

# NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER - 2022



5-Sep-2022 Teachers Day



26-Sep-2022 Happy Navratri

#### SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

#### INTERNATIONAL GREEN SCHOOL AWARD - 2022

ANAND NIKETAN MANINAGAR is a proud member of Indo-American Green School Network (IAGSN). Anand Niketan Maninagar is 'RESPONSIBLE EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE'. There are 41 schools in Pan India who are part of the IAGSN as founder members.

We promote Sustainable development goals by accepting accountability to make the future of our pupils and society better, by promoting sustainability literacy, preparing students to become citizens and leaders who understand how the natural world works, see the patterns that connect human activities with Mother Nature & have the knowledge, values, skills to act effectively.

Anand Niketan Maninagar received prestigious INTERNATIONAL GREEN SCHOOL AWARD 2022 at 6th NYC GREEN SCHOOL CONFERENCE & INTERNATIONAL GREEN SCHOOL AWARD ceremony on 24th September 2022 (Saturday) held at SUNY Maritime College, NEW YORK, USA.

The HONOURABLE DIRECTOR MS. HARPREET SHAH was present at the event to receive the award, the international recognition.

It was an International Responsible Education event designed to bring the global academic fraternity together. This conference is associated with Climate week NYC, the largest event on Planet's climate and North American Association for Environmental Education. This event took place during the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

Deputy Commissioner of NYC Mayor's office for International affairs, New York was present at the event.

It's really a proud moment for ANM FAMILY to be part of the GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL FRATERNITY NETWORK. The tireless efforts of ANM MANAGEMENT - Trustee Mr. Amit Shah, Director Ms. Harpreet Shah, academic, non-academic and support staff have made this achievement possible.

Without continuous involvement of students and long term support of the parents this journey was not possible.

Anand Niketan Maninagar is committed to serve Mother Earth for a sustainable better future.





### NATIONAL ALL ROUNDER CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The illuminating stars of Anand Niketan Maninagar profoundly excelled in the Kidex National All Rounder National Championship 2022. Anand Niketan Maninagar has secured 4<sup>th</sup> position PAN India in this competition. Kidex is organizing this competition in association with Niti Aayog and ATAL Innovation Mission.

It was a 3-month long competition aimed at holistic development and introduced the students to various fun & engaging activities with defined milestones to create a sense of achievement to keep the child motivated. It further explored their interests in various academic and non-academic fields. We are proud to share that our learners were featured on the National, State and Zonal Leader Board under various categories.

- 1) Kavish Shah Grade 1 National level (Cash prize)
- 2) Aaryan Rahul Pandya Grade 7 National Level (Cash prize)
- 3) Sparsh Raval Grade 1 State level (Cash prize)
- 4) Pahal Sanghadiya Grade 7 State level (Cash prize)
- 5) Mahek Baxani Grade 1 Zonal level (Cash prize)
- 6) Zeal Jain Grade 8 State level
- 7) Yashvishinh Zala Grade 8 Zonal level
- 8) Surbhi Patil Grade 8 Zonal level

Overall, the students took back an astoundingly varied and broad skill learning experience! Congratulations to all the winners.











## ACHIEVERS CORNER

Rutvik Vishwakarma from Grade I Tulips rewarded with certificate, trophy and medal as the Champion of Champion in 8<sup>th</sup> International Online Abacus Competition.



Jaymeen Suryavanshi of Grade II Iris for achieving Zonal Award as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Trophy in State Level Competition of UCMAS held at Vadodara.



## **OLYMPIAD RECONNITION**

Anand Niketan Maninagar is proud to have winners of LogiQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad, Hriday Baxani of Grade II secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position and Arnav Porval of Grade VIII secured 57<sup>th</sup> Position at International level. Winners were felicitated by Respected Director Ms. Harpreet Shah, Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator Ms. Annol Shah and Principal Ms. Dipanjali Saha.

We wholeheartedly congratulate our shining stars.



### COUNTINGWELL MATH PREMIER LEAGUE WINNER

AADITYA AGRAWAL of Grade VIII made his place among the Top 3 across the country in Countingwell Math Premier Leage. He was felicitated at the school campus by the co-founder of Countingwell Mr. Nirmal Shah in the presence of the Principal Ms. Dipanjali Saha. He has got invaluable goodies and a certificate.



