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**AMICUS  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

*A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE*

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Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of the current academic year of our school.

## **1. EDITORIAL**

As temperatures soar, children and elderly are being advised to stay indoors during peak hours of the same. Sweltering heat has led the Gujarat health department to issue an 'Orange Alert' for two days as the temperature is likely to hit the 44-degree mark.

Parents are requested to be well prepared for it. Let the child drink lots of water and variety of fruit juices. Avoid dehydration by giving them fluids at regular intervals secondly, summer holidays is a break in the school academic year. It is the time when the kids are looking for something exciting, productive and positive to spend their holidays. Even the parents are busy searching and thinking of best activities in which their kids can indulge during summer holidays. Watching TV the whole day long or just playing video games is not better summer vacation idea so why not look for some really productive and constructive things which will keep the children engaged during summer. Here are certain points to be considered.

- Wake up early in the morning
- Follow a fitness regime
- Indulge in new sports or games
- Study for few hours
- Try to learn something new
- Maintain good health and hygiene
- Join a book club
- Attend interesting and fun workshops
- Do some spring cleaning and get your house in order
- Keep at least 2-3 hours aside for studying, so that they do not get out of the habit of reading and writing. This will also help them to complete their holiday homework on time, instead of keeping it piled up for last days.

**Have a safe and exciting vacation time with great learning experience.**

### 3. SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 2019

#### ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY, 2019

SR.NO	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STANDARD
1.	1/05/2019	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	Assembly theme - Importance of World labour day.	1 to 8
2.	02/05/2019	<b>SENSORY STATION</b>	Students will be introduced to the sensory station, wherein they will undergo an experiential learning from their ongoing topic 'Senses' through floor activity.	UKG
3.	03/05/2019	<b>SHOW AND TELL (FRUITS CUTOUTS )</b>	Tiny tots of nursery will be given one fruit cut-out and would be encouraged to speak 2 lines about fruits taught to them in month of April. Thus, they will enhance their linguistic skills. Eg: Apple This is an Apple. It is red in colour.	Nursery
4.	03/05/2019	<b>MYSELF</b>	Students will speak 4 to 5 lines about themselves. They will be encouraged to come in front of the class and speak. This activity will help them to enhance their linguistic and oratory skills.  For eg:  My name is _____.  I am ____ years old.  I study in LKG.  The name of my school is Amicus International School.	LKG
5.	03/05/2019	<b>REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE</b>	As part of club activity students of Grade 1 & 2 will be explained the importance of 3 R's – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Thereafter, they will be encouraged and guided to prepare an item using newspaper.	1 & 2
6.	04/05/2019	<b>WORLD ENERGY DAY</b>	Assembly theme - Importance of World energy day.	1 to 8
7.	04/05/2019	<b>COLOURING</b>	Drawing and Coloring Competition with Pencil Shading and coloring in shades and strokes.	3 & 4

8.	04/05/2019	<b>GURUKULAM SESSION 2</b>	Students would learn the basic techniques of Meditation	5 to 8
9.	04/05/2019	<b>SPLASH POOL PARTY</b>	Summer is the perfect time for a splash! So school has planned to include water play time " <b>Beat the Heat</b> ".	5 to 8
10.	06/05/2019 to 08/05/2019	<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>	The students will have field trip as part of their "Nature Club" activity. Venue and other details will be informed by circular.	3 to 8
11.	08/05/2019	<b>MEMORY GAME</b>	Students will play memory game wherein they will be shown few objects and later they need to recollect the names of the same. This activity will enhance the students to increase attention and improve the ability to find similarities and differences in objects.	UKG
12.	09/05/2019	<b>MAZE GAME</b>  (Pick, speak, find the way back home)	Students will have fun playing the Maze Game, a recapitulation session from their ongoing topic 'Parts of the body'. Thus, this activity will enhance their logical and analytical thought process.	LKG
13.	10/05/2019	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>  (Surprise to all dear mother's)	Mom thank you for always being there for me. You do so much for me. You're always working so hard.  (Tiny tots coming up with a surprise...)	JG to 2
14.	10/05/2019	<b>TRACE ON LINES</b>  ( I _____ / )	Students of Nursery will do a recapitulation session on standing line, sleeping line and slanting line through a Gross motor activity game.	Nursery
15.	11/05/2019 To 16/06/2019	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>	Children to go for Summer Break. Summer Holiday Homework will be provided which should be submitted in June, 2019	JG to 8

### 3. HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL, 2019

#### INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The first day at school is a milestone for both parents and child. It was indeed a great day for the school and parents. Amicus international School started its 1st academic session from 8th April, 2019. The campus became lively as kids entered.

