



FROBEL ACADEMY



Dear Parents

An amazing milestone of completing an entire year online has been achieved which was almost equally fun filled and exciting as physical school on many occasions. We offer our gratitude to all parents who took on the responsibility of ensuring network, attendance, and other issues while maintaining hectic work schedule. We are thankful to each and every one of you for enabling the children to continue their education. The impact of this entire online education on the children is hard to decipher, and we may feel the resonance of it in the coming academic year. Not all children are suited to looking at screens to learn. We are also thankful to our teachers who tried their best to engage the children in conversations and activities to gain their attention. Our academic team put in an intense amount of effort to adapt to various technological platforms so that they can offer the best of education to our young learners. It's been a tough year for everyone – and together, we managed to complete it.

Throughout the past year, we created several opportunities, both physically and virtually to meet and engage with our parents and community members to ensure keeping everyone aware of our standards and practices. Working with our key stakeholders allows us to feel a sense of pride and motivates us to continually communicate and collaborate in an effort to meet the needs of our students. We have tried to accommodate the needs for all learners, and hence our assessments were designed to understand how much children have learnt. This would help us understand how to offer flexible learning to children in the coming year. We pray that children can soon return physically to school – if not on all days, at least a few days a week. It's important to reengage the children in physical school settings and jumpstart the social relationships that have been missed out for more than a year. Our new building is ready and all classrooms and other spaces are prepared to ensure health and hygiene protocols. School will start on 8th August 2021 and we look forward to better learning opportunities for our learners.

Enjoy the summer holidays.
Thank you

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In the month of **January**, we shifted into our **new campus** at Ananya residential area. Our new campus is state of the art, flexible, and attunes to all requirements of the 21st century. We are extremely proud to work with our architect Mr. Ehsan Khan of EKAR, Dhaka, who has helped us realise the vision with which we started this journey. We are also grateful to the BSRM team that worked tirelessly to complete the building in a miraculous time of two years despite the setbacks faced through the pandemic. Without their support, we wouldn't have been able to enjoy this beautiful campus that will remain as a landmark in the city in the years to come. The campus contains wonderful collaborative areas, open hangout spaces, galleries, bridge, rooftop garden, open playgrounds, play units with multitasking features, multi-purpose basketball court, library and computer labs. In addition, it has the city's first labs for robotics, maths, STEM, makerspace as well as other labs for science, art and craft, and cultural activities. Apart from shifting, we also conducted online **Student-Parent led conferences** (SPLC) and we were bowled over by the presentations made by our learners. Teachers were gratified to see them take ownership of their learning despite the online mode of teaching. Our key stage 1 classes have put in a tremendous effort to implement the jodogyan mathematics teaching methods, and they have worked closely with Indian consultants. Special kits for jodogyan have been ordered for all students for next academic year.



Robotics Lab



Maths Lab



Science Lab



SPLC



Gallery

In February, we celebrated **International Mother Language day** and provided opportunities to learners for **back to the school prep**. It was a wonderful chance for children to see their friends and their teachers in a new, safe environment while maintaining social and physical distancing. The learners loved the new campus and took tours. They also took the ownership of their school by voting to designate the names of its different spaces. An **animal day** was organised online and the learners enjoyed dressing in different costumes. The **teachers' picnic** to Polwel Park, Rangamati was also organised to strengthen socialization and team building.



Teachers' Picnic



International Mother Language Day



Back To School Prep For Children



Animal Day

In March, we were lucky to use our multipurpose basketball court in the new campus and hold **basketball try-outs** for girls and boys basketball teams. It was an awesome activity for children and they loved our coach Mr. Jason Sharma who remains passionate about basketball despite his work responsibilities. The team was selected and we hope to start their regular practices in the coming academic year. We celebrated **Women's day** virtually with our teachers and staff. Some activities were conducted with children to ensure they understood the significance of respecting women and their rights in intention to inculcate in our learners. Respecting women and their rights is something we strongly believe in and wish to inculcate in our learners. We were also privileged to receive time from Honourable Assistant Indian High Commissioner, Mr. Anindya Banerjee, for the soft launch of **Frobel Makerspace**. This is a first of its' kind lab in Chattogram with materials brought from Hongkong and India to ensure a remarkable experience for children. We hope to use this space more when the government allows the schools to open physically. A few back to school prep events were organised, allowing children to meet their friends in a safe setting. Children's day was celebrated online with lots of activities that instilled in them an awareness about rights of children and taking ownership for helping others by providing food, hand sanitizers, and other items of daily need to underprivileged children. Independence day was organised for all classes. A campaign regarding **Down syndrome Day** was conducted to ensure we remain an inclusive school and all learners understand that those who have some infirmities are also welcome in our classrooms, homes and lives.

