. Our teachers participated in the discussion on the psychology and behavioural aspects of teaching and the topics relevant to modern pedagogy.



Making Teaching English Interesting

Our teachers were a part of the Ratna Sagar workshop at Rajkot, on November 24, 2017. Reverend Father Peter Francis, an experienced educational consultant and an accomplished trainer, was the resource person.

The workshop was a great learning experience for the teachers, as it provided a new opening for them in areas of teaching grammar in a creative way, so as to make students implement it in their daily use.



Mr. Sanjay Raval Seminar (Towards Motivation)

The preceptors from Eklavya Group of Schools and Noble Group of Institutions attended a seminar of well-known motivational speaker Mr. Sanjay Raval.

The audience was highly impressed with him. He motivated the faculty members as to what they needed to hear and learn.



Science Olympiad Foundation conducts competitive exams at an international level for major subjects like Science, English and General Knowledge, right from Class 3. Its preparation and participation enhances students' spatial understanding, High order thinking skills, logical reasoning, divergent and abstract thinking, practical implementation of what is learnt, etc... These skills play vital role in the development of a child.

National Science Olympiad

Taking a step towards understanding the concepts and application, our students participated in National Science Olympiad conducted by SOF and achieved medals at school level.

Gold Medalist



Gondha Jaival
Grade - 3



Kansagra Tanmay
Grade - 4



Kaneriya Hetvi
Grade - 5



Kasundra Mantra
Grade - 6



Parsania Vivaan
Grade - 7

Silver Medalist



Vasoya Harshit
Grade - 3



Sapovadia Sanvi
Grade - 4



Sureja Rushil
Grade - 6



Kalaria Mukund
Grade - 7

Bronze Medalist



Bhatt Heli
Grade - 3



Butani Diva
Grade - 4



Ardeshana Karisha
Grade - 6



Dalsania Digja
Grade - 7

The Little Laureates

International English Olympiad

Our Eklavyans proved themselves by securing ranks in the International English Olympiad at school level and got a boost to their skills, memory, talent and knowledge.

Gold Medalist



Dadhaniya Aditi
Grade - 3



Sapovadiya Sanvi
Grade - 4



Vadoliya Viddhi
Grade - 5



Bhatt Shaili
Grade - 6



Gondha Damiya
Grade - 7

Silver Medalist



Bhatt Heli
Grade - 3



Rupareliya Kashini
Grade - 5

Bronze Medalist



Gondha Jaival
Grade - 3



Kathad Jil
Grade - 5

International General Knowledge Olympiad

To check their knowledge of current events and happenings in India and the world, as well as to display knowledge of History, Geography, Science, etc., our students participated in IGKO exam and added a golden feather in our cap by getting medals at school level.

Gold Medalist



Bhatt Heli
Grade - 3



Ahuja Kabir
Grade - 4



Gohil Preetkumar
Grade - 5



Ladani Het
Grade - 6



Adatiya Deep
Grade - 7

Silver Medalist



Ladani Param
Grade - 3



Ghediya Jash
Grade - 5



Bhanvadiya Khushi
Grade - 7

Bronze Medalist



Makadiya Somya
Grade - 3



Vamja Vishwa
Grade - 5



Jariwala Aamena
Grade - 7

EPS બાળકોના સર્વાંગીણ વિકાસ માટે પૂરતું ધ્યાન આપે છે. ભણતર સાથે બાળકોને જીવનમાં ઉપયોગી થાય તેવી પ્રવૃત્તિઓ પણ કરે છે. અભ્યાસક્રમની ટેક્ટબુક ઉપરાંત 12th પછીની પરીક્ષાઓની પૂર્વ તૈયારીઓ કરાવવા માટે પણ શાળાના સંચાલકો જાગૃત છે અને સતત પ્રયત્નશીલ રહે છે. **EPS** ના પ્રિન્સીપાલશ્રી ઝાલા સર સતત વિદ્યાર્થીઓના પરિનિલ સંપર્કમાં રહે છે અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માર્ગદર્શન પૂરું પાડે છે.

Dave Jayeshbhai (Govt. Servant Postal Department)
Parent of Dave Achyut - Class VIII - Chanakya (E.M.)

