

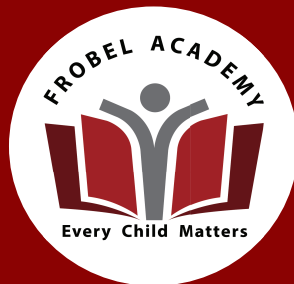
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Leadership & Election



The Students' Council election was held back in September, 2023 with plenty of excitement and enthusiasm. The ignition was done by the Principal, Ms. Huwra (Tehseen) Zohair who conducted the school conglom and highlighted the importance of democratic culture in the school. The entire school was pleased to arrange the election process for weeks, for example, nominating the Class Representatives (CR) and School Leaders (SL).

The campaign was no less than a real democratic one. Candidates reached out to each and every voters pleaded for their votes and committed to serve them better if elected. Opposing candidates shook hands and hugged each other when their processions came across - no hard

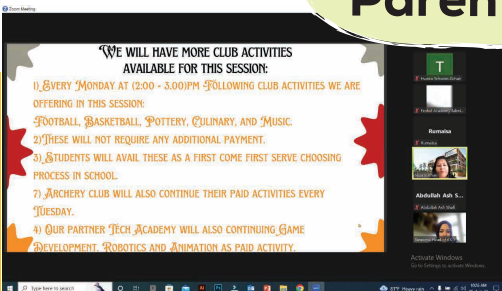
Challenge Week



The Challenge Week of this year was held online due to adverse weather condition. The Frobelsians were excited to start the session 2023- 2024. The learners showed high engagement and enthusiasm in different online ice breaking activities.

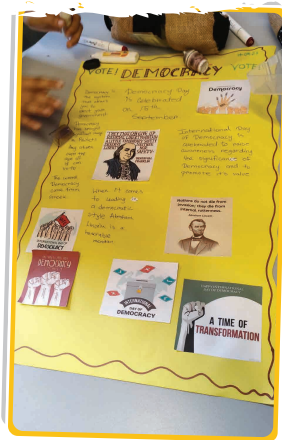
feelings, no teasing - like a real parliamentary democracy they wished each other luck. The voters were no less. They were very much vocals about their demands and made the aspiring candidates commit to fulfil their need. Finally, the election was held on 21st September, 2023 and the result was announced by the Election Committee. The newly elected Class Representatives and School Leaders were commissioned and they took oath to serve as leaders faithfully. Indeed, this student council election at Frobels was a triumph of democratic tolerance and co-operative culture.

Parents' Orientation



The parents' orientation was conducted on the first week of August, 2023. It was held online due to extreme bad weather. The orientation was hosted by our Principal, Ms. Huwra (Tehseen) Zohair who welcomed the parents warmly and addressed them. Our Head of School, Ms. Nusrat Khan addressed the parents regarding the academics and curriculum.

Conglom



Being an inclusive child centered educational institution, Frobel Academy always encourages our learner to become a global and ethical leader who will contribute positively to the world. Therefore, this year our students have got a chance to share their views on leadership qualities by a conglom conducted by the principal, Ms. Huwra Tenseen Zohair. Students of Keystage-2 enthusiastically participated and shared their views on "what attributes should a leader possess". We are delighted to see their responses! Some of the notable conglom sessions are: World Mental Health Day, Emotional Well Being, Physical Safety, Safe Touch Awareness and Boundary Setting.



Mujib Shorone



15th August is considered the national mourning day as it commemorates the brutal assassination of our nation's first president, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The students of Grade 7 showed their respect for this day by creating wonderful charts after doing intensive research in and out of the classroom for one whole week. These charts, with substantial research from the students in Grade 7, were then presented on the board for the entire school.

Crazy Hair Day

It was a crazy and colorful day at Frobel Academy as KS-1 students celebrated CRAZY HAIR DAY! On this day, our kids try to create crazy spikes, galaxy, Barbie, and cupcake hairstyles by using different sparkling, colorful sprays and props. This encourages very creative thinking in them. It was a very exciting event, as their faces lit up with excitement and laughter as they showed off their unique hairstyles to their peers and teachers.



Buddy Interaction



Buddy Interaction is an interactive way of getting to know each other and giving out a hand of friendship. This fun exercise not only ensures congeniality and harmony but also secures sense of responsibility and faith among students of different grades.

GEMA Story Telling Competition

The students have participated in an International Story Writing Competition this month. They were assigned to categorize based on their age and had the option of choosing their own genre for their submission. We have received a variety of different narratives and are excited to participate for the 2nd time with GEMA.

The aim of the lab is to create dynamic learning environments that promote active exploration, critical thinking, practical skill development, collaboration, and a passion for these disciplines. The students embarked on an engaging journey of analyzing the elements, how these elements interact and influence the overall composition of a landscape artwork. They explored the components of the project with the help of their teachers and peers.

Lab Week



Training Session under Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

Frobel Academy, in a partnership with Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE), hosted a subject training on IGCSE O Levels Mathematics regarding assessment challenge, marking principles and formative feedback. The trainer Mr. Jeffrey John Fair has been a senior Mathematics teacher in UK, assessment specialist with Cambridge International for 37 years, and is a renowned Cambridge education consultant. Teachers from CIDER International School, Presidency International School and Chittagong Grammar School joined the training along with Frobel Academy teachers.



