

# JVK'S BULLETIN

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## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Why Summer Camp is important? Every summer, children embark on exciting adventures while developing vital life skills at summer camp. Summer camp is a community where children come together to have fun while learning lifelong lessons. The setting of the camp is such that children start developing a sense of independence while trying new adventures. Summer camps are known for their safe environment and the fun activities for kids that they provide. The summer camp activities help develop a variety of social skills including communication and conflict resolution. We will not be wrong when we say that there is something magical about summer camps and the experience they impart. Each camp is unique ; offers different summer camp activities that aim at making children independent and confident. I take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful parents who sent their children for this summer camp in JVK.



## GENESIS OF ACADEMIC YEAR

2023-24

**"New Beginnings  
New Mindset  
New Focus  
New Start  
New Intentions....."**

The new academic session at JVK commenced on Monday, 3rd April, 2023. It was a delightful sight to see all the students back in school in full strength. The first day of the academic session kick started with much aplomb. For Students, it was a memorable day as they step forward to a new academic year to make it as pleasant experience and ease out their anxiety, bright colourful classes and cheerful smiles of the teachers were there to welcome them. The first few days JVK saw the children settling in their new environment slowly and steadily, drawn towards the innumerable interesting engagements planned painstakingly by the teachers to keep them happy and at ease. We are excited to welcome students and support them as they begin and continue their educational journeys with us. We remain steadfast in our continued commitment to academic excellence, innovative practices, school safety, and inclusive excellence. We are proud of our achievements and grateful for our school community. During this time, students engaged in a variety of academic and extracurricular activities, including sports, clubs etc.

JVK helps children to communicate with the world using all their potential, strength and languages, and to overcome any obstacle presented to them. It creates interest, active involvement and help them invent with their own abilities.

As we see these students getting better acquainted with the school routine, surely and steadily, here's wishing each one of them a fruitful and a productive year ahead with wonderful learning and setting of new goals and intentions to achieve.

## STUDENTS EVALUATION

**"Assessment is today's means of modifying tomorrow's instruction."**

The objective of the Periodic Assessment is to assess the learning progress of students. It is an opportunity for learners to draw on a range of learning that has taken place over an extended period of time. It provides schools with up-to-date information about what each student knows and can do so that teachers can target teaching to the learning needs of every child.

Our school conducted its first periodic assessment from 17th April, 2023 to 21st April, 2023 for classes X & XII. Each periodic test is conducted for one and half an hour with a weight age of 40 marks. Students have taken the assessment earnestly in order to check their learning progress.







## WORLD EARTH DAY

**Mother earth is so generous and effervescent. If only we give her the chance, she will restore everything in absolute abundance and beauty.**

**-Sadhguru**

World Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April 2023. It preceded with the assembly conducted by the students of classes VI to VIII on behalf of Social Department in which different activities like speech, poem recitation and dance on save mother earth was presented by the students. Teachers and students together brainstormed about the urgent need to sustain natural resources and be mindful towards its usage. Small steps such as ensuring the tap is closed so that water is not wasted, turning off the lights while moving out of the class, recycling the paper, planting a sapling and so on were some measures that the students decided to take it on their endeavour towards making the Earth more green and beautiful by designing creative posters to commemorate this day. Mr. Manoj . V. A, Principal in his special address to the students mentioned the importance of being receptive to the urgent need towards securing the natural resources. Charts, flashcards were also made related to this subject on which beautiful messages were written for the protection of the earth and a video was also made of the same. The day was made not only by awareness but also enthusiasm on the part of the students.

## PRIMING THE FACILITATORS

**'It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge'. by Albert Einstein,**

We always aim and work to witness the signs of happy learning in the eyes of our children . Here, at JVK, the teachers are guided and trained by the best educationists. They are led under their true leadership and supervision who possess a broader vision for students and teachers.

For the development of the teachers, the school holds 'Teacher's Orientation Programs' time and again for the application of pedagogy, methodologies and up-to-date global information that enables the teachers for broader visualization and to understand the psychological behaviour of different students that aims ' No Child Is Left Behind '

Several methods have been achieved by the teachers through such orientation programs and workshops that they apply a fine tuning in the teaching standards to accomplish fruitful results.

One such programme for the Facilitators of SJKG was chaired by Rev.Sr. Mourin. B Correspondent of DFT group of schools - Chennai region, Mr . Manoj V.A, Principal, Mr.Vijimon Iyappan, Academic Co-ordinator, and Mr.Xavier, Human Resource Manager. The Guest of Honour for the day was Mrs. Debjani Bhaduri, teacher trainer / story teller / clowning artist. She gave insight on the importance and aspects of Storytelling strategies and tips to create memorable stories. As teaching requires powerful strategies to transmit knowledge. Storytelling is a useful and emotional tool that teachers at any educational level or field of study can use to enhance the educational experience of their students. She gave fortuity for every facilitators to express their views on the session. The day was highly enlightening.



## MACMILLAN BRIEFING SESSION FOR TUTORS

**The foundation of every teaching should be to introduce critical thinking in children. Knowledge is limited but ideas and imagination is not.**

On 27th of April, JVK structured a familiarization programme about the tools and Content availed by the Macmillan publishers. During this session, new methodologies, digital resources, sound teaching practice and pedagogy that inspire learners were canvassed.

The mentors of KG and Grade 1&2 participated in this meet. They were well-informed and inspired by the session and the resources provided by the publishers, and are charged up to begin the new academic year with a new mindset and a futuristic vision of dealing with students entrusted to them.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON JEE AND NEET

**“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”**

JVK systematized an Orientation programme for the students and their parents on 1st April, 2023. This event was conducted to create cognizance and to equip the students in the preparation process of competitive exams .

