



CLUNY SCINTILLA

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SCINTILLA - IV

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”Prov.22:6

A young mother approached Aristotle and said, “When should I begin training my child?”. “How old is your child?” Aristotle wanted to know. “He's five”, was the mother's reply. Whereupon the great philosopher cried out: “Hurry home! You are five years late already”.

Responsible parenting is an art. But too often, we think happiness is about those fleeting moments of getting what we want. Lasting happiness is actually much more complicated, but much more rewarding. And yes, you can dramatically increase your children's chances of being happy, just by the way you raise them.

The 'Generation Give-In' style of parenting has been embraced by mums and dads who feel guilty for working long hours and don't have time to be with them, and want their children to be the happiest one by giving the latest 'must-have' item, especially the modern electronic gadgets.

Research has found that media and electronic gadgets can influence children's beliefs and behaviors in terms of violence and aggression, sex, substance abuse, obesity and eating disorders. Heavy television viewing has been linked with attention-deficit disorder and diminished academic performance, as well as hypertension, asthma, sleep disorders, mood disorders, psychological distress and depression.

If children spend too much time on these devices, this may affect their studies and school achievements. The more time they spend, the more crazy they are after the devices which affects their concentration and focus in their school work.

Dear parents,

Give quality time to your children. Teach your children constructive habits to manage their mind and thoughts and to create happiness. Cultivate fun. And here's a wonderful tool: smiling makes us happier, even when we initially force it. The feedback from our facial muscles informs us that we're happy, which immediately improves our mood. Not to mention the moods of those around us -- the feedback loop uplifts everyone. Help them learn how to manage their moods. Model positive self-talk and cultivate optimism. May this holiday be a really fruitful one for you and your children.

Dear Children,

Exams are over; you are in a relaxed mood. Enjoy your holidays. Make it profitable. From time to time ask yourself: What are my goals? See life with that goal in mind. Be grateful. Gratitude makes your teachers and your parents work for your success. Learn to establish rapport with others. You will be a winner.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

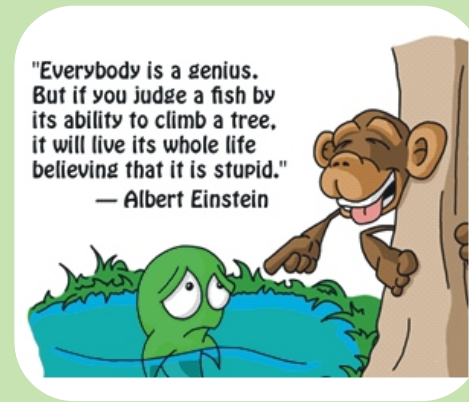
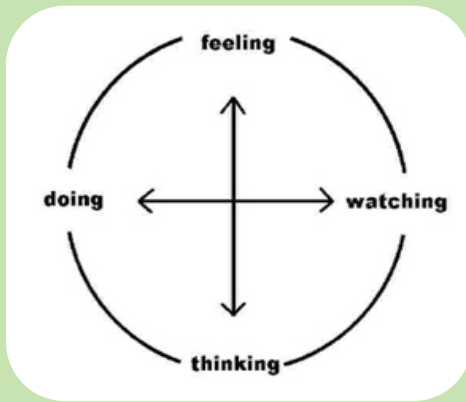
Sr Jaise John, Headmistress

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER:

Learning styles

Every child is different. Just like each person has different likes and dislikes, the talents and abilities of children are different too. They may require different kinds of paths to reach the same destination.

According to theorists, there are four ways in which children learn: Watching, thinking, doing and through experiences (feeling). A complete learning process requires all these four elements in different proportions for each child. Teachers and parents need to identify the dominant learning style of the child and cater to it accordingly. Once this is done, the learning capacity of the child increases.



TEACHING SPELLINGS:

- Split the word. For Exapmle: Mango --- Man - go

TRACE	COPY	RECALL

- - Make three columns on a sheet of paper and crease it. First, allow the child to trace the word, next, ask the child to copy the word in the second column. Finally, fold the paper and ask the child to write the word without seeing in the third column.

- Reverse chaining by letter

Say the word. Then write it, saying each letter W - O - R - D

Skip a line and say it and write it again — minus the last letter. Say the last letter, but don't write it.

W - O - R - ____

Skip a line and say it and write it again — minus the last two letters. Say them, but don't write them.

W - O - ____ ____

- Hang a word chart with pictures on the hall so that the child can see it everyday.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers are the backbone of a student's life. Teachers play an important role in every child's life. A sincere and dedicated teacher is a gift of God. I have the best teachers in my life. My teachers are like my parents and I always feel at home with them. I share my sufferings and joys with them and come with a clear mind after speaking with them. My teachers are precious to me.

A day precious for my teachers is also precious to me. Yes! It is our teacher's day celebration. As the School Pupil Leader I too had the responsibility to prepare a special program for my teachers. Sr. Jaise our Headmistress guided us – the budding leaders – in our planning and staging.

