



## A TALK WITH THE 1<sup>ST</sup> STANDARD MOTHER TEACHERS...



Anita Gaikwad



Parveen Massey



Sangeeta Janikhel



Nilofar Sayyed



Saniya Shaikh

### 1) How is it different to teach and deal with small children?

Ans) a) **Sangeeta Janikhel ma'am**: It's basically different because they are loving and cute; but sometimes it goes difficult as they are small and don't understand what we teach them.

b) **Anita Gaikwad ma'am**: It's different as we have to understand their mindset and should know whether they are ready to learn or not. Elder students are easy to handle as they understand and don't need the instructions to be given again and again.

c) **Nilofar Sayyed ma'am**: It's different as we have to consider the moods of the younger ones, while we can easily convince elders to write or to learn. Thus it becomes different and difficult to deal with them.

d) **Saniya Shaikh ma'am**: It's different and difficult because we need to understand small kids. The elders are easy to go with, but while dealing with younger ones we need to go to their level.

### 2) What do you expect from your students?

Ans) a) **Parveen Massey ma'am**: I expect the students to understand what I say and keep this knowledge till the future.

b) **Saniya Shaikh ma'am**: I expect them to be happy with me as their happiness is the most important thing for me.

c) **Nilofar Sayyed ma'am**: I expect them to cooperate with me and enjoy the fun and the activities in school.

d) **Anita Gaikwad ma'am**: I expect them to behave patiently to understand the teacher's instructions. The most important thing is that they should be able to adopt the teaching environment.

### 3) What difference do you find in the old tradition of teaching and new techniques? Which one is advantageous?

Ans) a) **Sangeeta Janikhel ma'am**: Today's techniques are better than the old tradition as they are more students friendly. As today's children are born in a high tech world these techniques are the best.

b) **Parveen Massey ma'am**: The new techniques are the best as they are more child centred and the audio-visual aids are really good as the kids nowadays understand better with videos. It's also an easy method.

c) **Anita Gaikwad ma'am**: As we are travelling in a new era the new techniques are the best. In our times, cramming was given importance but now the audio-visual aids really help us in teaching them and the kids also understand better.

d) **Nilofar Sayyed ma'am**: New techniques are more advantageous besides the audio-visual the C.C.E pattern also has many orals, assignments, activities and grammar games which are a part of the marking system.

- Atharv Jaju & Ananya Talajia

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“Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs.”

—Farrah Gray

## Golden Rules for Success

After completing the graduation/education there is a lot of competition which one needs to face in life. The below 2 golden rules will not only protect you from that but also you will reach to a position where there is no competition.

**Leave your footprint:** Whenever you take any work, project or any assignments, put your heart and all your effort to complete it. Give your best to do it. Once the work is complete everybody should remember your work. Give the long lasting impression on your work.

**Think & Rise above the crowd:** When you are working you do not look what your colleagues are doing or thinking; think and do what your seniors are doing. Always give more output or result. Try to help your seniors after completing your task. Spread your wings outside your comfort zone and always take challenge, you will automatically reach to the top position.

Wish you best of luck. Leave your footprint & think and rise above the crowd.



- Prakash Hegde  
Parent of Rashmi Hegde, IX Mars



We all know that every kid wishes to become a successful man or woman in life but, “What is the meaning of success?” The true meaning of success goes far beyond the common definitions of success, such as having a lot of money, being wealthy, having a lot of tangibles and earned degrees. Quite the opposite: True success in life cannot be measured with the above named factors, but instead with the amount of people that are able to live a better and more advanced life because of what you have created. This is the true meaning of success.

**Now, How to achieve success?**

\* The process of becoming successful starts with elaborated goal setting.

\* Define a strategy and a plan how you intend to reach your goals, aims and visions.

\* Keep in mind that success is the consequence of having earned a series of accomplishments, so make sure to divide your goals into easier to reach sub goals.

So to open the gate of success these are the three essential keys without which we can never get succeed.