The "Welcome Assembly" was held for students by the teachers. The day started with lighting the lamp by the **Managing trustee Mr. Ranchhod Shah Sir and Director CA Utpal Shah sir. Principal Dr. Hema Abhiroop mam** encouraged the students by her motivational speech. **The special guests master Rudrasinh Zala and master Siddhant gameti** (who had secured 1st admission in pre-primary

and primary section respectively) and founder of the school released balloons as the sign of commencing new academic session.

Later on the special guests had cut the ribbon at the school entrance and raised the curtain. The day kicked off with positivity and cheer. Teachers were seen making students comfortable and cozy in their new classrooms. Everyone was feeling excited and felt glad to meet their new friends, new teachers and new schedule. As the school bell start ringing, let us all look forward for a bright year ahead and make it productive and inspiring for our children.



#### **WELCOME PARTY: 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2019**

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**8 kind of smart intelligence - Body Smart, Word Smart, Art Smart, Music Smart, Math Smart, People Smart, Self Smart, Nature Smart** used for different learning strategies.

#### **PRE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES**

#### **PUPPET SHOW: 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

The educators of Pre-Primary section arranged the Puppet show for the children. They made hand puppets and performed a Rhyme "Old McDonald". Kids enjoyed a lot and sang along with the teachers. The main objective for this puppet show was to develop their vocabulary skills, enhance their gross motor and be musical Kinesthetic. Through hand puppets few farm animals were introduced to children e.g. cow, horse, sheep etc. It was a great show for the little ones.



### RED COLOUR DAY: 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

The colour of love and smiles illuminates the air with energy and exuberance. Pre-primary section of AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL celebrated 'Red Colour Day' activity on 12-04-2019 to introduce children into the mesmerizing realm of colors. The shades of red made our tiny tots feel bright, lively and cheerful. The little ones looked stunning in their red outfits. Some of the students spoke few sentences on the red objects they brought from home. Teachers discussed the theme in circle time and linked it to all subjects. It was a scintillating day with innocent faces gleaming and reflecting brightness, joy love and happiness.



### JUNGLE BOOK STORY THEME: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

Reading and storytelling to the child promotes brain development and imagination, it helps to teach about language and emotions. It is good to try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from our culture. Young children often enjoy songs and with good rhythm and repetition. We took a very famous story that is THE JUNGLE BOOK as our theme. Kids were excited to listen the story; we introduced the main characters of the story through flash cards... MOWGLI, BAGHEERA, Baaloo etc.. The Theme will be continuing for next month also.





### **YELLOW COLOR DAY: 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

Yellow, the color of sunshine is hope and happiness. Stands for freshness, positivity intellect and joy. On 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 the Pre-primary section of school celebrated Yellow Day. The motive of celebrating this day was to make the kids aware of the color yellow, its significance and to develop the fine motor skills in the students. The day began with fun filled introduction concerning the color yellow. The whole corridor was decorated with yellow balloons and cut outs. Students were all dressed up in different hues and tints of yellow. The color of wisdom and intellectual energy had positive vibes in our tiny tots.



### **WATER DAY: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

We had a water play activity for our toddlers, they loved to play with water toys and learned to enhance their fine motor skills, imaginary play, hand- eye coordination, vocabulary skills and enrich their vocab bank etc. They also learned how to water the plant and thus this water day play turned out to be a fun-loving learning-based activity for the kids It was a very useful for them They enjoyed a lot.



### COLORING COMPETITION: 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

"Colors are brighter when the mind is open". We believe that every child has an ocean of inner strengths. Coloring competition was conducted for preprimary children on 26-04-2019. Little ones have always fantasized colors. Thus, the first competition for this session 2019-20 for the preprimary section was coloring competition, where in students brought in their colorful imaginations. Children participated with zeal and showed their talent. It helped them in exploring their artistic skills as well as sense of colors.



