

## **TOS celebrates vibrant tapestry of 'Holi Ke Rang' at Grade I Multilingual Learning Fair**

As the festival Holi is just around the corner, our students of Grade I showcased a kaleidoscope of creativity and cultural celebration at the Learning Fair titled 'Holi Ke Rang' - a multilingual extravaganza embracing literature, art, dance, and music.

At TOS, The Learning Fair represents our commitment towards holistic education, providing a platform to students to not only exhibit their skills but also nurture their stage confidence through various mediums such as theatre, public speaking, and fine arts.

'Holi Ke Rang' as the theme for our Learning Fair holds significant symbolism as it weaves together different facets of human expression - language, art, dance, and literature. Colors, in their myriad shades, not only adorn our world but also bring out a plethora of emotions, enabling self-expression and creativity. Children showcased the meaning, representation, and importance of each colour in various ways like songs, poems, dance, and drama.

The learning fair was conducted in two parts – first numerous learning stations were hosted by students in the school premises where they showcased various activities like –

- Kalpana chi Kalakari: with this activity children made numerous patterns using props and talked about the concept of sequencing in Math.
- Rainbow diet: This station represented EVS integrated activity where children showcased their learning about balanced diet. They created a rainbow using vegetables and fruits and talked about importance each colour holds like yellow- and orange-coloured foods are good for eyes, Red-coloured food is good for the blood and heart, and so on.
- Rangeeli Rangoli: This was an art integrated activity that made colourful rangolis using blocks and cubes.
- Crack the code: this station was buzzing with enthusiasm and cheering as children asked parents to crack the code to get the glass at the top without lifting the paper cup. This math integrated activity helped them to understand movement and directions.
- Stroop effect: Based on a psychological test this station involved parents in an activity where they had to read the words written in different colours.
- Jumble Rumble: A math integrated activity that helped children learn concepts of ascending, descending, and skip count. At this station children provided cue cards to parents with which they created patterns within a minute.
- Six Bricks Blocks: This station buzzed as it integrated math concepts with lego and created a fast-paced game that kept the parents hooked. In this game the students gave cues to the parents to move the lego however the pace of the instructions increased making it an apt game for increasing hand-eye coordination, improved listening skills, and enhanced knowledge of direction.
- Chumbak: this station showcased a science-based activity where children showed how magnet reacted to iron, wooden peg, and other objects.
- Chhote Jaadugar: This station integrated science with experiential learning where children showcased experiments like – turning turmeric stain into red colour by spraying soapy water, observing hibiscus flower turning green and pink after squeezing lemon juice and soap water onto it, and how we obtain natural colours.
- Natkhat Rang: this station showcased science art integrated activity where children put water colours on a paper and moved the colour using straw.
- Clap, Snap, Tap: A math integrating patterns activity where parents have to move as per the position of the judo block.

- Rang Birangi Chhapai: An innovative art science and math integration activity showcasing patterns made by colours on fabric using tie and dye.

At the heart of 'Holi Ke Rang' Learning Fair lies a celebration of knowledge, learning, richness of cultural heritage and artistic expression. The program and celebration of Holi ke Rang was indeed a blast of colours where parents drenched themselves in performances, artworks, and literary creations presented by the children. Holi Ke Rang Learning Fair showcased talents of our Grade I students by celebrating the spirit of creativity and learning.