Eye Camp and Medical Camp

Vision plays a significant role in a child's learning and development. Clear and accurate vision allows children to read, write, and comprehend information effectively. Good vision also helps with hand-eye coordination, depth perception, and overall motor skill development. In order to aid the eye-health of our children, Frobel Academy arranged the visit of eye specialists and doctors from Lions Eye Hospital to the school to check the vision of the students. Students were also prescribed necessary medication if they needed it. This was an incredible initiative by our school, and students really enjoyed this session.



In collaboration with Evercare Hospital Chattogram, the school organised a health screening and mental health awareness programme for Grade 7 and 8. The aim of the event was to provide comprehensive health check-ups and promote wellness among the students.

Abinta Kabir Foundation Art Competition

School level competitions are not just participating and winning prizes; they play a major role in uncovering and nurturing natural talents of the students. Frobel arranged an Art Competition with the coordination of Abinta Kabir Foundation, The aim of this competition was to foster creativity, imagination, and artistic expression among young participants. Students enjoyed exploring their artistic abilities and displaying their artwork.



The students of Grade 1 -3 visited The Chattagram Zoo. Guided by their teachers, they embarked on a creative journey to amplify their curiosity of living animals, witness animals of different groups and also their nature and habitat. The students were fully engaged and enjoyed their trips. The students of Grade 4 embarked on a memorable visit to BSRM Burhani School as a part of their Citizenship Model Process. They extended their hands of friendship and discussed their essential educational requirements.



KS2 Coffee with Head of School

One of the most important parents-meeting events was conducted recently titled Coffee with Head of School. The event aimed to provide important updates and foster collaboration between parents and school administration.

The Head of School, Ms. Nusrat Khan, provided an overview of recent school activities including academic achievements, extra-curricular events and other community outreach programmes. The event successfully served the parents with valuable updates, students' progress and opportunities for collaboration.



Wiggle Room Visit

Students from each grade visited Wiggle room in every term of this session. The objective of such visits was to help neuro typical students understand the function of wiggle room and increase sense of inclusivity and empathy.

Field Trip





Teachers' Training



The faculties of Frobel Academy had a week-long training session with Ms. Massarat Tavawalla, Director and Co-Founder of Sunderji's Global Academia, in the last week of August, 2023. The prime focus of the training session was Comprehending Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD), Dealing Slow Learners, Working with Attention-Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) children. Furthermore, the academic part was also focused, for instance, methods of effective instruction and effective teaching activities etc. It was indeed a fruitful session for the teachers to initiate their new academic year in Frobel Academy.

Ms. Bidisha Roy Das had conducted a training session to facilitate the inspiring leaders of Frobel Academy. All the team leaders of the institution passionately signed in the training session which was held at Frobel Play School, Panchlaish, Chattogram. The objective of this session is to commission the leaders to create pathways and shape the future generation.

Another series of training events was held in the last week of September as Frobel believe in empowering learners through interactive and immersive training session. It was facilitated by Ms. Bipasa Mukherjee. The sessions aimed to train teachers to engage learners applying different sensory modalities to enhance their learning experience.

The first week of October, 2023, a teachers' training session and also the students' observation were held in the Bright Minds Shine (BMS) Department. The teachers received the training on Occupational Therapy (OT) from Dr. Amrapali which will help to reflect more on their role as OT teachers. After the session, Dr. Amrapali had another session with the parents. The aim of the whole session was to improve the functional abilities and regain independence in activities.



Teachers' Induction

On 30th and 31st July, 2023 the teachers' induction was held with a rejuvenated start of the school year. The teachers had to go through some engaging training sessions- initiated with a team building session, followed

by the School Culture Setting conducted by our Principal Ms. Huwra (Tehseen) Zohair which aimed to align the school's mission and emphasizing core values. Another session was facilitated by the Head of School, Ms. Nusrat Khan, focusing on the Goal Setting of the School which motivated the teachers to elevate their teaching skills and fostering a dynamic learning environment.

● First Aid Training ●

The staffs of different department received an effective first aid training. To avoid any unpleasant circumstances, it is necessary for everyone to learn first aid for providing immediate support to a victim. The staffs wholeheartedly participated the programme and learned some important criteria of first aid.



● Podcast Training

A Podcast Training - Making an Audible Difference was held in the last week of September trained by Ms Bidisha Roy Das who is the founder of Foot Print Film Festival by The Peninsula Studios from India. The workshop was planned to enhance the skills of students and amplify their voices through the art of podcasting.

● Club Activities

The students of Frobel Academy had commenced their club activities of this session. The most exciting news is that three more new clubs have been inaugurated- Dance, Drama and Debate. The previous club activities, namely, Football, Basketball, Music, Culinary and Pottery are being conducted as well. After-school clubs provide a platform for students to pursue their hobbies and talents, helping them develop a well-rounded personality and boosting their self-esteem.



● Animal Day



Learners of KS-1 celebrated the day of furry, scaly and feathered friends by wearing a costume of their favorite animal and cherished the incredible diversity of life that our planet shares. The event encouraged curiosity, compassion, a deeper connection and respect for animals in their young minds.

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