- (1) સ્કૂલની વીકલી ટેસ્ટ સીસ્ટમ ખૂબ સરસ છે.
 - (2) વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું ફોલોઅપ સારી રીતે લેવામાં આવે છે.
 - (3) મારા મંતવ્ય મુજબ જો તમામ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એકબીજા સાથે ઈંગ્લીશમાં જ વાતચીત કરે તેવો આગ્રહ રાખવામાં આવે તો વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું ઈંગ્લીશ સારું થઈ શકે.
 - (4) સ્કૂલમાં સ્પોર્ટ્સ એક્ટીવીટી સારી છે.
 - (5) સ્કૂલમાં હાઉસ સીસ્ટમથી કરવામાં આવતી એક્ટીવીટી સરસ છે.
 - (6) સ્કૂલ દ્વારા ક્વાર્ટરલી મીટીંગનું આયોજન સારું છે.
- Tank Ashvinbhai (Govt. Servant P.A. to District Court Judge)**
Parent of Tank Kirtan - Class VIII - Bhagat (E.M.)

“સરસ્વતી મંદિર એટલે

એકલવ્ય પબ્લિક સ્કૂલ”

કોઈપણ વિદ્યાર્થી જ્યારે ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક ધોરણમાં પ્રવેશ કરે ત્યારે દરેક મા-બાપને તેના બાળક માટે ચિંતાનો વિષય બની જાય છે.

તેવી જ રીતે ગયા વર્ષે મારો પુત્ર વિશ્વજીતને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક ધોરણ-૮ માં પ્રવેશ લેવાનો હોય જેથી અમો બંને પતિ-પત્ની ખૂબ જ ચિંતામાં હતા, કે આપણે તેને કઈ શાળામાં પ્રવેશ લેવડાવીશું? પરંતુ ત્યારબાદ અમો અમારા છેલ્લા સાત વર્ષ તથા પ્રાયમરીના અભ્યાસના આધારે આપણી જ કહી શકાય તેવી એકલવ્ય હાઈસ્કૂલને જ પસંદગી કરી અને આજે તે અમોને સાર્થક લાગે છે.

કારણ કે હાઈસ્કૂલ વિભાગના આચાર્યશ્રી મનિષ ઝાલા સાહેબને પરીચય થતા અમોને એવો અનુભવ થયો કે આચાર્ય તથા શિક્ષકની ભૂમિકા શું છે? એ આ ઝાલા સાહેબને મળતા ખ્યાલ આવ્યો. આ ઝાલા સાહેબનો દરેક વિદ્યાર્થી તરફનો પવિત્ર પ્રેમ દરેક બાળકને અંગત રીતે માર્ગદર્શન આપી તેની ઓળખ અને યોગ્ય દિશા તરફ લઈ જવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરે છે. જેથી દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીના વિકાસ, વાણી તથા વર્તનમાં ઘણો મોટો ફર્ક અનુભવાય છે. શાળાના દરેક શિક્ષક તથા સ્ટાફગણ ખૂબ જ સારી રીતે દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીને વ્યાલ ભરેલું વર્તન રાખે છે અને દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીની કાર્યક્ષમતા સુધી પહોંચી તેને શિક્ષણ તથા સંસ્કારનું સિંચન કરે છે.

આજના આ ઝડપી તથા પ્રોફેશનલ યુગમાં પણ ધીરેન જોષી સર જેવા પવિત્ર શિક્ષકને જોઈ એક અલગ જ અનુભવ થાય છે.

ઘન્ય છે આ શાળાના સંચાલક શ્રી તથા શિક્ષકગણ તથા સ્ટાફને અમો ખૂબ જ આભારી છીએ આ સમગ્ર સંચાલકશ્રી, શિક્ષકગણ તથા સ્ટાફના.

ખરેખર અમો ઘન્ય સમજીએ છીએ કે અમારું બાળક આવી પવિત્ર તથા સુંદર શાળામાં અભ્યાસ કરે છે.

અમો ઈશ્વર પાસે પ્રાર્થના કરીએ છીએ કે આ શાળા શિક્ષણ ક્ષેત્રની દરેક ઊંચાઈએ પહોંચે.