## **CELEBRATION**

#### **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. Anand Niketan Maninagar School celebrated teachers' day followed by teacher's creative performances. Respected Trustee Shri Amit Shah guided students and motivated them to do their best and to respect teachers. Our interns from different countries showcased their talent representing their countries. Students also portrayed their mind thoughts in the form of dance! Higher grade students flipped their roles as teachers and taught the other kids. Anand Niketan also did their annual award ceremony and gave the teachers the awards on different basis of their performance.

MANY TEACHERS ALSO RECEIVED A CASH PRIZE OF ONE LAKH RUPEES EACH FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO ANAND NIKETAN MANINAGAR.



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મોટા પગારની ઓફર ફગાવી સ્કૂલમાં રહેવા બદલ સન્માનિત કરાયા

# આનંદનિકેતને 10 વર્ષથી સ્કૂલમાં ભણાવતા 8 શિક્ષકને શિક્ષક દિવસે 1-1 લાખ આપ્યા

અનિરુદ્ધસિંહ પરમાર | અમદાવાદ

હાથીજણની આનંદનિકેતન સ્કૂલે 10 વર્ષથી સ્કૂલ સાથે જોડાયેલા 8 શિક્ષકને શિક્ષક દિને રૂ. 1-1 લાખ આપીને સન્માનિત કર્યા છે. સંચાલકે 10 વર્ષથી સ્કૂલ સાથેના સંબંધ ઉપરાંત વાલીઓ અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે સતત સંસ્થાના સિદ્ધાંતોને અનુસરીને અન્ય સ્કૂલે કરેલી ઓફર ન સ્વીકારીને સ્કૂલ પ્રત્યે વફાદાર રહેનારા શિક્ષકોને બિરદાવ્યા હતા. ખાનગી સ્કૂલોમાં સ્પર્ધાને કારણે



શિક્ષકો વારંવાર બદલી કરતા હોય છે, જેના કારણે સ્કૂલે જે શિક્ષકને ટ્રેનિંગ આપી હોય તે શિક્ષક સારા પગારના લાભમાં અન્ય સ્કૂલમાં જોડાય જાય છે. શિક્ષકોને નોકરી પર રાખનારી સ્કૂલે શિક્ષકને ટ્રેનિંગ આપવાની જરૂર રહેતી નથી.

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હિસ્કૂલમાં 10 વર્ષથી હોય તેવા 8 શિક્ષકોને 1 લાખ આપીને સન્માનિત કર્યા છે. 10 વર્ષ દરમિયાન ઘણી સ્કૂલોએ આ શિક્ષકોને વધુ પગારની ઓફર કરી હશે, પરંતુ શિક્ષકોએ સંસ્થા પ્રત્યે વફાદાર રહી કામ કર્યું છે. સંસ્થાની ફરજ છે કે તેમની જરૂરિયાત પૂરી કરે. આથી અમે શિક્ષકોને એક રકમ આપીને આભાર વ્યક્ત કર્યો છે. »અમિત શાહ, સ્કલ સંચાલક



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#### **GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION**

Anand Niketan Maninagar celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi in the school campus with anandnektanites and the staff with great devotion and enthusiasm. They presented a skit giving the message not to give up in any situation and to give our best. Their energetic dance performances won everyone's heart. Respected Trustee, Shri Amit Shah offered prayers to Lord Ganesha along with the students from Pre-Primary to Grade IX.





#### **NAVRATRI CELEBRATION**

Navratri thapna puja was done at Anand Niketan Maninagar campus. Entire ANM family took part in the aarti in presence of Respected Trustee Shri Amit Shah and prayed to almighty for bright and safe future for all.

Jai Matadi.





#### PRE K GREEN DAY CELEBRATION

Pre k kids of Anand Niketan Maninagar celebrated Green Color Day. All the students and teachers came dressed up in the different shades of green and the classes became vibrant with the beautiful green backgrounds. Students were taught the identification and recognition of green various green objects. Show and tell activity was held where in the children were encouraged to show green objects and expressed their minds on the concept. Kids adored the take away of color filter glasses.





### **ASSEMBLY**

#### **GATEWAY TO HAPPY LIFE**

'A very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking'. Anand Niketanites of K 2 Popeyes conducted an assembly on Gateway of happy life. They taught Key stage 1 about 4 important points for permanent happiness – Forgiveness, Empathy, Joy of giving & To win or lose gracefully.



#### ASSEMBLY BY GRADE II IRIS - SAFETY FIRST

With the objective to teach the safety rules to be followed the little fawns of Grade II – Iris had conducted a special assembly on the topic – Safety First.