On 1st of September we were in colour dress. We welcomed our teachers to the Odeon with garland and flowers. We had a prayer service and a skit to praise and thank God for them.

We sang super songs and staged cute dances like Fusion dance, Mexican dance, etc. which cheered our teachers. We also had a speech appreciating the noble vocation of the teachers. The beauty of the day was that every student was given an opportunity to come to the stage. Then we called our teachers on the dais and sang a wishing song for them. Sr. Emiliana said "You are wonderful and successful teachers." Finally, Sisters gave gifts to our dear teachers and we got a teacher's day chocolate. One of the teachers thanked the students for the show we staged for them. It was a memorable day for me.

ABOUT MY EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Students of Grade III, IV and V went on a field trip on 27th August. We went to school and after the prayer at 9:30 we got into the bus and went to Ponlait where different milk products are prepared. There an Aunt explained to us the definition of milk and how we must preserve it. After that they gave us ice cream which was very delicious. They took us down to show us how to make milk peda. Then we got into the bus and on the way we saw Ousteri lake and Pogo Land. We went to the Cluny school in Lawspet and had our lunch. At 1.30 p.m. we went to the Planetarium and saw the galaxy in a 3 D theatre. We returned to school in the bus where we danced to the songs which were played in the bus. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

Students of Grade V

LET'S DEMONSTRATE OUR CREATIVITY



Grade I

Use pencil shavings to show how innovative you are!

Grade II

Use paper cups to show your creativity!

Grade III

Can you make something with pista shells?

Grade IV

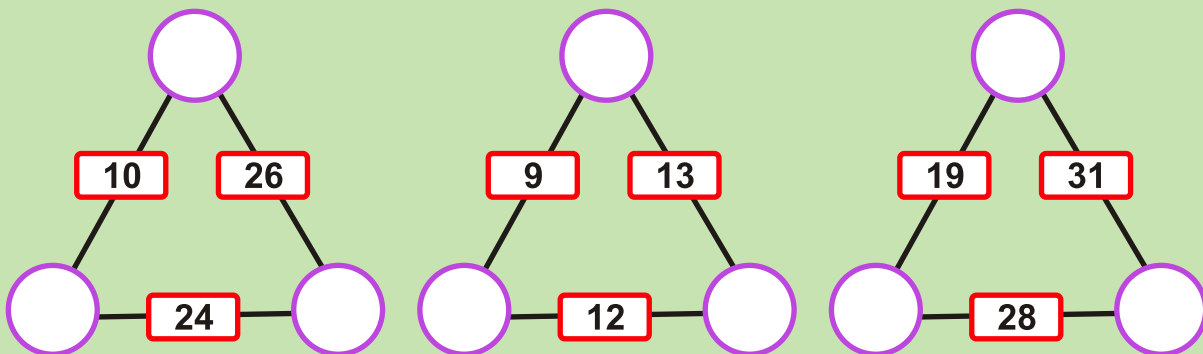
Make a house for your doll using ice cream sticks.

Grade V

Use egg shells and prove your creativity.



ARITHMAGONS - The number in each square is equal to the sum of the numbers in the circles on either side. Fill in the missing numbers.



CONGRATULATIONS DEAR SR. EMILIANA, THE FIRST SUPERIOR OF MASSABIELLE - CLUNY COMMUNITY
29th MAY 2016



WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS



IN SERVICE TRAINING



CHESS CHAMPIONS



TREE PLANTING



SELF AWARENESS PROGRAMME



INAUGURATION OF CLUBS



MEDICAL CAMP



CHILD CENTERED LEARNING



WITH GOD WE BEGIN THE YEAR



FOUNDRESS DAY



HANDFUL OF RICE PROJECT (HRP)



TO TEACHER WITH LOVE



FREE INDIA



"BUILD THE LIBRARY" CAMPAIGN



DENTAL CARE CAMP

GLEAM FLASH FROM THE SCHOOL JOURNAL

- 06.06.16 School Re-opened for the new academic year 2016-2017.
- 02.07.16 Workshop on Phonetics was conducted for the teachers by Mrs Rita, trainer in British English.
- 13.07.16 Students of Grade IV & V visited Science Expo - 2016 at Cluny School, Lawspet.
- 23.07.16 Students of Grade IV & V had an international dialogue with students from USA.
- 25.07.16 We had our Formative Assessment I.
- 10.08.16 Students of Grade I went on an educational trip.
- 20.08.16 Students of Grade II had their educational trip.
- 27.08.16 Students of Grade III, IV & V visited the Planetarium and the Ponlait Factory.
- 14.09.16 Summative Assessment I started.
- 24.09.16 Happy Holidays!
- 03.10.16 Welcome back to school!!!

"The best way to teach character is to have it around the house." Thomas Babington Macaulay