બસ એ જ સાથે આપની શાળાના વિદ્યાર્થીના વાલી જયેશ ગઢવીના આભાર સહ પ્રણામ...

Gadhvi Jayeshbhai (Service)
Parent of Gadhvi Vishwajeet - VIII - Chanakya (E.M.)

Eklavya Public School focuses on the holistic development of a child. It has co-curricular activities and student exchange programs, which made my child learn many things.

Nandlal Rathod - (Teacher)
Parent of Pranjal Rathod
Class VIII - Azad (E.M.)

EPS is the most trustworthy school in all over the Junagadh.

My daughter and son both have been studying in EPS since Playhouse. And I am totally satisfied with the school.

Mainly the locality is the best and safety wise, EPS is awesome.

All staff and teachers are very co-operative and help all the students in their studies, and also in co-curricular activities.

And most inspiring thing about the EPS is they take feedback from parents and generally follow them.

As a mother, I choose “Best” for my children and “EPS” is perfect for me.

“EAST OR WEST - EPS IS THE BEST.”

Nandlal Rathod - (Teacher)
Parent of Pranjal Rathod -
Class VIII - Azad (E.M.)

Eklavya Public School is the only name in entire Junagadh which parents trust. They trust it for a bright future of their wards. Eklavya Public School has caring and helpful staff and good management. They often arrange many co-curricular activities, which helps students develop creativity and IQ level. The teachers have adopted easily graspable methods in teaching for tender minds to understand the concepts easily. All the above put together make Eklavya Public School a unique place for learning.

Vasani Pravinbhai (Businessman)
Parent of Vasani Devarshi - Class IV - Chanakya (E.M.)

I honestly recommend this school to all my friends and family. I am so happy with the progress of my son from Eklavya Public School.

The school is very good. The staff members are friendly and treat the children like their own. The teaching standard is high. My son has improved his reading and writing skills.

I'm really pleased with how well my son has progressed since joining the school. He has had support when he needed it and I have noticed a massive improvement with his reading and maths. Doubts or questions are answered quickly by his teachers and my son really enjoys attending school everyday.

My son is happy in this school. My son feels safe in this school. My son has made good progress in this school. My son is well looked after in this school. My son is taught well in this school. My son is given appropriate homework for his age. I think it's a really good school.

Kargathara Vijaybhai (Self Employed)
Parent of Shaurya Kargathara - Class I - Drona (E.M.)

Eklavya Public School is an ISO 9001 : 2015 certified school. In the school, practical knowledge given is very good and its teaching is so nice. Activities like Value Education, Yoga, Dancing, Project based learning are all good activities. Security is strong. Eklavya Public School is the best school.

Kagathara Girishbhai (Builder)
Parent of Kagathara Masti - Class IV - Drona (E.M.)

According to me, Eklavya Public School's education is really good and it also excels in co-curricular activities like sports, projects etc... The teachers teach the students through e-class, so that they can learn easily. The school has adopted a different concept of 'Maths Lab', which is unique. The best thing my child learns from school is the importance of our ethics and traditions. The teachers put their efforts for the complete growth of the child, which includes curricular and co-curricular activities. And this makes Eklavya Public School special.

Chandarana Yogeshbhai (Bank Manager)
Parent of Darsh Chandarana - Class - IV

Eklavya Public School is not a place just for academics but a place to share ideas of people who are passionate about learning. Eklavya Public School is the end destination for parents who have always been seeking ways to fashion the best educational experience for their children, and the place that would provide the best possible education to fully meet life's challenges. Eklavya Public School has strong and professional administrators and teachers, a broad curriculum with philosophy that a student can learn if taught, and coupled with high execution, caring, well organized, and high level of parent and community involvement.

I feel proud that my daughters Twisha and Shreya both get education and life values from such an institution, and proudly call themselves EKLAVYANS.

Purvash N Pavagadhi (Higher Secondary Teacher)
Parent of Twisha Pavagadhi - VIII - Azad (G.M.)

Students' Exchange Programme

Genius School, Rajkot



Educating children/teachers by another educated professional body is purely a mind game. It fully depends on the emotional quotient of the people involved in the entire process. However, when these human emotions gel well, the other types, namely, physical, intellectual and spiritual areas will naturally open up. They form different levels of knowledge, comprehension, analysis, application, evaluation and synthesis of new thoughts. It further develops as a progressive learning curve.