### LAUNDRY DAY CELEBRATION

Grade I and II students actively took part in the laundry day celebration which was a fun filled activity where students enjoyed washing small clothes, learnt various laundry terms like soaking, rinsing, scrubbing, wringing and drying by actually doing them. Students also learnt to fold the clothes like t-shirt and jeans which is going to be helpful in their day to day life. They also made cute little bunnies and teddy out of their hand napkin.







#### WORKSHOP

#### PRAKRUTI KI PATHSHALA

Students of Grade V to VIII participated in a workshop called "Prakruti ki Pathshala", where students learnt about Environmental protection and understood the fragility of our environment and the importance of awareness. The event is a flagship program of Gujarat Ecology Commission under the guidelines of Forest and Environment Department, Govt. of Gujarat.

Promoting environmental awareness is an easy way to become an environmental steward. Through this workshop, students learnt many ways to protect our Environment and become a superhero.

School was appreciated and received a trophy for being active member regarding saving environmental resources.



## HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

"Healthy body and healthy mind brings success in life". To bring awareness about diabetes, healthy life style and importance of exercise 'A Health Awareness Workshop was conducted at Anand Niketan Maninagar campus on 24th of September in association with 'Rudraksha Institute of Medical Sciences.

Dr. Vipul Chavda and Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani from Rudraksha Institute of Medical Science (RIMS) not only enlightened us about various types of diabetes and their root causes but also appreciated the role of a teacher in a student's life.

Dr. Shivangi discussed healthy and nutritious food for all age groups and Dr. Vaishali displayed some special exercises for the teachers suitable as per their work habits.

It was an amazing and Interactive workshop.







#### PORTFOLIO-1 AT ANAND NIKETAN MANINAGAR

Portfolio-1 was conducted on 03/09/22 for Key Stage II. Parents enjoyed tasty delicacies made by chef club. Parents appreciated the presentation of toddlers of Key Stage 1.





## **BOOK FAIR**

The book fair plays a significant role in the promotion of books. Anand Niketan Maninagar has organized a book fain on PTM Day.



















### SUBJECT ACTIVITY

#### **MATH ACTIVITY**

Marvellous Mathstar badges are given to those students who are top performers of MathBuddy in the given month. These badges are awarded every month based on students' performance in the usage of MathBuddy software starting from the month of August, 2022. It is based on the points and stars that are collected by the students along with the skills and activity that are completed by them.

The following are the top performers of each Grade and Section of Anand NiketanManinagar School in the month of August.

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	I	Iris – Rudra Amitkumar Joshi, Poppies – Reeyansh Vipul Patel, Tulips – Rutvik Kamlesh
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		Patel, Pegasus - Neel Ishwar Desai
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		Singh Jhala, Pegasus – Darsh Rajiv Ranjan
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	VIII	Andromeda – Yashvirsinh Chaitanyasinh Zala, Cygnus – Maahir Birju Shah, Orion – Nishant
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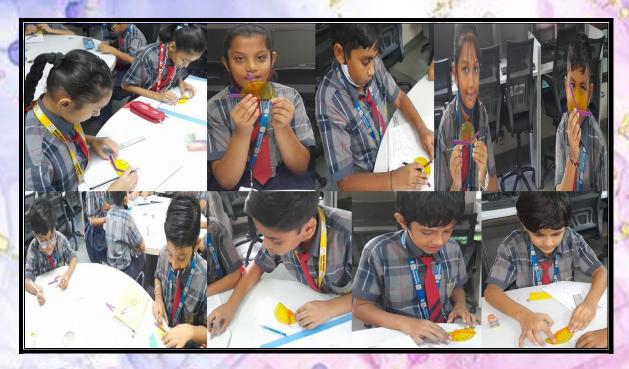


## MATH ACTIVITY

When it comes to math, a good foundation is essential. With our fun math activities for kids, numbers become friends and the basic foundation for the subject is established at an early age. Different math activities for kids of Grade I and II are really effective in teaching them basics. Grade II students learnt Fraction with the help of pizza model. Students created various fraction fact by taking away the slices of pizza from the model of pizza.



This Activity of ANGLES was conducted in Ramanujan Lab during Math lecture in Grade IV.



#### SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Grade I students learnt about body parts with the help of 'This is me' kit and learnt about animals with the help of 'Animal Around Us'. By colour magic activity grade Grade-II students explored new colour by mixing two basic coloured clay dough, and with the help of the kit 'Inside Our Body' students learnt about arrangement of internal body parts by placing them on correct position in the frame of body.



