



## From the Principal's Desk

### The Art of Teaching, The Gift of Impact

Teaching is one of the rare professions where the true impact unfolds quietly—day after day, year after year. At Ryan International School, Kondapur, the dedication of our teachers shapes not just academic progress but the very character and confidence of our students. Their influence extends far beyond the classroom, touching every aspect of a child's growth.

A teacher's role goes much deeper than delivering lessons. It is seen in the values they instill, the curiosity they nurture, and the courage they build in each learner. Whether through a well-planned activity, a gentle word of guidance, or a moment of patient listening, teachers create an environment where every child feels supported, challenged, and inspired.

Our teachers consistently strive to understand their students' needs, adapt their methods, and make learning meaningful. Their continuous effort forms the foundation of a strong, vibrant school community where children can thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

As we share this edition of our newsletter, we take a moment to reflect on the essential role teachers play in shaping young minds. They are mentors, motivators, and role models who guide students through every milestone of their educational journey.

Let us recognise the profound impact a teacher has—not only today, but in the many years to come, as their lessons continue to shape futures.

**-Ms. Kiranmai,**  
**Principal, RIS Kondapur**

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### **Quote of the month**

***“Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.”***



## COORDINATOR'S SPEAK



Every new day in the Montessori unfolds like a beautiful chapter in a child's learning journey — filled with curiosity, joy, and meaningful discoveries. Over the past two months, we have witnessed our little learners grow beautifully, not only in academics but also in confidence, independence, and emotional expression.

Children have developed stronger communication skills as they interacted with peers and teachers, expressing their thoughts with clarity and enthusiasm. Their growing understanding of healthy habits, personal hygiene, and social behaviour has made them more responsible in their daily routines.

Hands-on exploration has strengthened their sensory development and cognitive abilities, allowing them to connect learning with the real world. With every group task, they have learned cooperation, patience, and the joy of achieving goals together.

Participation in creative celebrations has nurtured self-expression and cultural awareness, encouraging children to embrace diversity and appreciate traditions. Their motor skills have improved through activities that require coordination, precision, and focused effort.

As they engaged in songs, storytelling, and role play, imagination blossomed and confidence soared. Observing their smiles, teamwork, and eagerness to try something new reminded us that the foundation of learning is built on experiences filled with excitement and wonder.

These months have been a heart-warming journey of growth — where each milestone, big or small, has shown us how capable, curious, and brilliant our Montessori children are. We are grateful to our teachers for their dedication and to our parents for their constant support. Above all, we celebrate our young stars, who make every moment in Montessori truly magical.

Together, we continue to create a joyful world of learning — one step, one smile, and one beautiful memory at a time.

**-Ms. Radhika Erra,  
Coordinator**

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### Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4th September with immense love, joy, and enthusiasm. The day was a heartfelt occasion where children expressed their deep respect and gratitude towards their teachers, who guide and nurture them with care every single day.

The celebration began with cheerful songs, greetings, and creative performances, through which students showcased their appreciation for the role teachers play in shaping their lives. As part of Teacher Appreciation, children presented beautifully crafted cards and fresh flowers, each carrying a special message of love and thankfulness.

The tiny tots of Montessori added a special charm to the day. With innocence and excitement, they expressed their gratitude through simple yet touching gestures, handmade cards, flowers, and sweet words of thanks. Their enthusiastic participation brought smiles to every teacher's face and filled the celebration with warmth.

The entire event was a wonderful reminder of the unique bond shared between teachers and students. It not only highlighted the importance of teachers in a child's life but also created lasting memories of love, respect, and joy. Truly, it was a celebration that reflected the spirit of Teacher's Day in its truest sense.

### National Nutrition Week

"From crunchy carrots to juicy oranges, the celebration of National Nutrition Week on 10th September was a delightful blend of learning, fun, and healthy habits."



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National Nutrition Week was celebrated with a series of fun-filled and meaningful activities that highlighted the importance of healthy eating habits. The children explored nutritious foods and discovered why it is rightly said that “health is wealth.”

One of the most exciting events was the Fruit & Veggie Costume Parade, where the little ones came dressed as their favorite fruits and vegetables. From crunchy carrots to juicy apples, each child confidently introduced themselves “Hi, I am Mr. Carrot. I am rich in Vitamin A, which is good for your eyes!” This dramatization not only brought color and fun to the day but also helped children learn about the nutritional value of different foods while improving their confidence and public-speaking skills.

Another highlight was the Healthy Snacks Activity, where students brought a variety of wholesome snacks and shared them with their peers. They also spoke about the benefits of the food they carried, making the activity both interactive and educational.