That means, the fulcrum of a standard educational system is 'Human Relations'. One who can establish the love and gratitude in the place in which he lives and develops an emotional bank with all other fellow beings, will emerge as a natural leader.

So, the students of Eklavya Public School visited Genius English School, Rajkot, to understand these intricacies of educational system.



The Students' Exchange Programme, the first of its kind to have been initiated by management of Eklavya Public School, on the suggestion of the Principal, resulted in not only the students enjoying the visit and becoming enriched therein but also the parents of these children appreciating the step taken by the school, after noticing a perceptible change in them, after the visit. A few of them could not restrain themselves from penning their observations and opinions. We reproduce them, as under:

(a) It was a great idea for students of Eklavya Public School to visit other schools. I believe that the students have learnt many things. I feel that the school should conduct such programmes in future too, in order to prepare students to face the outside world. I thank the school for enabling my child to take part in the programme.

- Bhavinbhai Ladani
Parent of Het Ladani
Class VII - Azad (E.M.)

(b) According to me, learning is not limited only to books, teachers or the school. Rather, it is the cumulative experience in different situations, amidst different cultural settings, enabling the learner to become sufficiently exposed to them. When these are fed in the sub-conscious mind, personality takes shape in a successful way. In this context, I thank the Eklavya Public School for organising such a programme, it is the perfect step.

- Hetal Gondha
Parent of Gondha Damiya
Class VII - Bhagat (E.M.)

(c) The Students Exchange Programme carried out by Eklavya Public School deserves appreciation and applause. According to me, abilities can be tapped and harnessed in a productive way. I feel that teaching things with real base application in the present era of information technology is needed. Students need to develop the 4 Cs, which stand for Creativity, Collaboration, Communication and Confidence to handle crisis-filled situations. Through this programme, these 4 Cs become developed in students, which is a matter to be certainly proud of. I thank the Principal, Trustees and Teachers for successfully organizing this activity.

- Naynaben Fatania
Parent of Jaldhi Fatania
Class VII - Bhagat (E.M.)

(d) The Students Exchange Programme organized by the school turned out to be fruitful for the students as well as their parents. I am impressed with the school feeling the need of students' overall growth and development. Children would become more responsible, confident and adjustable. I am grateful for the way the school strived to bring out these qualities in my child, by giving chance for him to come out of his shell and comfort zone and see what is going on in the outside world. I personally wish for more of such programmes in future. I am satisfied with the arrangement and the way the programme was carried out.

- Kruti Parsania
Parent of Vivaan Parsania
Class VII - Bhagat (E.M.)

Teachers Exchange Visit



With the aim towards enrichment and augmenting one's exposure, Teachers' Exchange Visit was arranged. A group of teachers of The Genius School, Rajkot spent a day at the Eklavya Public School, on 10th November, 2017. The visit turned out to be beneficial and productive in several ways. There was animated interaction among teachers of both the schools. Views, perceptions and experiences were freely exchanged. Healthy kinship was developed in the teacher fraternity. The group appreciated the functioning of the school. while adding a suggestion for two. They had a word of laudation for the infra structural set-ups, tools, devices, aids, e-classes and other teaching devices, which were state-of-the-art. The group interacted with the students of the school, which was a pleasant experience. The students had the Skype interaction with students of Choithram School, Indore. The experience was the first of its kind, which impressed the visitors. The group carried a healthy impression of Eklavya Public School and the Eklavyans. They desired more of such exchange visits.



Ground Cleaning Activity

Ground cleaning activity was conducted for the students of Classes - III & IV to learn how to be responsible for their surroundings. Thus, they would cultivate life-long habits to keep their surroundings clean. They also would learn to respect and be grateful for the school cleaning staff by stepping themselves into the cleaner's shoes and understanding the fact that the cleaner's jobs are actually hard and difficult. This objective was achieved with this activity.



Paper Craft Activity

The tiny tots of Eklavya Public School poured out their creativity and talent at the paper craft activity. The I and II graders participated in the activity. Deeply immersed in their own creative world, the little ones enjoyed the activity. It helped them to display their talent and boosted their confidence.



