

FROBEL ACADEMY



Buddy Interaction

This is a monthly practice across grades where students or 'buddies' come together as a group to monitor and help each other. It aims to ensure that students are able to build relationships within varying age groups, and skills are transferred from one to another. These sessions are carefully planned and are allotted time to be effective in our daily practices.

Challenge Week

We welcomed students back to campus with our infamous Challenge Week, where students were taught to embrace challenges, think out of the box, be intrigued by mistakes, and explore new ways of learning. For children who find work easy, we made sure they encounter more difficult tasks and encourage them to put in more effort and persistence. They have shown that having a growth mindset can improve their progress and attainment.



Student Vaccination

COVID-19 Vaccine Drive took place at Frobel Playschool in Panchalایش. This was an extremely proud moment for us to have the opportunity to vaccinate all our students and work towards a healthier and safer environment.



Performance by Bright Minds Shine [BMS]

Students of our BMS department showcased an astounding performance to make their learning visible. We were honoured to have Ms Bipisha Mukherjee, our BMS consultant from India, to celebrate these precious moments.



Crazy Hair Day

An absolutely crazy day! Students never fail to surprise us with their strangest hairstyles - from clown hair to feather hair buns! It was an immense pleasure to witness our learners playing, learning, and growing together. Glimpses of all the creative hairstyles are found on our Facebook page!



Field Trip

Our students have explored through a variety of field trips this quarter. This stimulated the interest and garnered curiosity in learning relevant processes and instilled deeper understanding. Students were able to reflect back on their experience through a variety of discussions once they returned on campus.



Club Activity

Froebel Academy is overjoyed to have started our Club Activities this academic year. We aim to support social, emotional and physical development, especially after the pandemic. Our students are currently exposed to Lifeskill Olympiad, Football, Basketball, Culinary, Pottery, Music and Archery clubs. We hope to add on to this list of creative clubs in the upcoming months!



Reading Mela

This was a one-of-a-kind event with multiple attractions such as Reading Workstations, Character Day, Theatre & Music and a classic book mela! It was a sight to see all of our students dress up as their favourite book characters. We had a plethora of Harry Potters and comic book characters, bringing in their own rendition to the look of the characters. The students also purchased their favourite books from book vendors visiting us from Dhaka and Chittagong to broaden their world of imagination. Our Reading Mela was a free fun day and our students left the campus as happy campers.



Conglom

A conglom is a teacher's way of saying, 'You are very important and your presence here is appreciated'. At FA, it is a conscious moment specifically built around relationship building that is a part of our weekly schedule. We do a combination of teacher-led and student-led congloms which have proven to be rewarding in upholding the school culture and building relationships across ages. We believe when learners respond to a space through emotions, their ability to do cognitively better also increases, thus why we schedule in time to understand relevance, rigour and relationships.

Art Competition

Abinta Kabir Foundation's Art Competition is an annual event at Frobel Academy. It is one that the students look forward to from the start of the academic year. This year our theme was 'Your City in Your Eyes' and our learners were able to translate their ideas and understanding brilliantly through their illustrations.



Safe Touch Program

The safety of our children is the most important priority for us. We believe in creating awareness as children fail to recognize the danger of being in situations with someone who is not being appropriate. We are extremely humbled by the response, understanding and maturity of our learners to be able to interact with us on this subject that will eventually lead to safer environments across the country.



Healthy Food Inspection

Eat healthily, say no to junk!
Be hygienic, say no to dirt!
Our AST Team is making sure they bring healthy food to school and enjoy during their break. Although, we do keep a day off to enjoy some treats!

Inauguration of Friendship Bridge

Our learners were honored to welcome Ms Rubaiya Kabir to inaugurate our Friendship Bridge, which is a museum of creative displays holding breathtaking projects created by the students. This space is used rigorously for multiple purposes due to its infrastructural positioning and stands as an icon on campus.



Handwashing Day

Our students at Frobel are taught to take hygiene very seriously and due to that we took up the opportunity to introduce Handwashing Day. This year our learners from KS2 buddied up with their fellow juniors of KS1 to demonstrate the steps and techniques of effectively washing hands. Some grades teamed up to learn this through an experiment.



Daily Learning

Classroom activities make learning fun and engaging for students. We make sure that we implement all the learning styles in our lessons in order for them to learn through muscle memory. We aim to create multisensory lessons for our students and build student-centric environments in the classroom.

Story-telling

We were privileged to welcome Ms Bidisha Roy, a broadcast journalist and independent filmmaker from Delhi, and Ms Farzana Ahmed, an author from Ignite Publications Dhaka, to conduct an interactive story-telling session with our young learners. The students were able to use sensory details to create illustrations based off of the story. We received exceptional visualisations and adaptations of the story from various points of view. Moreover, students were able to comprehend, translate their thoughts and pose questions in both Bangla and English without hesitation. It was a memorable experience!



Home Visit

Frobel Academy deems home visits to be one of the most prioritised practices. Our teachers visit each student to build a bond with the child in their home environment. This program is designed and implemented to support families in providing an environment that promotes the healthy growth and development of their children.



Interview with the author



Can you imagine being able to interview the author of the book you are currently reading? It surely is a dream! Frobelians' repeated request was to meet the author of their beloved Weaver's series and we made it happen! Dr. Hema Ramanathan visited us on campus where the students had the privilege to ask her about the books she wrote, why she wrote them and the inspiration behind writing. It was truly an inspiring and motivational session for our young creative minds, especially as they begin to explore more in the world of reading.