- Dr. Deepika Mundada  
Parent of Marmik Mundada IX Mars

## BENEFITS OF USING DICTIONARY

A dictionary is a compilation of words ranging from letters AZ. When reading or writing an article, deciphering profound words, phrases or sentences, using a dictionary could be great help. Primarily, its purpose is to give meanings to words. There are many advantages of using a dictionary. So, using a dictionary is important for students.

The first advantage of using a dictionary is pronunciation. Furthermore, we can also listen to the pronunciation of the words. Through the aid of a dictionary, you can check out a word's right utterance. For that, it will help you get the right pronunciation of words. For example, the pronunciation of the word “cat” is /kæt/. The second advantage of using a dictionary is part of speech. It could inform you which part of speech does a certain word belong. Should “cat” be a verb, a noun, an adjective or a combination of these three? One more thing, it could also be a guide to choose a particular word use, for example, part of speech of the word “cat” in the sentence “I love cats.” is noun.

The third advantage of using a dictionary is spelling. Linguistically speaking, it is no doubt that a dictionary could help us know the proper spelling of words. In this connection, it will guide us in writing words, phrases, sentences and paragraphs.

Lastly, examples sentences are also provided. When we want to use the word and do not know where to put the word, we can look example sentences. For example, we should put the word ‘cat’ after the adjective in ‘the black cat is cute.’ However, searching words by using a dictionary takes a lot of time. Using a talking dictionary, words can be searched immediately. We can find some words in a few minute.

To sum up, a dictionary is great help for everyone, especially students who are learning a language and who are interested in language learning. It is also helpful in enriching our vocabulary. So, remember to bring a dictionary with us every time when we come to class.



- Ms. Anju O. Kanojiya  
(Primary Mother Teacher)

## There is always a ‘Third Way’

You must be feeling shocked to read it. But let me tell you what you have understood its right, and I mean it. But how? It is the most important question.

Take a simple or difficult situation what happens when it occurs, take a close look at yourself and you will experience one thing that you hate it, if you don't like it or you like it, if you love it. And here exactly you will find the third way if you are a little awake and if you find it and imbibe it in yourself this way will not let remain you a simple being but will make you and take you beyond extraordinariness. Now, what is that third way? You need find it out because you will not believe it until and unless you experience it for yourself. But I am sure there does exist it.



- Jayashree Paliwal  
(Primary Mother Teacher)

“Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.”

— Dalai Lama

## चलो लड़ना सीखे

कब तक जियोगे, समझौते भरी जिंदगी  
तेरी आंखें बताती हैं, नहीं इसमें तेरी रजामंदी  
अरे खुद से पूछ तो सही, तुझे क्या चाहिए ?  
उम्मीद जमाने से ना कर, खुद बदल जाईये।  
आँखों में कोई ख़्वाब है अगर, तो पूरा करना सीखे,  
अपने ख़्वाब और हक के लिए, चलो लड़ना सीखे।

मुश्किलें तो आती हैं, नदियों के राह में भी,  
पर मुश्किलों की परवाह उसे रहती नहीं कभी।  
बना लेती है अपना रास्ता वो हर कही,  
मंजिल का ख़्याल कर, हमेशा आगे ही बढी।  
अरे तेज ना सही, तो धीरे धीरे आगे बढना सीखे,  
मुश्किलों में नदियों सा, चलो लड़ना सीखे।

आंधियाँ उड़ा ले जाती है, सूखे पत्ते और धुल।  
डटकर मुकाबला तो चट्टानें ही करती है ये मत भूल,  
अपने अंदर का डर निकाल हौसला चट्टान सा कर,  
खुद की शक्ति पहचान जिंदगी जायेगी निखर।  
आंधियों से लड़ना है, तो खुद पर यकीन करना सीखे।  
चट्टान सी बेजान चीजों से चलो लड़ना सीखे।

- Anushka unhale VIII Pearl

## LAVENDER

A useful flower am I,  
Would you care to give me a try?

The lavender is my name,  
Sweet fragrance is my fame.  
Scents and soaps are made,  
To freshen up your day.  
I am used in talcum too,  
You love me I know you do.

- Atharva Gangurde  
6<sup>th</sup> Shivalik.