The Experiment of 'Solution Tower' and 'Layers of soil' was done during Science Lab in Grade IV.



Grade VI performed the Science Lab Activity of Separation of Substances. Through this activity, students learnt various processes through which a mixture of substances can be separated. They even learnt the importance of separation- to either obtain a desirable substance or to remove any harmful or unwanted substances. This activity included learning of Magnetic separation, Sedimentation, Decantation, Evaporation, all\_through the practical demonstration.

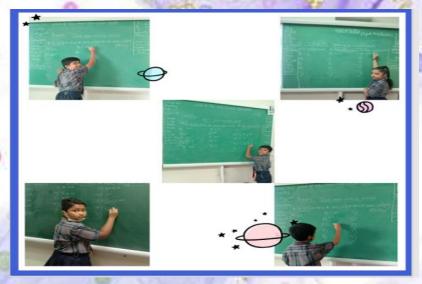


Students of Grade VII learned addition and subtraction of algebraic expressions through Algebraic tiles.



### GUJARATI ACTIVITY

Word formation activity was conducted in Grade III for Gujarati subject were students were able to form words using matrayein.



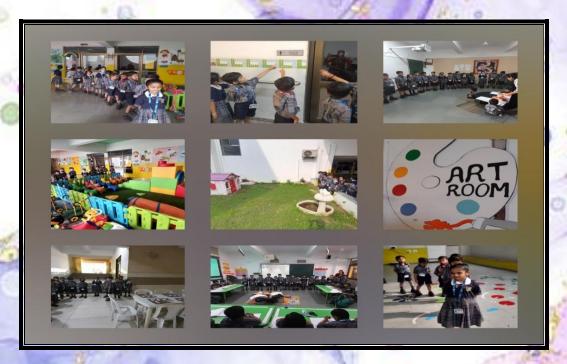
## HINDI ACTIVITY

Grade IV students enjoyed and learnt about National Symbols through the activity conducted during Hindi lecture.



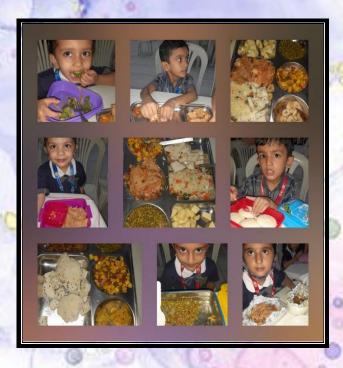
### CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY

As a part of conceptual learning for places around us, K 2 kids were explained the meaning of neighbour and neighbourhood with the activity of neighbourhood walk.



## **POTLUCK PARTY**

K 1 enjoyed the potluck party with the classmates. The importance of healthy food was taught to the children.





## **ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING**

Smile on the faces of the children tells about the fun kids have while learning.





## **PRESENTATION**

Little magician of pre-primary presented match stick tricks and simple science experiment of dancing balloon during the Portfolio of Key stage 2.



## **FUN LEARNING**

Practical learning is the best way for learning.



## HAPPINESS CLASS

Anand Niketan Maninagar aims to create confident, mindful, responsible, and happy individuals who collectively build a happy and harmonious society. Happiness activities are

To guide the attention of students towards exploring, experiencing, and expressing happiness in not just the momentary but deeper and sustainable forms which enable the learner to comprehend happiness within self, relationships and society. Here are the highlights of our Grade I and II Happiness activities.



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

School clubs create small communities. Club activities help students develop sense of unity and teamwork, learning how to work with others in reaching the same goals. Anand Niketan Maninagar provides plenty of opportunities for students to take on leadership roles and show off their talents through club activities. This boosts their level of confidence and their sense of independence.



## FLIP LEARNING

**Flip Learning** is an instructional strategy which aims to increase student engagement and learning by live problem-solving during class time. Students are actively involved in knowledge acquisition and construction as they participate in and evaluate their learning. Here is the glimpse of the little educators of Grade I and II, who took part in the flip learning with their self-made teaching aids.