### Winners of the Competition (Joy Group to Grade 2):

Std.	Rank 1st	Rank 2nd	Rank 3rd
Joy Group	Hiva Panchal	Yaksh Patel	-
Nursery A	Mahi Jaiswal	Reny Patel	JeelKumar Rathwa
Nursery B	Kavya Kishori	Ansh Arora	Jainit Panjabi
LKG A	Meet Thakkar	Satva Prajapati	Raj Bind
LKG B	Kevin Giri	Jiyan Vasava & Twincy Patel	Falak Gandhi
UKG A	Harsh Patel	Vivan Sharma	Manyata Parmar
UKG B	Jivika Desai	Abhiraj Singh	Nisha Makwana
Grade 1	Abhinav Singh & Vidushee Vikram	Gracy Ajudiya	Ved Panchal & Charvi Vyas
Grade 2	Harit AmitKumar Panjabi, Arnima Parinay Bhatnagar & Kavya Agrawal	Jasmeet Kamaljeet Saini & Manav Badal Jaiswal	Chestaben HemantKumar Patel

## PRIMARY SECTION ACTIVITIES

### ICE BREAKING SESSIONS -8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Some icebreaker activities, games and events were organized to welcome Primary section students followed warm-up session among children and class teacher. Students enjoyed introducing themselves and having new friends at school.

### SCHOOL TOUR- 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

In addition, educational tours play an important role in educating our learners in a practical and interesting manner. So taking our students for school tour that will relate to their academics can help them learn much better. Further, school tours also be a way to have fun and recreation.

### SOCIAL SMARTNESS ACTIVITIES: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Students of grade 4 to 8 were engrossed with social studies activities. They were given the topics related to the chapters and were asked to showcase their talent in some of their creativity. They had shown their talents by making paper bag by using newspapers as a part of their ongoing chapter 'Resources'. They also did various activities related to the topics like vegetable printing, how archaeologist found different things under the ground, mapping 7 continents colorfully, conserving our resources and uses of our component of our environment.



### MATHEMATICAL LOGICAL APPLICATION: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

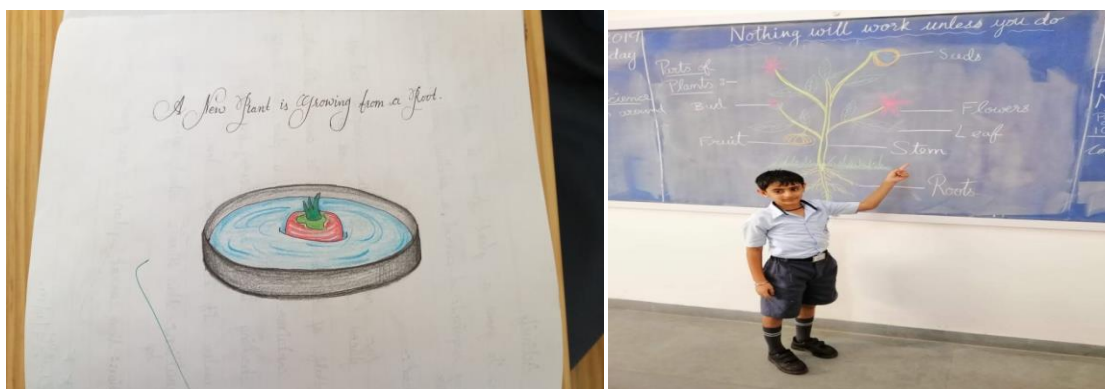


"Pure Mathematics is in its own way, the poetry of LOGICAL IDEAS" Without mathematics nothing can be done, so we have taken numbers, exploring our way through logical application in Math Lab.



#### SCIENCE EXPLORATION: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Experimentation is the step in the scientific method that helps people decide between two or more competing explanations – or hypotheses. These hypotheses suggest reasons to explain a phenomenon, or predict the results of an action. Various activities were done during the month



#### LITERARY ELEMENTS: 8<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader". Students of Grade 4 to 8 were enthralled with the English learning and Reading skills. Students of Grade 1 & 2 enhanced their language smartness in English Grammar session wherein they explored, related and enjoyed playing various games on noun and had fun with letters building different words, thus enriched their vocab bank too.



### HINDI RACHNATMAK KARYA:

नई पीढ़ी के जिज्ञासु वृत्ति बच्चों को हिंदी सिखाने के लिए, तथा विषय को मनोरंजक बनाने के लिए कई रचनात्मक कार्य और गतिविधियाँ करवाई गयीं. पाठ को रोचक बनाने के लिए कहानी, कविता, व्याकरण आदि से सम्बंधित चित्र तथा चार्ट पेपर बनवाये गए तथा उनकी कल्पनाशक्ति, सृजनात्मकता का विकास किया गया.