World Food Day

WFD is an international day celebrated at Frobel for our learners to build a strong understanding and relationship with food. The theme of 'Leave no one behind' was translated to our students through various activities and congloms. We instilled the knowledge of zero food wastage and gratefulness for the food that we received. Students gained theoretical knowledge of the process of food from the fields to our plates. It was an interesting day to watch learners realise the value of simple things that can be taken for granted.



Football Tournament

After weeks of training, the Frobel Academy team of 10 amazing players were ready for their first game. There was a lot of anticipation and excitement amongst players and spectators as the games progressed and teams qualified for the final rounds. We played a total of 4 games against Cider International, Sir Maurice Brown School and DPS, which was graciously hosted by Cider International School. As the event came to a close, there were shouts and slogans of victory and tears of joy and disappointment. All participating teams enjoyed the event in the true spirit of sportsmanship and went home happy and tired. We look forward to more tournaments in the future!

Mental Health Day

At Frobel, we are very transparent with our learners and aim to build direct and open communications with them. More so post-pandemic, mental health is taught to be prioritised for our young learners. To observe World Mental Health day, students of Grade 6 & 7 participated in a session led by Dr. Alefiya Nomanbhoy, a Clinical Psychologist & Coach. It was absolutely thrilling to watch students translate some of their stresses and anxieties openly with confidence, and ask deep-rooted questions.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

The campaign helped our children learn the key concepts of democracy and its application to real life. Frobelians had the great opportunity to vote for their favorite candidate as class representative and school leader. They were filled with joy as it was their first experience as a voter. Class representatives talked about the key initiatives they would like to address in their campaign and paraded around campus campaigning. It was a festive week!

DEMOCRACY DAY

Frobel has always believed in implementing kinesthetic learning whereby students learn from physical experience and hands-on activities. This year on World Democracy Day, our young learners were able to engage in the works of being a democracy from a real politician, Ms. Waseqa Ayesha Khan. They were able to apply the knowledge they gained throughout the preparatory week into very informative infographics chart. They managed to awe everybody with their outstanding parliamentary debate leaving howls of cheers and unstoppable applause behind them. It was an awesome day indeed!



STUDENT ELECTIONS

Now what better way to implement democratic learning other than having a formal school election! This year we saw the magnanimous school election which left both students and faculty members with goosebumps. These leaders are going to take Frobel forward with their representation and participation. They have shown robust energy and determination to highlight key areas of growth for all students and are settling into their roles seamlessly. It was a chilling experience to witness the school cheer at the announcement of the school leader - definitely a memory for a lifetime!

Teaching and Learning Certificate Program by Renissance Education LLP

The academic year began with fresh minds as we learned about effective lesson planning. Trainers Ms Purvi Mahendra Vora and Ms Sangita Sudhir Kapadia, from Renissance Education LLP engaged us in a 3-day program which focused on content planning keeping enduring understandings and learning objectives as priority. This workshop was extremely beneficial to the teachers as it equipped teachers with innumerable methods, strategies and learnings that can be implemented to make lesson planning effective.



English Language Training [ELT] by Anjuman

The English Department welcomed Dr Hema Ramanathan and Ms Bidisha Roy, consultants of Anjuman after intimately working with them for 2 years. The ELT program piloted in 2020 and it has been a long journey of learnings for the team. It was an immensely reassuring experience for both the trainers and the English teachers to confidently execute the learnings from their trainings in the classroom.



ABCs of Inclusion by Sunderji Global Academia

Frobel Academy was honoured to welcome the team of Sunderji Global Academia for our workshop on inclusion. Mrs Masarrat Tavawalla, director of SGA, committed to 3 days of training with the entire faculty. The sessions were packed with interactive, problem-based activities and execution of strategies. Workshops like such only help us inch towards our goal of making inclusion a reality in our day to day schooling.



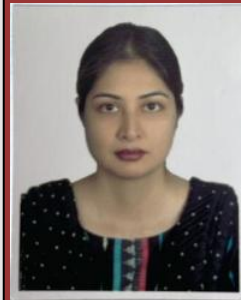
Sensory Training by Dr Amrapali Lahiri

The department of Bright Minds Shine [BMS] were engaged week-long with their mentor, Dr Amrapali Lahiri, who has been working intimately with Frobel Playschool and Frobel Academy for many years. She also extended her knowledge of expertise with the entire faculty of Frobel instilling key understandings of sensory. School-wide trainings as such help us collectively reach inclusion goals that we set for ourselves.



Adapting Multisensory Teaching Methods [VAKT] by Ms Bipasha Mukherjee

Our BMS team simultaneously works closely with Ms Bipasha Mukherjee who also visited us recently. She conducted a workshop for teachers of Grades 1-5 focusing on adapting multisensory teaching methods in the classroom. This was a deeper look into the VAKT Teaching methods that utilizes concrete aids and activities involving as many senses as possible. Teachers are currently working on building multisensory lesson plans for our learners.



Sabrina Ali Khan

She has joined as Assistant Executive - Principal and Head of School position. Her main areas of responsibilities would be providing overall administrative support/services for internal and external customers at school and maintaining parents relations in addition to maintaining the regular schedule of Principal and HOS's meetings.



Mohammad Faysal Hosen Chowdhury

He has joined as Assistant - Store and Shop Management position, and his main areas of responsibilities would be providing store support to academic team, AST and administration on a regular basis.



Shabnoor Jahan Monire

She has joined under the Dept. of Administration as Assistant Executive - Front Desk, Admissions, and Communications. Her main areas of responsibilities would be managing front desk activities, admission queries and work with other admission committee members to organize and process.



Md. Faiyad Bin Bintu

He has joined under the Dept. of Administration as Executive - Information Technology, and his main areas of responsibilities would be providing IT support to academic team, AST and administration on a regular basis.