

Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir, Kechla, Dt. Koraput, Orissa

Butterfly Group report 2010-11 second half



Children have started staying in the hostel. They have learned quickly how to manage things with their friends.



Life skill - Kids wake up early in the morning and do their necessities without calling for any assistance. They have divided their work



among themselves. They have assigned their one person each for cleaning up the room, arranging the room, sweeping outside their room and maintaining the toilet.

They like to cook in the kitchen, so they



usually finish their work fast and run off to the kitchen. They love to peel and cut the vegetables and to wash the utensils. They love making chapatis and usually sing in chorus, "Didi hum khabanaenge. Laxmididi se sabzi la do na" (Didi we will cook the food. Bring the vegetables from Laxmididi).

Some children clean their dresses daily, but few are naughty who don't take interest in this



it with objects than simply on the paper. They prefer doing maths in a group. They have learned the concept of weight.



reading and writing in hindi and take interest in it. They love teaching others.

Children can make English words while playing games. They can easily narrate English



and need daily scolding for it.

Only two or three still wet their beds at night.

Maths - Most of the kids are able to do two digit number addition. However, they are not good



Language - Children find it difficult to pronounce some hindi letters like cha, gha, tha. They like making songs of letters. They are good in



stories and can sing songs with the music. Some show interest in writing also. When given words like tree, flower, bird, tree etc, they are able to form full sentence.

Singing, Dancing and Drama

Kids love singing and dancing together in a group. Girls catch up the dance pose easily. Everyone can chant shlokas individually. They are good in making song, story and drama.

During the year they got several opportunities to perform for renowned dignitaries, such as Km. Tara Jauhar, Mrs. Krishna Sood from

Delhi and USA respectively, and Mrs Renuka Pradhan, Rajya Sabha M.P. from Odisha, besides



performing for the valedictory function of Sri Aurobindo National Integration Camps.

Art and Crafts - Kids like to copy the given picture. They prefer to use dark colours. Dry flower, petals, grass, sand, etc are their favourite items to paint. They love making variety of cartoons via paper. Moreover, they have learned





to make dolls, vegetables, fruits, home, etc with mud. They are also interested in stitching, cutting and paper folding.

Games

Kids love doing swimming. They also play khokho, football, kabaddi, long jump, high jump, etc. They also like climbing up the trees.

In indoor games, they like to play chess, ludo, carem, puzzles and other mind related games.



Group discussions

- Chebaje hum uthtehai, (We wake up at 6 a.m.)
 Uthkebrush humkartehai. (We brush after waking up)
 Saatbaje hum nahatehai, (We bath at 7 a.m.)
 Nahake school ko ate hai. (We go to school after bathing)
 Athbaje hum khatehai, (We do breakfast at 8 a.m.)
 Khake group mein ate hai. (After breakfast, we come in group)
 Prayer karkenaubaje, (We do prayer at 9 a.m.)
 Story suntedusbaje. (We listen story at 10 a.m.)
 Gyarabaje drawing kartehai, (We do drawing at 11 a.m.)
 Bara baje lunch kartehai. (We do lunch at 12 p.m.)
 Ekbaje hum counting karke, (We learn counting at 1 p.m.)
 Do bajesarbana gate. (We sing together at 2 p.m.)
 Teen bajesab movie dekhke, (We watch movie at 3 p.m.)
 Char baje hum khelnejate. (We go to play at 4 p.m.)
 Khelke fir hum tiffinkhate, (after playing we eat from our tiffin)
 Tata karkegharkojate. (And then we go home after doing bye-bye)

Group song

Maatumbahkti,
 Maatumshakti
 Maatumantaryami.

Gaynaki ho bahndartumhima,
Khushiyo ka tumsagar.
Sagarkotushaktideti,
Aasmankokaya.
Maatumbahkti,
Maatumshakti
Terecharnomeinsansarhaisara,
Tujhse he judijiban ye hamara.
Chehrahaiteripyarkisurat,
Jismesamayaduniyamurat.
Maatumantaryami.
Maatumbahkti,
Maatumshakti
Maatumantaryami.

Story written by the group

There was a house in a garden. One girl lived there with her mother. The girl goes to the garden everyday to play with the flower. One day three butterflies came in the garden. When the girl arrived there to play, she saw three butterflies singing around the flower. The girl moved slowly towards them so that she could also play and sing with them. But this scared the butterflies and they flew away. The girl became sad and started crying. On hearing her daughter crying, the mother came running and said, "Oh my daughter is crying. What happened? Why are you crying baby? Stop crying and tell me the reason baby". The girl told her about the butterflies which had flown away. The mother asked her not to cry and told her that the butterflies will come again. The girl became happy to see the butterflies coming again. She laughed, played and sang together with them. Upon getting dark, the butterflies started to fly away. The girl said them bye-bye and asked them to come tomorrow also. The butterflies said ok and flew away. The girl started running to her home and went to sleep.

Celebration

Children love to celebrate festivals like Janmashtmi, Ganeshpuja, Mother's Day, Dipawali, Rakshabandhan, Christmas Day. They also celebrate New Year and their birthdays.





The group made the following song on Rakshabandhan

Rakshabandhanhaiajakshabhandanhai, (Today is rakshabandhan)
 Pyarardosti ka ye bandhanhai. (This is the festival of love and friendship)
 Khushiyalekaratahai, (It brings happiness to us)
 Khushiyasabkodetahai. (It gives happiness to all)
 Sabkejeevanko ye rangeenkartahai, (It fills colours in everyone's life)
 Rakshabandhanhaiajakshabandhanhai. (Today is Rakshabandhan)
 Ekdusreko ye dil se jodtahai, (It attaches hearts to hearts)
 Milkekaiserahenge ye sikhatahai. (It gives us lesson to live together)
 Rakhinahi ye, dhaganahihai, (Its not mere a rakhi or a thread)
 Shantiaurshakti ka to ye pratikhai. (It is a symbol of peace and power)
 Ajmilkarnachenge, khushiyabatenge, (Today we will dance together and spread happiness)
 Ekdusreko hum rakhibandhege. (We will tie rakhi to each other)
 Rakshabandhanhaiajakshabhandanhai, (today is Rakshabandhan)
 Pyarardosti ka ye bandhanhai. (This is a festival of love and friendship)

Some questions frequently asked by the children

1. Why should we eat all vegetables?
2. how does we become strong after eating nutritious food?



3. How do we grow vegetables?



4. Do all the vegetables ripen? If not, why?
5. From where does vegetables come out?
6. How do they grow and ripe?
7. How do the vegetables survive and grow inside the clay?
8. How does the roots hold the plants?



9. How do we sing, talk, walk and eat?
10. When we must pluck the vegetables?
11. How do we get energy by eating vegetables?
12. What makes vegetables to ripe?
13. Does all the vegetables taste same?
14. How do different vegetables get different colours?
15. Why does vegetables have different shape?
16. Why does some vegetables grow together in a ----- where as the others don't?
17. How are vegetables classified into root, runner, etc? How does they exist?
18. Why does some vegetables have seeds whereas the others don't?
19. Why do we cook some vegetables but not all?