Classroom Decoration

The students of Eklavya Public School had decorated their classrooms and proved that in the classroom, they don't do things casually, they make things easy, which happen just through hard work and learning. Eklavyans don't look back for long. They keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because they are curious, and curiosity keeps them leading new paths.

Events & Happenings

Cleanliness Awards

जो स्वच्छ है, वो सर्वोच्च है ।



We (the entire EPS family) feel proud and elated to receive the certificate of appreciation and a memento from Junagadh Municipal Corporation, for having been ranked 3rd in the “High School – Cleanliness Competition”, organized by Junagadh Municipal Corporation, with the theme “Swachhata Aj Seva” – “Cleanliness The Only Service”. This competition was a part of 15 days long celebration of the 3rd Anniversary of “Swachha Bharat Mission”, from 15th September to 2nd October, 2017.

At this juncture, we pledge continuation of Cleanliness Mission and strive to excel. “We vow for Clean India”



Theme Based Assembly - Democracy



A skit depicting the basic difference between Democracy and Monarchy was presented by the members of Rising Sun House. The costumes and settings of the skit remained an attraction. The acting, dubbing, lips movements, hand gestures and facial expressions were very impressive. It all had thrilling impact on the spectators. The message, “government with consultation and consent is far better than the one, where one person decides the faith of citizens”, was very clearly conveyed.

Short Play - “Hierarchy of the India Courts”.



A short-play titled “Hierarchy of the India Courts” was enacted. The play on the case study “Residents of the old and new Municipality Road, Ratlam V/S Ratlam Municipality” was scripted with alterations. The objective was to give an insight into how the Judiciary in the Indian democracy is designed, how do cases move from the lowest court (Taluka Court) to the top most court (Supreme court).

This short play was a High-Court act, with its proceedings. The verdicts of Taluka court and District Court were noted and documented. To our amazement and surprise, the performances of the students (right from the Bailiff to the Judge, the two lawyers, residents, witnesses and court clerks) were simply “Outstanding”. Their dialogue delivery and pronunciations, sense of timing and space usage, coordination and team work were praise worthy.

PPT Competition



The Inter-House Science PowerPoint Presentation Competition was held at our school on 16th December, 2017. The competition was a good opportunity to display the collaborative effort of students from different Houses and classes. It brought forth a lovely team work and amalgamation of intelligence, research, and creativity. Not only did the students have to gather information on the topics but also find innovative ways of putting them across. Some of the teams studied the topics at length, so that they could present it effectively and answer questions related to them. They put up impressive shows.

The PPTs encompassed mainly two topics, (i) Education in 21st century, (ii) Personality development.

Vibrant templates, colorful background effects, rich and informative content were the works! All the Houses put up good presentations and faced the Question-Answer round rather bravely.

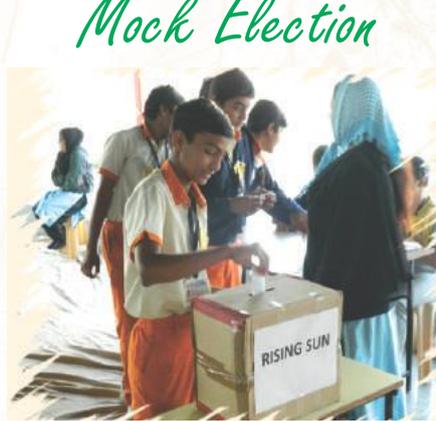
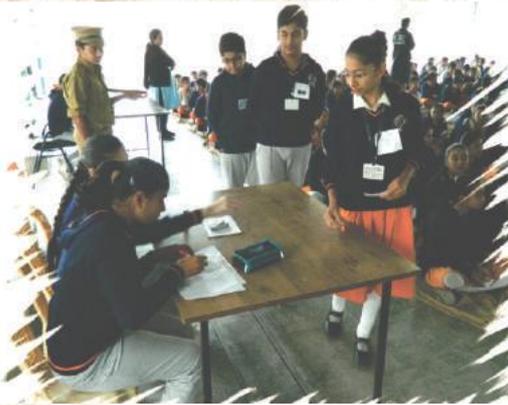
Farmer's Day Celebration



As a part of observing Farmers' Day, Tree Plantation programme was held in our school on 23rd December, 2017, at 8:45am. The students of Class VIII to Class X actively participated in the programme. Admin Staff, teachers and students planted saplings in our school premises. We planted various types of plants.

