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### Message from the Principal

#### **Blessed Parents**

2020-21 was a hard-hitting session having number of challenges involved into it. But, with your co-operation and support, we were able to come out of this difficult situation smoothly.

I am proud and honoured to be able to reiterate that I am fortunate to have your support with us.

The team work of the teachers and the parents was commendable throughout the session and I look forward for the same in our next session also.

I wish to conclude by saying that we must learn to focus on what we want and not on what we do not want, build upon what worked and not on what did not work and keep your eyes up to see the bigger picture.

Steve Jobs said, in one of his quotes, "Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me .... Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful .... That's what matters."

#### **VEGETABLE PRINTING**

To emphasize the importance of "Art and Craft" in our lives. The school organised Vegetable Painting for the students of Class III in February.

Kids are always looking for new things. Therefore, 'Vegetable Printing Activity' was conducted for the students. As vegetables aren't just for eating. They can be used to make beautiful paintings and crafts too.

It was a mass activity conducted in their respective virtual classrooms. All the students actively participated. It was to evaluate their creativity and develop a new perspective for the veggies.

- Vegetable printing
- Salad plate decoration
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# SALAD PLATE DECORATION

To encourage our kids to eat nutritious and healthy food, salad plate decoration activity was organized for the students of Class I where students prepared beautiful and alluring salads.







#### **PEANUTS SHELLS SCENERY**

Recycling and reusing the valuable waste materials can result in development of fantastic and valuable products. Rather than putting these waste materials into the landfills, various innovative and creative ideas can be put together to being something new and useful. Peanuts shells scenery activity was organised for the students of class 2 where students done it beautiful and





#### **STORY TELLING**

Stories give wings to our imagination and take us to places beyond the boundaries of our physical world and into the land of fairies, dragons and wishing trees. It is in our imagination that we embrace things and situations that we shy away from real world.

Story telling is an effective way to inform entertain, educate the open minds of children to worlds beyond enhance imagination. To confidence and speaking skills of the students, Mount Columbus School organized virtual Story Telling Activity on January 20, 2021 for the little children of Nursery Kindergarten. The students displayed excellent memory and recapitulation skills. The young enthusiastic story tellers armed. The students were for appreciated their wonderful performances.





#### **REPUBLIC DAY**

The **71**<sup>st</sup> **Republic Day** was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Mount Columbus School on 26th January 2021. The Principal and few staff members saluted the National Flag and pledged themselves to upholding the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is "India".

#### **ACCOLADE**

Mount Columbus School ardently believes in assimilating a strong value system, skills along with focusing on the academic excellence of students thus preparing them to succeed in 21st century. It is in recognition of this exemplary effort of our institution, the school was felicitated with the 'Promising School' of the year 2020 award with a 5 Star rating by the CED Foundation, An Eduleaders Forum. The award ceremony was held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 where the Principal of Mount Columbus School received the award from the eminent personalities like Dr. Abdullah Rasheed Ahmed, MOS, Ministry of Education, Maldives, Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary CBSE and Prof. C B Sharma, Former Chairman, NIOS.



#### VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

This quote of Mark Twain is so true. To enable our students to enhance the feeling of empathy among themselves, a virtual Visit to the Old Age Home as organized by the school on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on the occasion of Foundation Day of the school. It is rightly said that the old age is the second childhood. So it was a perfect chance for our students to meet their new friends virtually. The





