

S - Student

L - Led

C - Conference

PYP held its Student Led Conference (SLC) on 07th Dec. 2013.SLC was a great opportunity for students to display their knowledge gained for the key concepts learnt.

Students had put up a stupendous show while presenting their work to their parents. Some of them displayed strong leadership skills by volunteering to welcome & brief the parents about the different stations. They were confident & excited while making their parents go through the videos & games played in the class. Teachers were proactive to check the working & display of the live models for the SLC day.

Parents encouraged to motivate the students by asking the prompt questions. Some of the enthusiastic parents also brought the student's grandparents along, which in turn boosted the student's morale. Parents were exposed to materials and activities that students engage in during the school day. They appreciated the hard work put in by students & teachers together.

Overall the SLC was a great success at PYP with Students, Teachers & Parents contributing towards the accomplishment of the same.

## A glimpse into the PYP Classrooms......

<u>In Nursery</u>-To begin with, the blooming buds of nursery confidently introduced their teachers to their parents & vice-versa. They took them to each & every workstation in the classroom & explained their work & contribution towards the Unit of Inquiry as well as other subjects. Parents were overwhelmed to see their tiny tots playing number & letter games & elucidated it in a confident manner.

Parents appreciated whole heartedly the effort of the teachers & students to make SLC a grand event & a great experience which builds pride in the child.



<u>In KG</u> both the sections, collaborated and the children were prepared for the SLC. The children's involvement in the conference made learning active, provided opportunities for each child to evaluate his/her performance, and encouraged them to accept responsibility for their learning.

The children invited their parents into their class. They started the class tour with the second unit of Inquiry ' Live and Let Live' which was displayed outside on the boards. They talked about each habitat and their responsibility towards animals. Then they moved towards the current UOI ' Fun with Fabrics'. Stations were set up for UOI, Literacy, Numeracy, Hindi, Integration and for portfolio. Each station had games setup. The parent and child participated in each game. The parents listened to their child's explanation and gained good understanding of the child's academic skills.

Each student conducted the conference, showed their displayed work, discussed and explained the skills they have learned. Parents questioned the child about his/her work and were very amazed to see their child answer them quickly and efficiently in English.

Each child displayed his leadership skill, was very confident and felt great pride in showing their achievements and sharing their knowledge.



News from Grade 1 A and 1 B by Ms. Ishita and Ms.Bhavna .M.

In grade 1 A for SLC there were corners set up for literacy, numeracy, UOI, Hindi and portfolio corner.

Students showcased their work on boards, played literacy, numeracy and Hindi games with their parents. In the end they showed their portfolio to their parents and told them about the learner profiles they developed. Parents were delighted to see their kids' confidence and the way they showcased their work.



Student Led Conference was conducted by young Goenkan's of grade 1B. A special set up was done in the class with Literacy, Numeracy, Hindi, Simulation and experiment corners. The students spoke confidently about the unit they have covered so far. They enthusiastically explained the experiments done during the unit 'Plants'. Parents played games and were thrilled to see their kids becoming creative while doing leaf printing. They

displayed a cooking exercise and gave their parents to eat it. The parents were overwhelmed to see P.P.T of their kids pictures while doing classroom exercises. At the end they gave lovely comments on the reflection board. For example-"everything about the SLC was very good specially the confidence with which Arush showcased everything"....... Shruti Nath - Arush's Parent.

## News from 2 A and 2B by Ms. Lala and Ms. Harpreet.

SLC for grade 2A and 2B, the parents were happy to see the progress made by their children. They found it an interesting concept and look forward to more such meetings.



The parents were really very happy to witness the positive improvement in their child. They applauded the creative work done by their children. The students were very excited and presented each and every corner of their class excellently.

## **Grade 3**

Students led conference was organized on 7th Dec in our school. Parents came into the classroom with their children. Together, they visited the learning stations set up around the classroom. Each station was designed to take about five minutes. Parents could read the instructions and interact with their children and also participated in the activities. Students

actually showed parents what they know and are learning in school. Parents were exposed to materials and activities that students engaged in during the school day.

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Parents commented that today they had a good sense of what their child is doing in the classroom each day. They also appreciated when they saw their child speaking and taking ownership his work. Overall the conference was a very positive experience and parents seemed to agree.

## Grade 4

PYP SLC (Student Led Conference) was organized with a great deal of enthusiasm & hard work put in by both teachers & students. Students displayed their learning of key concepts through videos & games played in the classroom. Parents truly appreciated the effort put in by school as they came out to be much more aware about their ward's progress.

SLC: Grade 5

Students of grade 5 put up a stupendous show while presenting their work to their parents. They were confident while sharing their knowledge and had loads of fun playing different games with their parents. They showed them the different experiment that they had done during the units, the models that they had made and the different stories that they had published. Parent appreciated the hard work done by the students over the year.

All together it was an excellent experience for the kids and parents too.

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