The highlight of the day was one Ninth grader student, Dhruv Joshi, who dressed up like a farmer. With his strong, broad shoulders and height, he looked like a typical, very hard working peasant. His Gujarati speech, 'What is a farmer', was very articulate. It definitely had an impact on the spectator students, as they seemed to understand the actual worth of a farmer.

Mock Election



Under the theme DEMOCRACY, mock elections were arranged for election of house leaders. It was a very meticulously planned event. Minor details were taken care of. Ballot paper, with symbol of each nominee, was printed and made ready for the election. The students, who gave their candidature, went from Class to Class to convince the voters in their favor and propagate their manifesto.

Ballot boxes were kept and each voter was given sufficient time to vote for his or her favorite candidate. The High-School dome was turned into polling booth. The students came out of their respective booths, of their respective classes. Each of them secretly cast his or her vote, one-by-one.

It was a very democratic, free and fair election. It ended without any unpleasant event. The votes were counted the same day by the teachers in-charge (the school election commission). The results were declared the next day, on 30.12.2017.

Elocution Competition



An Elocution Competition was organized for students of Classes 8 and 9. It was organized with the objective to encourage students to shed off their fright of public speaking, which is common in all of us while facing a crowd, even if it consists of your fellow students.

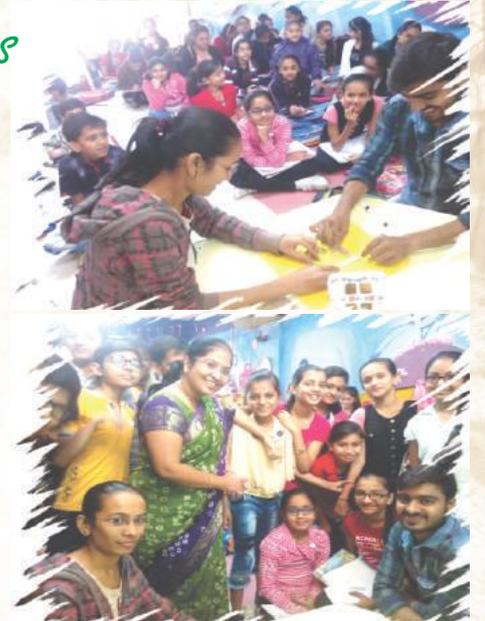
After following a systematic selection procedure, 16 speakers, i.e. 4 speakers from each house made it to the final round. Many different reactions – funny, emotional, fear and loss of words, relating to topics of their interest only, very short speech, totally nervous, etc., were observed during the course of the competition.

There were very interesting speakers as well. They hit the stage, equipped with a lot of new, exciting ideas, oozing confidence, and with perfect body-language. And finally, the winners, discouraging for the boys, were all girls.

- 1st - Kasundra Hayati (VIII-A)
- 2nd - Rathod Pranjal (VIII-A)
- 3rd - Kharod Marmagna & Sekhat Aayushi (A tie for the third-place)

Sunday Special Maths Class

ગણિત વિષય અંગે પાયાનો ખ્યાલ જળવાય તે ખૂબ જરૂરી છે. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આગળ અભ્યાસ કરતા પહેલા ગણિતના પ્રાથમિક સિદ્ધાંતોની સમજ કેળવે તે ખૂબ જ અગત્યનું છે. આથી સ્કૂલના જ શિક્ષકો દ્વારા “Sunday Special Maths Class” અંતર્ગત, વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ગણિતની વધુ પ્રેક્ટીસ તેમજ ગણિતનો વાસ્તવિક જીવનમાં તેનો ઉપયોગ એ અંગે સ્કૂલ શિક્ષકો દ્વારા માર્ગદર્શન મેળવતા ધોરણ-૭ ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ.