## दाहिही दिशांना दिसले तारण

दाहिही दिशांना दिसले तारण  
म्हणूनी गायन मोदे करा  
नवे गीत गाऊ आपल्या प्रभुला  
तयाच्या कर्माला सीमा नाही हो  
आपले तारण दाविले जगाला  
त्याने इसरायला आठविले

दाहिही दिशांना दिसले तारण  
म्हणूनी गायन मोदे करा  
सकल जनानों स्तवा प्रभुराया  
मधुर वाद्यास वाजवुनि  
दाहिही दिशांना दिसले तारण  
म्हणूनी गायन मोदे करा

अथर्व पवार  
8 वी टोपाज

## आनंदी हिवाळा

आपण भारतीय लोक तसे खूपच भाग्यशाली आहोत. आपल्याला  
उन्हाळा पावसाळा आणि हिवाळा या तिनही ऋतूंचा आनंद  
लुटता येतो. इतर देशांसारखे नुसतच सहा महिने उन्हाळा आणि  
सहा महिने पावसाळा अशी परिस्थिती मात्र आपल्याकडे नाही.  
तसे तिनही ऋतू चांगलेच पण त्यात मला अधिक प्रिय वाटतो  
तो हिवाळा.

हिवाळा म्हटला तर आठवते ती बोचणारी थंडी टिकटिकाणच्या  
शेकोट्या गरम गरम चहाचा कप. तसे पाहिले तर हिवाळा  
हा अतिशय आरोग्यदायक ऋतू आहे. भारतामध्ये ऑक्टोबर,  
नोव्हेंबर, डिसेंबर, जानेवारी हे चार महिने हिवाळा असतो. या  
काळात दिवस लहान व रात्र मोठी असते. थंड वातावरणामुळे  
पचनशक्ती चांगली आणि शरीरात बल चांगले असते. उन्हाळ्यात  
निघर्णाया घामाच्या धाराही नसतात आणि पावसाची चिकचिकही  
नसते. म्हणून मला हिवाळा हा ऋतू अतिशय आवडतो.

समृद्धी चोरडिया  
6 वी शिवालिक

## DREAMS

“If you dream it, you can do it.”  
Dreams are very important in one’s  
life. They are the starting point of  
one’s aim. Without dreams there  
will be no goals to chase. We can’t  
achieve anything in life without  
goals, and for these goals we need  
to dream. A lazy person dreams at  
night but a hardworking person  
dreams in the day. This is what  
dreams are. They are ambitions  
which motivate you to be something  
in your life. Without dreams you  
cannot enjoy your life instead your  
life can turn to become boring. You  
would be tired of the same routines  
of your daily life and will not even  
find interest in the most exciting  
things. Only with dreams, you will  
find a purpose to live your life.

- Priya Patil 6<sup>th</sup> Shivalik

## जिंदगी

तू जिंदगी को जी,  
उसे समझने की कोशिश न कर  
सुन्दर सपनों के ताने बाने बुन,  
उसमे उलझने की कोशिश न कर  
चलते वक़्त के साथ तू भी चल,  
उसमे सिमटने की कोशिश न कर  
अपने हाथो को फैला, खुल कर साँस ले,  
अंदर ही अंदर घुटने की कोशिश न कर  
मन में चल रहे युद्ध को विराम दे,  
खामख्वाह खुद से लड़ने की कोशिश न कर  
कुछ बाते भगवान् पर छोड़ दे,  
सब कुछ खुद सुलझाने की कोशिश न कर  
जो मिल गया उसी में खुश रह,  
जो सकून छीन ले वो पाने की कोशिश न कर  
रास्ते की सुंदरता का लुत्फ उठा,  
मंजिल पर जल्दी पहुचने की कोशिश न कर !

- Srushti Chawhan IX Venus

“You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”

— Maya Angelou



## Annual Day

“All goes if courage goes”, to face an audience we need courage and confidence. Once we are able to face the crowd, we are ready to face the world. Podar International School (P.I.S) Nashik gives us many such chances, where we can express ourselves and face the audience, one of them is the school ‘Annual Day’.

