

MISH MASH

A perfect blend of everything

Dear Parents,
Greeting from SAN Academy!

We at SAN Academy, believe that holistic growth in education is not achieved through classroom training alone. Its achieved by instilling confidence to the student through various mediums. When they have confidence, they can have a lot of fun in learning, which makes them accomplish amazing things. The various focus areas needed for personal development in a child is the crux behind the choice of various clubs that the school has to offer.

To share the initiatives that our school has taken in planning on school clubs, we bring to you this newsletter, "Mish Mash" which aims to keep you updated on all the activities planned for the months ahead.

As parents, if you have any feedbacks or queries, do feel free to drop in your suggestions at sankam@sanacademy.edu.in. Listening to your feedbacks makes us feel more involved as a part of the value addition process.

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Director



DRAMA CLUB
AUGUST 2019

SAN DRAMA CLUB

'SPOTLIGHT'



CLASS I

STORY NARRATION

Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of children. The books they read and the characters they get to know can become like friends. Reading also helps children with their confidence levels, coping with feelings and improves learning the language.

1st August 2019

1. Introduction about 'Drama club' & 'Story narration' and the advantages of reading, hearing & narrating stories.
2. Children will watch videos of stories as given below:

Agni house - The peacock and the crane

Akash house - The honest wood cutter

Prithvi house - The sun and the wind

Vayu house - The lion and the mouse



8th August 2019

1. The text of the stories is attached in the following pages.
2. Students should come prepared with the same text for story narration as per the allotment of stories for each house.
3. Children will practice the same during the club period.



22nd August 2019

**Intra competition – Story Narration
(Individual activity)**

Students of Agni house - The peacock and the crane

Students of Akash house - The honest wood cutter

29th August 2019

**Intra competition – Story Narration
(Individual activity)**

Students of Prithvi house - The sun and the wind

Students of Vayu house - The lion and the mouse



Judgement criteria

Confidence

Clarity in story

Expression

Voice modulation



THE PEACOCK AND THE CRANE

A Peacock, puffed up with vanity, met a Crane one day, and to impress him spread his gorgeous tail in the Sun. "Look," he said. "What have you to compare with this? I am dressed in all the glory of the rainbow, while your feathers are gray as dust!" The Crane spread his broad wings and flew up toward the sun. "Follow me if you can," he said. But the Peacock stood where he was among the birds of the barnyard, while the Crane soared in freedom far up into the blue sky.

Moral - The useful is of much more importance and value, than the ornamental.



THE HONEST WOODCUTTER

Once there lived a poor woodcutter. He used to cut trees in the woods. One day he was cutting wood on the bank of a river. His axe fell down into the river. The river was deep. He could not take his axe out. He sat on the bank and began to weep.

Mercury, the god of water appeared. He asked the reason of his weeping. The woodcutter told the whole story. Mercury dived into the water and brought a golden axe. The woodcutter refused to take it. Mercury again dived and brought a silver axe. The woodcutter did not take it either. Then he brought an iron axe. The woodcutter took it gladly. Mercury was much pleased. He rewarded the woodcutter with the other two axes.

Moral: Honesty is the best policy.



THE WIND AND THE SUN

The wind and the sun argued one day over which one was the stronger. Spotting a man travelling on the road, they sported a challenge to see which one could remove the coat from the man's back the quickest.

The wind began. He blew strong gusts of air, so strong that the man could barely walk against them. But the man clutched his coat tight against him. The wind blew harder and longer, and the harder the wind blew, the tighter the man held his coat against him. The wind blew until he was exhausted, but he could not remove the coat from the man's back.

It was now the sun's turn. He gently sent his beams upon the traveller. The sun did very little, but quietly shone upon his head and back until the man became so warm that he took off his coat and headed for the nearest shade tree.

MORAL : Gentle smile can achieve what brutal force can't.



THE LION AND THE MOUSE

A Lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws. A timid little Mouse came upon him unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, ran across the Lion's nose. Roused from his nap, the Lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature to kill her.

"Spare me!" begged the poor Mouse. "Please let me go and some day I will surely repay you." The Lion was much amused to think that a Mouse could ever help him. But he was generous and finally let the Mouse go.

Some days later, while stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring.

The Mouse knew the voice and quickly found the Lion struggling in the net. Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she gnawed it until it parted, and soon the Lion was free. "You laughed when I said I would repay you," said the Mouse. "Now you see that even a Mouse can help a Lion."

Moral A kindness is never wasted.