એપ્ટિટ્યુડ ટેસ્ટ

વર્તમાન સમયની સ્પર્ધાત્મક પરીક્ષાઓને અનુલક્ષીને તૈયાર કરવામાં આવેલ Aptitude Test આપતા - ધોરણ- ૫ થી ૭ ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ. વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં સ્પર્ધાત્મક પરીક્ષાઓનો ભય દૂર થાય તેમજ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દરેક વિષયને તાર્કિક રીતે સમજી શકે એ હેતુથી આ Aptitude Test લેવામાં આવેલ હતી. જેમાં દરેક વિષયોને સાંકળી લેવામાં આવેલ હતા.



સ્પોકન ઈંગ્લિશ

ગુજરાતી માધ્યમમાં પણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અંગ્રેજી ભાષા પર પ્રભુત્વ મેળવે એ માટે એકલવ્ય પબ્લિક સ્કૂલ શરૂઆતથી જ આગ્રહી રહી છે. આ હેતુસર વિદ્યાર્થી અંગ્રેજી ભાષામાં વાર્તાલાપ વિના સંકોચે કરે એ પ્રયાસમાં અમો સફળતા તરફ અગ્રેસર છીએ. જે આવનારા દિવસોમાં વધારે અર્થપૂર્ણ અને ફળદાયી નિવડશે તે નિઃશંક છે.

વૈજ્ઞાનિક પ્રયોગો



દરેક જાળકમાં વિશિષ્ટ આવડત અને તેના દુબ્બર પર ભરોસો રાખી તેને આશાનું કિરણ જનાવવાનું કાર્ય અમારી સંસ્થા કરે છે. અમારી એ ફરજ છે કે, શાળામાં જાળકોનું યોગ્ય ઘડતર થાય; જાળકોને મશીન કે મોબાઈલ સાથે ન જોડતા વિજ્ઞાન સાથે સેતુ સાધે તેવા જનાવીએ.

પ્રાયોગિક શિક્ષણ જ સાચા અર્થમાં ખરું શિક્ષણ. ગુજરાતી માધ્યમમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ શિક્ષકોના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ તૈયાર કરેલ વિજ્ઞાનના પ્રયોગો.

જાલસભા



વિદ્યાર્થીઓને શિક્ષણની સાથે કેળવણી પણ મળતી રહે, જાળકને ખીલવા માટે મુક્તપણે વાતાવરણ પણ મળી રહે અને તેનો સ્વવિકાસ થાય, તે માટે એકલવ્ય પબ્લીક સ્કૂલ સતત પ્રયત્નશીલ છે.

નાના ભૂલકાઓની સુષુપ્ત શક્તિઓને ખિલવવાનો પ્રયાસ. કાલીઘેલી ભાષામાં પોતાના વિચારો સ્પષ્ટ કરતાં પ્રી-પ્રાયમરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ.

જ્યાં, મારા સપનાઓને મળે વાચા

લાગે મને પ્યારી મારી જાલસભા

Newsletter ના Second Volume માં વિદ્યાર્થીઓના અભ્યાસકીય વાતાવરણની સ્મૃતિઓ તાદ્દશ થાય છે. અભ્યાસ સાથે મૌલિક અભિવ્યક્તિનું સશક્ત સંકલન કરી આપ સુધી પહોંચાડવાનું કાર્ય કરેલ છે. જેમાં છાત્રોની સર્વાંગ પ્રગતિને અગ્રસ્થાને રાખીને વર્તમાન સમયની પ્રત્યેક વિગતોને વાલી સુધી પહોંચાડવાનો નમ્ર પ્રયાસ કરેલ છે.

એકલવ્ય પબ્લીક સ્કૂલની પ્રી-પ્રાયમરી થી ધોરણ-૧૨ સુધીની આ શિક્ષણયાત્રા “માઈલસ્ટોન” માં જનલાઈ છે. જેમાં આ Newsletter મોરપીરછ સમાન સાબિત થયું છે. સાથે આપ સર્વે વાલીગણનો સહકાર પ્રોત્સાહનરૂપ જની રહે છે. આ શિક્ષણયાત્રા અપિરત આનંદમય અને સાર્થકમય જની રહે એ જ અભિલાષા....

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Christmas Celebration

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the field we go
Laughing all the way... ha ha ha !
Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way

Christmas is a time to give and forgive. Celebrated everywhere is a joyous family affair, our students too, at Eklavya Public School, celebrated Christmas as a happy time to share their happiness with each other. The toddlers were dressed up as Santa Claus and enjoyed the celebration. An act was performed by the teachers on the story about 'The Birth of Jesus'. The enthusiasm of Eklavyans made the atmosphere cheerful.