Annual Day 2015-16 was a grand success for Podar International School Nashik. The theme of this event was ‘Tenali Rama-A witty court jester’. This mega event was celebrated on 17th December, 2015. The event was celebrated in two shifts primary section and secondary section.

The chief guest for the Annual Day was, Mr. Atanu Roy , Principal of Podar International School Dhule, and the guests of honour were Ms. Khushboo Kakad and Ms. Anita Mukherjee from the CCE team Mumbai .

The event was started by felicitating the achievers who achieved success in various activities and brought glory to the school. Then our honorable principal Mr. Ramesh Chandra Panda addressed the event with the Annual report of the school. A melodious start was given to our theme by our young musicians who performed live instrumental and lyrical songs. Then the theme of the event was put on and then the students performance started which was enjoyed by the audience and also by our chief guest. These performances would not have been successful without the choreographers help and so they were also given a chance to perform on stage, a wonderful performance was given by Mr. James (choreographer) and crew.

To conclude the wonderful event finale dances were performed by the students; primary section’s finale dance was based on the theme ‘Save trees’, and the secondary section’s finale dance was based on the theme ‘Saluting the soldiers’.

It was indeed a great event and the time was worth spent.

- Amit Thete X Aryabhata



## An Inspirational week Tagore Week.

The famous personality ‘Rabindranath Tagore’ was a great poet, song writer, philosopher and moreover a great Humanist. The word “philosophy” means a love of wisdom. Rabindranath Tagore is known as a universal man as his philosophy on various aspects of Life, Nature, Education, and Society and so on has been an eyeopener and path finder to millions. So to inculcate these great values of Tagore in the students, the school celebrated Tagore week from 7th of December to 12th of December. This week was celebrated to deeply study Tagore’s life and inspire the students by his moral values.

On the opening day of Tagore’s week, the students were made to listen the famous Bengali patriotic song of Tagore i.e., ‘Ekla Chalo Re’ which means ‘If no one responds to your call, then go your own way alone’. This song has a very great meaning and it valued the students a lot. Students were told about Tagore’s school establishment which is famously known as ‘Shantiniketan’. In the week, students were introduced to one of the greatest poems of Tagore i.e., ‘Where the mind is without fear’. This poem stands as a great inspiration to all Indians and raised a feeling of patriotism among the students. This week not only enjoyable and interesting for students but also an inspirational and valuable one.

- Amisha Shirgave X Ramanujan



“I have learned over the years that when one’s mind is made up, this diminishes fear.”

— Rosa Parks

“I would rather die of passion than of boredom.”

— Vincent van Gogh

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



## WORLD COMPUTER LITERACY DAY



## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST CORRUPTION



Corruption is the greatest hurdle in economic and social development of any nation. To put an end to corruption, it is first necessary to spread awareness among the people, of the negative effects of corruption. To do so world Anti corruption day is celebrated on 9th December every year, throughout the world. On this occasion, Mr. Ramdeo Upadhey, Middle school Academic Coordinator took responsibility of bringing out to

the students, the consequences of corruption and also stated some of his views to decrease and stop the cancer of corruption.

- Tejas Morkar (X)

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



“Love All Men And Spread Humanity”.

Not only I but also you and everyone on this planet are special. To regard every kind of personality is the way of life. We, at Podar International School were made aware of respecting and honoring people with disabilities on the International Day of People with Disabilities by a speech from Mrs. Edna Fernandes the Event Coordinator of the school.

- Tejas Morkar (X) & Vijay Somwanshi (X)

“A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.”

