



FROBEL ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

It's been our pleasure to work with your children in the past many months. Class 1 learners have settled in beautifully, and we are delighted to see how they have made the transition from preschool to primary in such a mature manner.

As always, our focus is on academic excellence and personality development and all our activities are geared to ensure each learner gets the best of us.

We urge everyone to follow Frobel Academy page on Facebook to remain in touch with us regarding our activities – and once again, thank you for entrusting your children in our care. We promise to do our best.

Thank you

Huwra (Tehseen) Zohair
Principal and Director
Frobel Academy

Milestone Achievements:

Frobel Academy won **first place** in the Kids Cultural Program organised at Shilpokola Academy. Our learners competed with 15 other schools and while we had children from Class 2 and 3, we are proud to say that they brought pride to all of us. All learners were treated to ice cream at school, and Dr. Sarwar Shakawat from Kids Cultural Institute presented us with the crest at school. We are grateful to Kids Cultural Institute as well as to our dedicated team of teachers and staff for making this possible.

Class 3 learners successfully completed the **Design for Change Project (DFC) on traffic management**. Through their innovative thought and work, the learners were able to design a process to ensure no traffic clogged the street outside the school gates. A workshop for the drivers was done in school to ensure they understood the new rules. **A video has been uploaded on YouTube under the school name Frobel Academy**, and we encourage everyone to watch and give feedback. Thank you for the consistent support from parents to make this possible.

Insiyah Zohair has joined Frobel Academy as the Academic Director, and under her guidance we hope the school and its community will flourish in the months to come.

Frobel Academy class 3 learners and the Special Education department provided support to Chit-tagong Chapter, Down Syndrome Society by participating in the **buddy walk**. A program for children with Down Syndrome was held at CIU, and our learners and teachers managed the games and activities to provide an enriching experience.





The **basketball camp** was a huge, resounding success, and we are grateful to all the parents who supported this. Each participant received a certificate, and awards were given for the best performers. We plan to continue training interested learners in basketball and soon we will announce an extension of this program. We are grateful to **Coach Jason Sharma** for his dedication and passion. Badminton practices have started within school hours, and we have hired a new sports instructor who will be teaching badminton techniques to all learners.

Our Class 3 learners are working with Upalabdh Foundation to collect rice and lentils for the orphanage. The first collection was handed over on World Food Day on October 16th and from now on, every month the learners will be appealing to different classes for rice and dal. **We encourage our parents to send small packets of rice and lentils regularly each month with their children.** Your continuous support is needed to make this a success.

Grandparents Week earned us a lot of accolades from grandparents who were invited to see their grandchildren in school. Our learners were happy to perform and to also showcase their love for the elderly in their lives. It was a unique opportunity for grandchildren and grandparents to develop a strong and warm bond.

Our **Pre-Primary and Primary Teachers' Training Course** was launched in partnership with Sunderji Teachers' Training Institute, Pune, India, in August 2018, and we are proud to welcome the 9 trainees who have joined us. We also welcome **Nisrin Yousuf** as one of the trainers and coordinator of the course. Other trainers are **Huwra Zohair, Shehnaz Hossain, and Nahrin Afroz**. Under their guidance, we hope to make PPTC a stepping-stone for any teacher who is interested in teaching as a career. The PPTC trainees are off to a fabulous start and were instrumental in celebrating **Teachers' Day** at the school along with Frobel students and teachers.



Interesting Activities:

Our teachers and learners are continuously involved in a number of programs and activities that make the entire process of learning more experiential. Some of the other activities worth mentioning are:

Home visits in August – thank you to all the Frobel Academy teachers and we are grateful to the parents who supported us.

Safe Touch workshops were conducted for all learners.

Buddy Interactions are ongoing between different classes, and the older students gently support and guide the younger ones in various creative activities.

Class 1 learners participated in a **pool party** at school.

Field trip to Kishwan Factory provided the learners of class 1,2, and 3 a chance to see the process and to understand the concept of manufacturing. We are thankful to the Kishwan Factory owners and management for their support.

The whole school participated in an **evacuation drill** and learnt what to do in an emergency.

A **drink talk** was organised for the whole school to teach learners the harmful effects of fizzy drinks. We encourage all our parents to support us by discouraging children at home to not consume such products and drinks.



Professional Development Activities:

Jolly Phonics Training in collaboration with Cider International School offered our teachers a chance to learn new skills.

Safety and First Aid workshop for guards and maids was organised. Thank you to the BSRM Safety and Medical staff for a wonderful presentation.

Congratulations to **Jason Sharma, Sanjana Chowdhury, and Moinul Alam (Tutul)** for completing a workshop on Brain@gym. We congratulate them on their learning achievement.

A **Speech and Language** training was done by Milind Sonawane from UK.

Renowned trainer Ranjan de Silva conducted a **workshop on professional growth, the power of positivity, and work life balance.**

Important Dates:

Mid term exams: 9th December – 18th December 2018

Winter Holidays: 19th December 2018 – 5th January 2019

Fun Fair of Frobel Play School: 18th January 2019 at Bawa School ground (anyone who is interested to take a stall on rent may contact Mr. Tutul at 01819800818 or 2551036. Fun Fair will be from 2 – 7 p.m.)

Pre-Play Admission date for Frobel Play School: 8th December 2018 (forms will be available from 8 a.m. till midnight only)

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