Frobel Academy won an **Honourable Mention in Bangladesh Innovation Award 2021** in the category of Best Innovation-Education-School Learning Delivery during Covid 19. It is noteworthy that we are the **ONLY** school that was mentioned in this category, and it was the result of a consistent effort by our school team for adapting various technological platforms such as Marshall Cavendish Education hub, Zoom, and school management systems to ensure that our learners gain access to resources, teachers and teaching processes to the highest degree possible.



Basketball Try-Outs



Makerspace



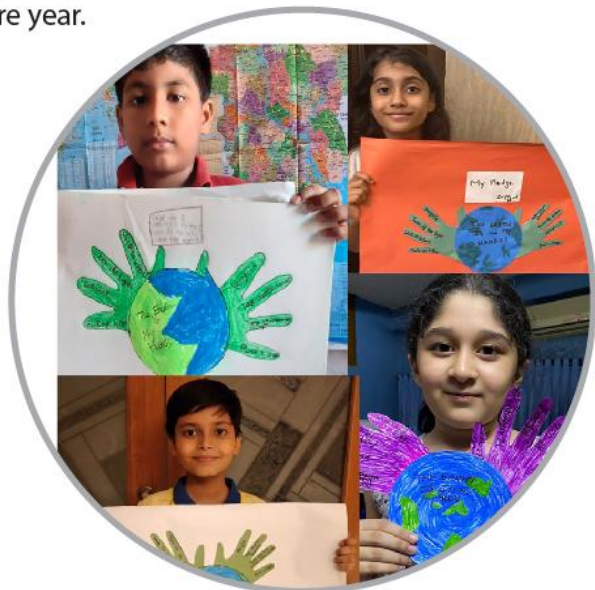
Independence Day



Back to School Prep

In April, we celebrated the **World Book Day** by kicking off an online English essay writing competition in which children from various schools across the country participated. Our learners and teachers hosted a discussion on the significance of **Bangla book reading** in order to inculcate love for our language and culture. We are grateful to the judges and parents who supported the children that participated in the events. **Pohela Boishakh** was celebrated during online classes through various dress-up activities, cultural talks, and fun interactions. To develop an understanding for the need of protection of our mother Earth, **Earth Day** is usually organised with tons of activities, and while it was done online this year, we managed to engage the children with several interesting projects to advance their understanding to protect the world for our healthier stay.

Our sister concern Frobel Play School organised the **KG graduation** at our beautiful campus, and we were proud to host the parents, teachers, and the little learners. Many of the KG children will be joining us in grade 1 next year, and it was a wonderful chance for the parents and learners to see the campus. We offer our congratulations to each child of KG who made it through the laborious journey of online classes for an entire year.