— Unknown



## PUZZLE

### Fruits word Search

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THESE WORDS

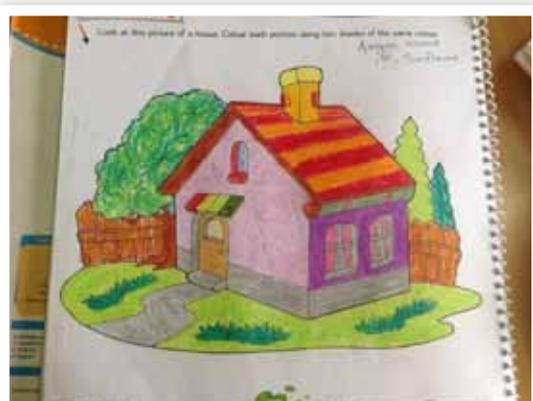
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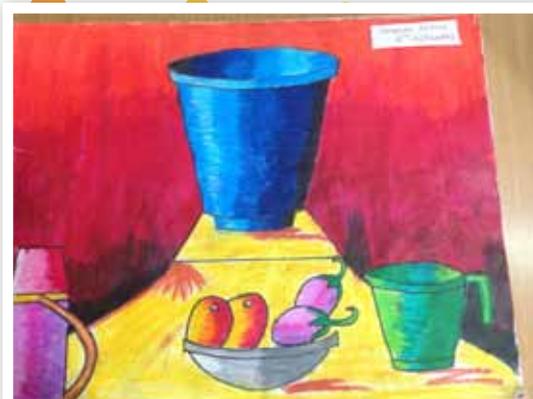
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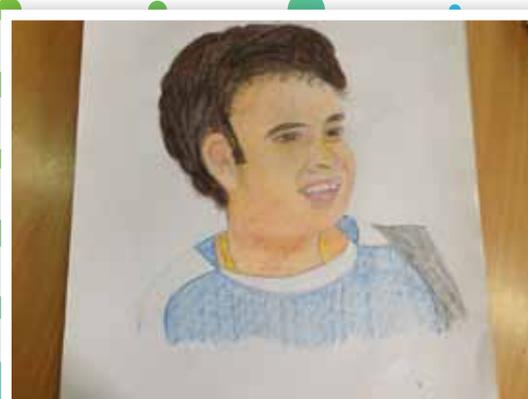
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**Kush Sharma (VIII - Pearl)**



**Sampada Dudule (VI-Shivalik)**



**Snehal Singh (VII-Raman)**



**Vedika Aher (I - Tulip)**

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”

— Albert Einstein

## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT DECEMBER 2015-16

### OM RAJPUT

EVENT :- Rifle Shooting

POSITION :- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( Bronze medal in team event participated) He also got Govt. Scholarship (2014-15)

Individuals Gold-3, Bronze -1

STD :- 9<sup>th</sup>

PARTICIPATED IN :- 61<sup>th</sup> National School Games

Federation of India – 2015-16

ORGANISED BY :- Directorate of Sports & Youth Services Maharashtra state Indore (M.P)

DISTRICT :- Indore



### TANMAY PRAVIN CHANDAK

EVENT :- Football

POSITION :- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( Bronze )

STD :- 9<sup>th</sup>

PARTICIPATED IN :- 2<sup>nd</sup> Student

Olympic State Games 2015

ORGANISED BY: - Students Olympics Association, Maharashtra.

DISTRICT :- Wardha



### MITESH MAHESH TAMANE

EVENT :- Football

POSITION :- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( Bronze )

STD :- 9<sup>th</sup>

PARTICIPATED IN :- 2<sup>nd</sup> Student

Olympic State Games 2015

ORGANISED BY: - Students Olympics Association, Maharashtra.

DISTRICT :-Wardha



### PRATHMESH SHASHIKANT WADNERKAR

EVENT :- Football

POSITION :- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( Bronze )

STD :- 9<sup>th</sup>

PARTICIPATED IN :- 2<sup>nd</sup> Student

Olympic State Games 2015

ORGANISED BY: - Students Olympics Association, Maharashtra.

DISTRICT :- Wardha



### YOGESH NAMDEO PATIL

EVENT :- Football

POSITION :- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( Bronze )

STD :- 8<sup>th</sup>

PARTICIPATED IN :- 2<sup>nd</sup> Student

Olympic State Games 2015

ORGANISED BY: - Students Olympics Association, Maharashtra.

DISTRICT :- Wardha



“If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat! Just get on.”

— Sheryl Sandberg