### MUSIC BUILDS CHARACTER

Students listened, sang and learned how to play drums. Where words fail -Music speaks, there is enjoyment and learning through rhythm.



## ART & CRAFT

Life is art, live in colour. Students had shown their creativity through craft activity of bindi sticking, kite paper activity, stone pasting, pencil sketching and coloring.



## CLUBS & COMPETITION:

### GRADE 3 TO 8:

**"BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION"**: 20th April, 2019 our young leaders of tomorrow learned the art of recycling, a concept which has global significance. The 'BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION' organized by the school was an initiative to generate the habit of using old useless things to create beautiful crafts amongst children. Inviting creative art and craft ideas like a paper vase, festival decorations, wall hangings, greeting cards, toys and paper jewellery, the fun-filled contest ignited their artistic potential. It was a learning experience for all, the competition promoted creativity and artistic excellence.





### Winners of the Competition (Std. 3 to 8):

Std.	Competition	Rank 1st	Rank 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rank 3rd
III	Best out of waste (theme based on Boxes)	Trisha Parmar	Nikhil Bind	Harmya Sharma & Madhavan Patel
IV		Shaurya Pandey	Gunja Shah & Arya Prajapati	Nitanshi Jaiswal, Krina Tailor, Aarush Patel & Madhav Mistry
V	Best out of waste (theme based on newspaper)	Pranay Kumar	Jayesh Dilip Kumar & Rajdeep Bharatbhai	Rishi Chauhan & Stuti Shah
VI		Aditya Narayan	Alfiza A Mansuri, Anushka & Divya Chaudhary	Jiya Mistry & Meet Kedariya
VII	Best out of waste (theme based on Plastic bottle)	Raj Chaudhary & Sanchit Kiran	Om Bhatia	Ankit Kiran, Priyanshu Yadav & Akriti Ojha
VIII		Meha Bhatia	Shivika Sharma & Bhuvneshwari Rohit	Jagruti Punjabi

### GURUKULAM SESSION 1: 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2019

Meditation is the only medication for every agitation". Today's children are more agitated aggressive and impatient. On the other side they are very advanced, learned and very enthusiastic. So to make a proper balance in their personality we as the school has taken an initiative to introduce Gurukulam as part of the education system in AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. Our children will learn how to be calmly active and actively calm through basic



yoga, meditation techniques. The students will also learn how to help others by healing techniques. They will also be taught various values of life details of the same would be sent separately in the newsletter of Gurukulam.



#### **SPLASH POOL PARTY: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2019**

One can't have more fun than playing with water on a hot day in a splash pool. Our school splash pool is a great place to lounge in and escape the heat. Each jet spray intermittently releases streams of cool water offering endless fun for the kids as they try to catch or dodge the spray!

Water play activities in young children strengthen motor skills, builds balance and the ability to propel and navigate coordination is also sharpened. Keeping all this in mind, the students of our school had Splash pool party. The poolside was decorated with balloons, balls and the children were handed balls to play with too. The kids turned up in colorful swimsuits and most had great fun playing in the water. At the end the kids were still beaming and in no hurry to beat the treat!



#### **4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### **1. SUMMER VACATION:**

JG to 8th	From 11 <sup>th</sup> May to 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
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2. All the students would be given summer holidays' practice work. Students are supposed to submit it on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 Monday when school reopens.
3. School will remain close during summer break. However, the admin department will be available from Monday to Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm.
4. To view the more pictures of events; please click on the links mentioned in email.
5. Food Menu for the month of May, 2019 is enclosed within the circular.

**For,**

**AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**VADODARA**

**AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VADODARA**

**FOOD MENU FOR MAY, 2019 \***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Menu</b>
1st May	Wednesday	Idli Sambhar + Chutney + Butter Milk
2nd May	Thursday	Dry Aloo sabzi, puri, Veg Pulav & Bundi Raita
3rd May	Friday	Pav Bhaji, Salad & lemon juice
4th May	Saturday	Rajma gravy, Roti, Rice, Papad & Cabbage salad
5th May	Sunday	Holiday
6th May	Monday	Chana dal, Loki ki sabzi, roti, Rice & Papad
7th May	Tuesday	Soyavadi sabzi, Roti, Rice & Gujarati Dal
8th May	Wednesday	Fried Rice, Manchurian & Butter milk
9th May	Thursday	Kundru Sabzi, Roti, Khichadi & Curry
10th May	Friday	Idli Sambhar, Chutney & Butter milk

**\* Subject to change as per the availability of vegetables.**