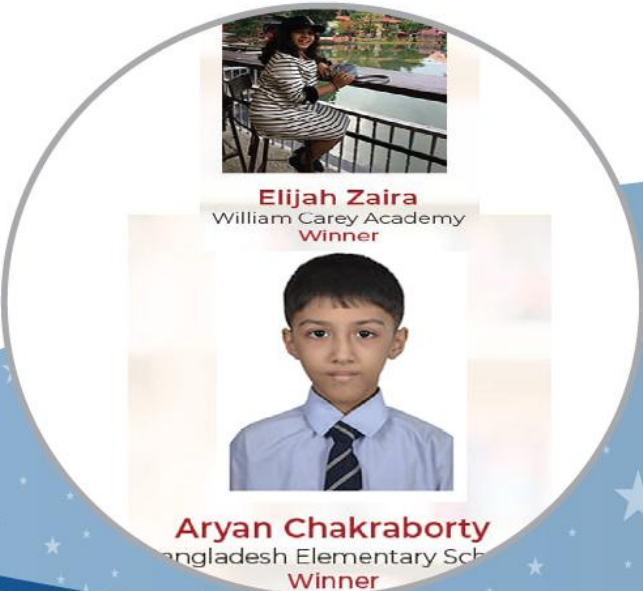
Earth Day



KG Graduation



Pohela Boishakh



Elijah Zaira
William Carey Academy
Winner

Aryan Chakraborty
Bangladesh Elementary School
Winner

**Winners of World Book Day
Essay Competition**

In May, our teachers made a gigantic effort to organise various campaigns to make the children understand the importance of **Ramadan**. A special Ramadan day was organised and the importance of **zakat** was also highlighted. It was very sweet to see that many of our children fasted during the month while maintaining their class schedules, and we are proud of everyone who made the effort. A photography contest was launched on our Facebook page for the **World Day of Cultural Diversity** and children from various schools participated by sending in their pictures dressed in outfits showcasing different cultures. We are grateful to the judges who took the time to select and declare the winners. We also encouraged the children to make cards and videos for **Mothers' Day** and pay a tribute to their wonderful mothers. Our admissions team has been busy managing the process for those parents who are eager to join our school community in the coming session. A **webinar** on Health Concerns during Pandemic was organised. Generous doctors from our parents' community took part in a panel discussion to inform parents about various tips and strategies we can use to keep our children safe and healthy during these difficult times. All through the year, **well-being calls** were placed to remain connected with our parents and learners. Grade 5 children participated in an online **national science programme**.

To celebrate **National Creativity day**, a new contest has been launched on Facebook and we encourage the children from all schools to build a creative project or art work and send us pictures. Children of grade 1 to 6 from any school in Bangladesh can participate in the event.



Admission Day



Winners of Cultural Dress Up Competition



Ramadan

A bunch of our 5th grade students took part in a Science Speech Competition organized by National Museum of Science and Technology on Use of Renewable Energy, Technology for Preventing Water Pollution and Climate Change Effects.

Mohammed Ahnaf Awsaf was awarded as the winner.

Admissions Info

You are most welcome to guide your friends and family who are interested to know about Frobel Academy to our website www.frobelacademy.com. Interested parents can submit an online enquiry form. The admissions team will contact all interested parents who submit the form. There are limited seats available in all classes from grade 1 to grade 6.

Frobel Training Academy

Another session of our Pre-Primary and Primary Teachers' Training Course (PPTC) will start in August 2021. The PPTC course is a collaboration with Sunderji's Global Academia and is developed by their prestigious Sunderji Teachers' Training Institute team. It offers those who are interested in teaching to learn about child development, English, principles of education, and 21st century skills. This new session will host the fourth batch of the course in Bangladesh, and we look forward to interacting with young, ambitious teachers who wish to make a difference in education delivery.

Professional Development Activities

Our English Language training conducted by Indian and Canadian consultants has almost come to an end for this year. The teachers will continue the specialised English Teaching training next year along with training with Positive Links, Singapore, on behaviour management and pedagogy. We will remain focused on both areas in the coming academic year. Our SEN team is also participating in various professional development trainings.

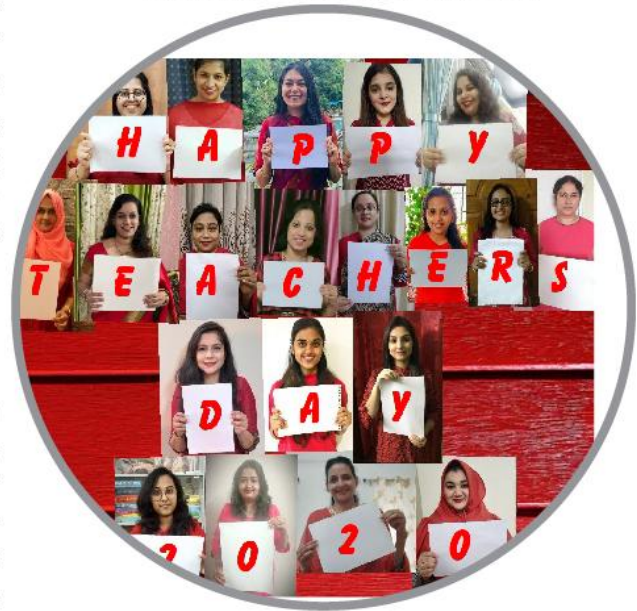
Important dates

Summer holidays for learners: 18th June to 7th August 2021

New session starts: 8th August 2021



Water Pollution and Climate Change Effects.



PPTC Batch of 2020-21