In this session, Mr. Satheesh Kumar, Proprietor, The IBIS Teacher Education addressed the parents on various issues and propound unique ideas on how to prepare for IIT JEE, CBSE and NEET exams. He also spoke about the difficulties children are likely to face while preparing for competitive exams. He motivated the JVKians that any goal can be

achieved with utmost sincerity and devoted efforts and with the target for goal is fixed. He also emphasized students to stay away from negativity and shared the success mantra and strategies with the students. Mr. Ganesh Kumar, Academic Director, IBIS Teacher Education who enlightened the gathering by walking through the vision and philosophy of the school which aims to nurture happy and confident children by providing child centric learning and not only promoting creativity, environmental sensitivity and academic excellence but also inculcating the spirit of lifelong learning for children to become effective change agents. He highlighted how to change the mindset of students from rote learning to applied learning.

The entire team made students and their guardians comfortable through the vivid explanation and the support offered. Parents and students inquired about the conducts of the course, testing methods and the specialities of the course. The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and helped the parents in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children. Parents were much benefited and were appreciative about the information shared through the event.







## SUMMER CAMP

At JVK, summer camp was structured during the summer break from 24th of April- 5th of May. The summer camp included activities that helped to develop the physical, mental, psychological and social aspects of a young student's life. Our aim was to improve both the immediate and future quality of life for those young people through educational, recreational and cultural activities.

Our summer school students truly immersed themselves in the activities and they had an amazing summer Camp. The students learned so much and they also taught us adults much about laughter, hope and energy. They certainly had a lot of fun to go around! We are grateful to all who contributed to this successful Summer Camp, especially to our Management and staff for their commitment in creating opportunities for our young people.

The campus was a hub of rejuvenation, recreation and reinforcement where different activities were clubbed to make students improve their concentration, learning, imagination and develop their social skills. Some of the handful activities carried on during Summer Camp were:

- Skating
- Silambam
- Badminton
- Kho-Kho
- Phonetics
- Handwriting
- Coding
- Classical Dance
- Abacus
- Music etc

The students participated in the Camp were enthusiastic and full of energy and they received Social interaction in a positive setting and got lots of physical activity.

JVK received a lot of positive feedbacks from the parents .

## ACADEMIC MEET 2023-2024

JVK regulated the 2nd Annual Academic meet on 3rd of April chaired by Director Mr. Ignatius Xavier. A, Principal Mr. Manoj. V. A and Vice Principal Mrs. Lalitha to kick start the academic year 2023-2024. The Principal appraised the members about the achievements of our institution in the past year. The year 2022-23 has been a successful year for the JVK. He then introduced the Facilitators who have joined recently in JVK. He discussed about the curriculum design and development, we always ensure the satisfaction of the stakeholders' expectation, to make our students more skilled .

Director enunciated the norms of the school and he deliberated the Year plan and futuristic goal of the institution. Followed by which, the Principal assigned the roles of the Facilitators for the academic year 2023-24 and the major events of the year. This conference gave the overview of the academic year .

## EDITORIAL PAGE

### 6 ways to keep kids' school skills sharp over the summer

Worried your kids will forget what they learned in school over the summer? Scholars have been studying the problem for over a century .

Over the summer, students typically lose the equivalent of about a month's worth of learning, mostly in the areas of math facts and spelling. Research has also found that summer learning loss



is more severe among students with disabilities, English language learners and students living in poverty.

But researchers' understanding of summer loss is continually evolving. For instance, one study found that the students who experienced the biggest losses were the ones who had shown the biggest gains just before the test at the end of the school year. This raises questions about whether their gains were true gains or just the result of special preparation for the test.

#### How parents and caregivers can limit summer loss

Some parents take advantage of school-based programs to keep up their academic skills during the summer. But there are still ways that parents and other caregivers can stave off summer loss that do not involve school. Here are six ways to overcome Summer loss

1. **Model what you want to see:** First and foremost, never forget that you are a role model. Children will do what they see the adults around them do. Summer is the perfect time for you to reduce screen time and increase time in reading, writing, taking walks, playing games or having conversations.

2. **Visit the library:** Children love independence. One of the best ways to allow children to demonstrate independence is to have them browse the shelves of the local library and select books that they can read independently or for you to read aloud to them. Participate in story hours if your local library offers the activity. Establish a habit of visiting the library on a weekly basis or at least several times a month. These library visits will strengthen a child's reading skills.

3. **Play games during trips:** When traveling by car, bus or train, there are games – both word and number – that you can engage in with your children. For instance, you can play “I Spy with My Little Eye,” estimate the number of fast-food restaurants you'll pass or even look for all the words that begin with a certain letter. These activities not only keep children engaged but also incrementally sharpen their skills in a wide range of academic areas such as literacy, numeracy and communication.

4. **Encourage your children to keep a summer journal:** To get them started, suggest one journal entry of “10 Things I Want to Do Before Summer is Over.” The list can include activities like watching the sunrise, going an entire day without wearing shoes or seeing how far they can spit a watermelon seed. To make the journal more interesting, encourage children with both writing and drawing.

5. **Visit landmarks:** Plan visits to acquaint you and your children with local landmarks. Document the visit with a journal entry, drawings or photographs and some research on the history of the site. The excursions can become even more meaningful if your children do a little research into the landmarks you visit.

6. **Plan weekly family picnics:** Vary the meals to include breakfast, lunch, dinner or even dessert. Let your children plan the menu and cook with you, as well as select the site for the picnics. Research has found that involving children in the preparation of meals by doing things such as making grocery lists can help improve their reading, writing and math skills.











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**WORLD EARTH DAY**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY**

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**NAATUPURA PAADAL**

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