Together, these activities made the celebration of National Nutrition Week a memorable one, instilling in children the importance of choosing nutritious foods and building healthy eating habits early in life.



## Orange Day

*“Like a burst of sunshine on canvas, Orange Day was celebrated on 16th September with fun-filled activities, art, and laughter all around.”* The day was filled with cheer as the children came dressed in vibrant shades of orange, bringing a lively and joyful atmosphere to the school.

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Through a variety of orange-themed activities, art, and craft, the little ones explored the beauty and significance of this bright color in their everyday life. They enjoyed ear bud printing on an orange image, drawing and coloring a carrot, fork printing to create a lion, drawing and coloring a hen, and paper tearing and sticking on an orange. These engaging activities made learning exciting and memorable.

The children participated wholeheartedly in creative painting, coloring, and hands-on learning tasks that not only enhanced their understanding of colors but also sparked their imagination. The celebration of Orange Day was a wonderful way to help them connect learning with fun while appreciating the colors that add charm and vibrancy to the world around us.

### Numbers Activity - Learning and Identifying Number 10 Mont I

Students enthusiastically participated in the finger-counting activity to learn the number 10. Using paint for handprints, they counted all ten fingers, making the learning experience both fun and interactive. Working together with partners, the children enjoyed a collaborative session that brought joy while reinforcing basic number concepts in an engaging and hands-on way.

### Learning about Types of Vehicles - Mont II

Our young learners explored the fascinating world of vehicles, discovering how different types move on land, water and in the air. They



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enthusiastically recognized and named various vehicles and correctly classified them into the three categories, enhancing their observation and thinking skills.

Through this activity, children understood the basic purpose of vehicles, transporting people and goods, and related each vehicle to its medium, such as cars on roads, boats on water and airplanes in the sky. They also expanded their vocabulary by learning new words like bus, ship, helicopter, and more.

The activity encouraged logical thinking as children compared the differences and similarities between land, water, and air vehicles, and sorted them into groups. By connecting these vehicles to real-life experiences, like buses for school, boats for holiday trips, and airplanes for travel. The children could relate classroom learning to the world around them, making the session both fun and meaningful.

### Learning Beyond the Classroom (Global Visa - Japan): Numbers in Japanese - Mont III

“Learning went global as our little learners discovered how to count from 1 to 10 in Japanese, combining fun with cultural exploration.”

As a part of the **Global Visa - Japan** initiative, our students embarked on an exciting linguistic and cultural journey. They were introduced to the numbers 1 to 10 in Japanese, learning not just to say them correctly but also to understand their sequence and pronunciation. The session was



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filled with interactive games, repetition exercises, and playful activities, which helped the children remember the numbers in a fun and engaging way.

This activity went beyond traditional classroom learning, allowing students to experience a glimpse of a new language and culture. It sparked curiosity about Japan, encouraged global awareness, and broadened their perspective on learning languages. The little learners eagerly participated, counting aloud together, practicing with gestures, and enjoying every moment of the session.

By connecting language learning with fun and cultural exploration, this activity not only strengthened the children's numeracy and memory skills but also nurtured a love for global learning and cultural diversity.

## Grandparents Day

Grandparents are a treasure of love, wisdom, and countless stories — and our Montessori children celebrated this beautiful bond with great joy on Grandparents' Day. The campus was filled with smiles as grandparents arrived, excited to spend a special morning with their little ones.

The celebration began with a heartfelt welcome, followed by delightful performances by the children. Songs, rhymes, talent show, ramp walk and dances dedicated to grandparents brought happy tears and proud smiles to every face in the audience. The tiny performers lit up the stage with confidence and charm.

Fun-filled activities were arranged for the grandparents to participate along with their



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grandchildren. From simple crafts to playful games, every moment was filled with laughter and togetherness. Grandparents were overjoyed to see how confidently the children shared their love.

The event highlighted the importance of the strong emotional connection between generations and honoured the role grandparents play in nurturing family values. Watching children hold their hands and celebrate their presence made the day truly memorable.

The celebration concluded with warm hugs, photos, and heartfelt thank-yous, leaving everyone with beautiful memories to cherish forever.

## Field Trip

The day began with cheerful smiles and excited chatter as our Montessori students boarded the bus, eager to explore a new world outside their classrooms. Their destination was **Shilparamam**, a beautiful village of arts and crafts where culture comes alive.

As they stepped inside, it felt like entering a colourful storybook filled with handcrafted wonders. Children walked through charming pathways, discovering pottery, wooden toys, sculptures, and traditional artworks created by talented artisans. Each display sparked their curiosity and imagination as they watched how simple materials could turn into beautiful masterpieces.

