

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 II

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 monkey and the crocodile

Akash house - The geese and the tortoise

Prithvi house - Foolish lion and the clever rabbit

Vayu house - The Elephants and the mice



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 monkey & the crocodile

Students of Akash house - The geese and the tortoise

29th August 2019

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

Students of Prithvi house - Foolish lion & the clever rabbit

Students of Vayu house - The Elephants and the mice



Judgement criteria

Confidence

Clarity in story

Expression

Voice modulation



The Monkey and The Crocodile

Once upon a time, in a forest, there lived a monkey who resided on a jamoon (berry) tree, which was on the banks of a river. In the same forest, there lived a crocodile and his wife. One day the crocodile came to the banks of the river and rested under the tree. The kind-hearted monkey offered him some fruits. The crocodile came back the next day for more fruits as he loved them.

As days passed by, the crocodile and the monkey became good friends. One day the monkey sent some fruits for the crocodile's wife. She ate the fruits and like them, but was jealous as she didn't like her husband spending time with the monkey. She told her husband, "If the fruits are so juicy, I wonder how sweet the monkey's heart would be. Get me the heart of the monkey."

The crocodile was not willing to kill his friend but had no choice.

He invited the monkey to his house for dinner and said that his wife would like to meet him. The monkey was happy but couldn't swim, so the crocodile took him on his back. The crocodile was happy that he had tricked the monkey, however, while talking he blurted out the real reason for taking the monkey home. The clever monkey said, "You should have told me earlier, I left my heart on the tree. We must go back and get it." The crocodile believed and took him back to the tree. The clever monkey saved his life.

Moral: Choose your company wisely and always have a presence of mind.



The Tortoise and The Geese

Once upon a time beside a lake, there lived a tortoise and two geese who were great friends. As the lake was drying, the geese decided to migrate to a new place. The tortoise also wanted to move with them but he couldn't fly and so he pleaded the geese to take him with them. After trying really hard to convince them, finally, the geese agreed. They held a stick with their beaks and asked the tortoise to hold the stick with his mouth and warned him to not open his mouth in order to avoid letting go off of the stick.

As they flew high, some onlookers thought that the tortoise was kidnapped and commented: "Oh, the poor tortoise!" This angered the tortoise and he immediately opened his mouth to say something back. As soon as he did, he fell to the ground and died.

Moral of The Story: Think before you speak. Listen to instructions, and follow them.



Foolish Lion and The clever

Once upon a time, there lived a greedy lion who attacked and killed animals and that's why every animal in the jungle was very afraid of him. One day they decided that each animal would go to the lion per day as his prey. The lion agreed, When it was the rabbit's turn, they decided to send the wise old one. He travelled slowly and reached the lion's den before sunset. The lion furiously asked him, "Why are you so late?" The rabbit answered, "A group of rabbits were coming to you, but on their way, the others were attacked by another ferocious lion. I managed to escape and came here." The rabbit also mentioned that the other lion was challenging this one. The lion was extremely angry and asked the rabbit to take him to meet the new lion. The wise rabbit took the lion to a deep well and showed him his own reflection. As the lion growled, his reflection did the same. He considered his reflection to be his enemy. The enraged lion jumped into the well to attack the other lion and ended up dying. Thus, the wise old rabbit saved all the animals in the forest.

Moral : Focussing on solutions rather than problems is the key takeaway from this story.



The Elephants and The Mice

There was a village that was abandoned by its people after it shattered post an earthquake. However, the mice living in the village decided to stay and make it their home. On the outskirts of this village, there was a lake, where a herd of elephants visited regularly to bathe and drink water. Since the village was on the way to this lake, the elephants trampled the mice while walking whenever they travelled. So, the king of mice decided to meet the elephants. He told them, " O elephants, as you travel through the village, many mice are trampled. We will be very grateful if you could please consider changing your route. We will remember and return the favour when you are in need."

The elephant king laughed, "We are giant elephants, what favour can you mice return. Nevertheless, we honour your request and will change our route."

After a few days, the elephants got trapped and entangled in nets that were set up by hunters. They struggled hard to escape, but in vain. The elephant king remembered the promise made by the king of mice. So, he sent a fellow elephant who got lucky and was not trapped to ask the mice king to come and help the elephants.

Soon, all the mice came and started nibbling the nets and freed the elephants. The king of the elephants couldn't thank the mice enough!

Moral : A friend in need is a friend indeed. Always be kind to people, and grateful for their help.