## GRADE V HINDI FLIP LEARNING

शीर्षक: खेल, कूद और व्यायाम

पढ़ाई के साथ साथ खेल कूद और व्यायाम भी जरूरी है। इससे शरीर में रक्त संचार सही ढंग से होता है, एकाग्रता बढ़ती है तथा स्फूर्ति का संचार होता है।



## GRADE VI SCIENCE FLIP LEARNING

Grade VI enthusiastically participated in the flip learning of Science on the topic of 'Changes Around Us'. Students explained the types of changes (reversible, irreversible, physical, chemical), the different ways that bring about changes such as heating, cooling, applying pressure and mixing of substances. Students used innovative ways like charts, soft boards, real life examples, practical demonstration to explain the same.



### K-2 SHOW AND TELL COMMUNITY HELPERS COMPETITION

Anand Niketan Maninagar had organized 'SHOW AND TELL COMMUNITY HELPERS COMPETITION' on 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022. Kids were beautifully dressed up as any one of the community helper and spoke about it. After qualifying for final round 4 winners were selected based on their performance:

1st Position: Dhanvi Sharma K 2 Bunnies dressed up as gardener.

2nd Position: Kunj Shah K 2 Bunnies dressed up as soldier.

3rd Position: Ritanya Modi K 2 Popeyes dressed up as doctor.

3rd Position: Zyana Patel K 2 Popeyes dressed up as an astronaut.

All the kids were awarded with participation certificate.



#### HANDWRITING COMPETITION

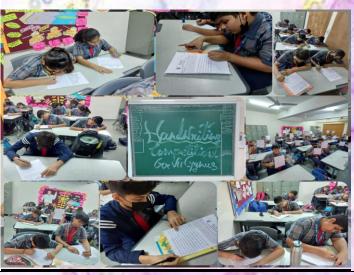
Handwriting is an essential skill and an incredibly important exercise for students to encourage and develop fine motor skills and confidence to activate the brain and contributes to reading fluency. It also encourages and recognizes good handwriting skills. It provides students with an opportunity to display their competency of legible writing. The response of the students was very encouraging. Majority of students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their writing skills.











### FILED TRIP

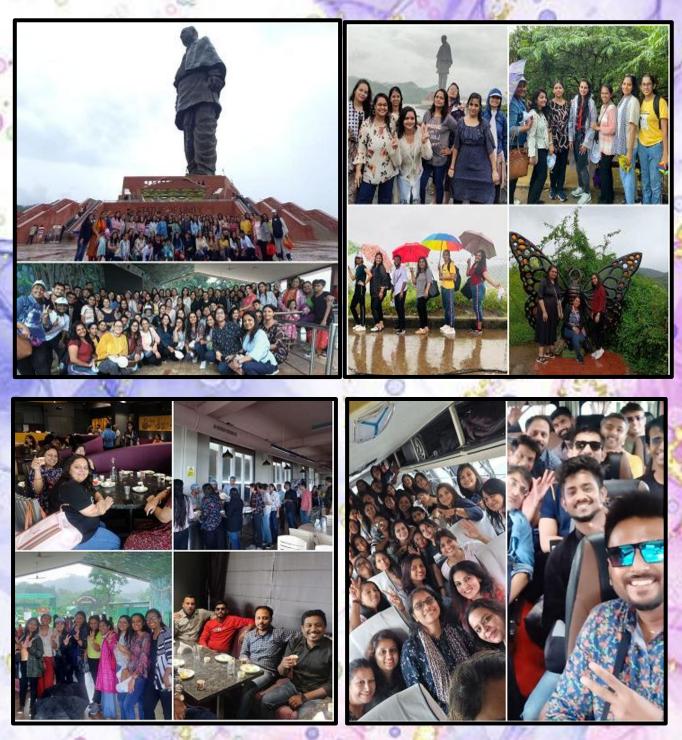
#### FIELD TRIP TO HAMLEY'S

Toy stores are fun for anyone to go into. Pre-primary kids of Anand Niketan Maninagar had a fun filled field trip to Hamleys – Toy store. Kids were happy to be a part of Magic show and the Mascot bear of Hamleys added to the charm.



#### STAFF PICNIC

One Day Picnic of the staff of Anand Niketan Maninagar to STATUE OF UNITY. Our guest teachers from Egypt and Sri Lanka were amazed to witness the unity and strength of our motherland. Entire staff members enjoyed jungle safari, Valley of flowers, Sardar Vallabhbhai Dam, Laser light show, Satpura and Vindhyachal range. The tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel evoked the feeling of nationalism in each one of us.









Portfolio-II Key Stage-II & I 8-Oct-2022 & 15-Oct-2022

Happy Dusshera 5-Oct-2022

> Happy Diwali 24-Oct-2022