Surrounded by nature and vibrant colours, the students learned about India's rich cultural heritage in a fun and engaging way. The trip



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helped them appreciate creativity, craftsmanship, and the beauty of our traditions. It was a day packed with joyful learning, laughter, and memories the children will cherish for a long time.

### Global Handwashing Day

On Global Handwashing Day, our little Montessori learners turned into “*germ fighters*” as they set out on a mission to keep their hands healthy and clean! The day began with a fun story session where children discovered how tiny, invisible germs can hide on our hands and make us sick.

Teachers demonstrated the **7 steps of proper handwashing**, and the children eagerly followed along — rubbing palms, cleaning in-between fingers, and washing thumbs with giggles and excitement. The catchy handwashing rhyme made the activity even more enjoyable, helping them remember each step with ease.

Students also participated in hands-on activities and visual demonstrations, which showed how washing hands with soap can chase away germs. Through these playful learning moments, children understood that clean hands help us stay strong and happy every day.

The celebration not only brought smiles but also encouraged lifelong hygienic habits. Our young learners proudly promised to wash their hands before eating, after playing, and whenever needed — making Global Handwashing Day both fun and meaningful!



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### Global Visa Culmination - Japan

Our Montessori III students proudly showcased their learning through the Global Visa Culmination themed **Japan**. The young explorers dived into the rich culture and traditions of the country, discovering fascinating aspects of Japanese life.

During the culmination, children presented information about the **Japanese flag, traditional cuisine, numbers, and famous historical landmarks**. They confidently shared what they had learned, using visual displays and artefacts to make their presentations vibrant and engaging.

Adding to the excitement, the students also **performed a delightful Japanese dance number**, reflecting the joy and rhythm of the culture they studied. It was a wonderful blend of learning and creativity, making the audience appreciate the unique heritage of Japan.

The culmination not only enhanced cultural awareness but also encouraged communication skills, confidence, and teamwork among the students. It was truly a memorable and meaningful learning experience for our young global citizens.

### Diwali Activities

The festival of lights brought joy, colours, and creativity to our campus as students enthusiastically participated in a series of Diwali activities conducted at school. The celebrations aimed to help children appreciate the cultural significance of Diwali while engaging in hands-on learning experiences.



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The day began with a special assembly on the importance of Diwali, highlighting the values of goodness, unity, and the triumph of light over darkness. Students then took part in various festive activities such as garland making.

### White Colour Day

A day of purity, calm and delight,  
Our little ones arrived all dressed in **White**.  
Like clouds that dance in the morning sky,  
Their smiles shone bright, reaching high.

Tiny hands explored the shade so pure,  
Cotton, clouds, and snow — wonders to adore.  
With songs and stories, they learned today,  
How white brings peace in its gentle way.

Cotton pasting, sorting, fun art play,  
Made learning magical in every way.  
Laughter echoed, hearts felt light,  
As children celebrated the **beauty of white**.

A day that sparkled soft and bright,  
Filled with joy, innocence, and light.  
Our Montessori stars made it clear —  
Even without colours, happiness is near!

### Hey Diddle Diddle - Rhymes - Role Play Montessori I

Learning became a playful adventure as our cute Montessori I students brought the classic nursery rhyme “**Hey Diddle Diddle**” to life on stage! Wearing masks as the cow, cat, dog the little performers stepped into their roles with excitement and adorable confidence.

The children enacted the rhyme with joyful



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expressions, as the **cow jumped over the moon** and the **cat played the fiddle**. Their delightful performance turned a simple rhyme into a magical learning moment filled with imagination and fun.

Through this role play, our tiny tots not only learned new vocabulary and rhythm but also developed confidence, creativity, and communication skills. It was truly heart-warming to see learning happen through laughter, music, and pretend play.

### “Taste It” Activity Montessori III

Learning turned delicious as our Montessori III students explored the wonderful world of **different tastes** through an exciting “Taste It” activity! The children discovered how our tongue helps us identify **sweet, sour, salty, and bitter** flavours in a fun, hands-on way.

With curious eyes and eager smiles, they tasted a variety of food items — from sugar and lemons to salt and bitter gourds — expressing surprise, excitement, and even a few funny faces! Each taste brought a new experience, helping them understand how every flavour is unique.

Teachers guided them to observe their reactions and recognise which part of the tongue senses each taste. The activity not only strengthened their sensory awareness but also encouraged healthy eating habits and vocabulary development.

It was a day filled with **learning, laughter, and yummy discoveries**, making science come alive for our young learners.