My School has big premises and is very clean. I feel happy at my school and love the activities which our teachers help us to do.



*Gondha Jainal
Std- 3rd Bhagat*

I would like to invite every one to my school as it's one of the best schools. Our school provides sports activities, CCA, as well as encourages us to perform well in studies.

My school has Maths Lab, Science Lab, etc..., where we can get better knowledge.



*Charda Nisarg
Std- 4th Bhagat*

I love my school as our teachers emphasise on speaking in English. There are many activities in our school. Our teachers take care of us and teach us with fun.



*Ladani Param
Std- 3rd Azad*

Our school provides different facilities, such as digital e-class, with audio-visual software and internet connection. It provides us creative environment to develop our talent in Art, Music, Dance, Computer project work and physical fitness.



*Gadhiya Krishiv
Std- 4th Azad*

I feel happy to go to my school because there, I can learn new things everyday. My teachers teach me good manners, such as respect to elders and be polite to others. I enjoy going to school because it's a lot of fun.



*Trambadiya Hetvi
Std- 3rd Charakya*

I am studying in Eklavya Public School from Play House. I love my school because my teachers teach me all the things with fun and help me improve my knowledge



*Javiya Dhyani
Std- 4th Azad*

The name of school with the best academics and sports also, which prepare the students in all the matters perfectly. Also prepares student for many competitive exam as well as gives a chance to students to prepare for many important exam such as JEE, NEET etc.



*Kasandra Nisarg -
Std 9th - Charakya*

Eloquence of Eklavyans

A school for overall development of students with a nice education system. Teachers with friendlier behaviour. Our teachers give equal attention to academic and co-curricular activities. We have a big ground for our sports activities. Every week we have a new competition. We also have facility of e-class. Everyday we have assembly in the morning. We have Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, Computer Lab, Biology Lab etc. For our overall development we have at least one sports period in one week. We have six exams: FA-I, FA-II, SA-I, FA-III, FA-IV, SA-II.



Ram Vansh
Std- 8th - Charakya

My school name is Eklavya Public School (E.P.S.) It is the best school I can say in whole Junagadh. The administrative staff, teaching staff are very good. Our school building has all types of labs. Sports equipments are well maintained. All our teachers are of good nature and have very good knowledge. Our class teacher Dhiren Sir is the best speaker of English and he is also trying his best for teaching us. The principal is the best principal Manish Sir. He is different from every principal, trying every time something new. This time, by taking lectures in every class. Our teaching staff is the best because they see every student as equal. They try their best for improvement in students. Students should also understand that every time, teachers expect good things from students. In our school, practical knowledge is also taught by teachers and other thing. Our school's administration is very good and highly maintained by Kanti Sir, Vishal Sir. There has not been any mishandling by anyone, till date.



Dave Achyut
Std- 8th - Charakya

The management of EPS is outstanding, the school environment is also good, teachers are friendly. Teacher and Parents meeting is best because we can meet all teachers and discuss everything about our children. For everyday communication, EPS has made 'Dossier' that is the best. The other good part of the school is celebrating all the festivals. EPS gives opportunity to every student to be well acquainted with his / her field of interest. All round development is done.



Thakrar Vansh
Std- 8th - Charakya

“The school with Indian Ethics”... The journey of 13 years of glory and success and still going on from 2004. .. It has the perfect combination of C.C.A. + sports + academic = SUCCESS. It has annual celebrations of Shaishav ad Bal Mela respectively. It celebrates religious festivals like Diwali, Navratri , Christmas. It also celebrates national festivals. Education is their “MOTTO”.

The E.P.S. truly works towards its motto that is no child should be ignored. It develops the child in both the manners that is in academics as well as non-academics. The school probably have no faults to notice. It is a perfect institute of knowledge.



Panseriya Kashmi
Std- 9th - Azad



Bhayani Smit
Std- 9th - Charakya

The journey is underway. The baby steps have become transformed as big strides. The second edition is in the growing stage. The blooms have spring. Watch out for the blossoms....



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