



MGM FIRST STEPS SCHOOL



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A truly amazing team is hard to find. A magazine requires a lot of team effort. We are indeed blessed with a wonderful team. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your contributions towards this edition of Reflections..

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A very special thank you to our dear children. Your enthusiasm is what keeps us motivated to create!

Lots of love. Happy reading!



**It is a matter of pride to pen down a message for “Reflections”
..the first online magazine of First Steps School.**

Academic excellence along with extra co-curricular activities completes the process of education and it gives me great satisfaction that the school is progressing in all its endeavors towards the overall development and personality of the students.

Children are like flowers.. beautiful, delicate and unique. Teachers nourish them so they can bloom and show their brilliance. This is what the First Steps School is doing. The school magazine is a platform for the students to express their creative pursuit which develops their originality of thoughts and perception .The contents of the magazine reflects wonderful creativity of thoughts and imagination of our students.

I wish success to First Steps School in all its endeavors.

**Mr. Ankushrao Kadam
Secretary
MGM**



MGM First Steps School provides a culturally sound environment for the children and instills the right values to help them grow both mentally and physically. A formal learning environment for children helps them to understand the importance of learning and discipline, which has been in the forefront in the field of education.

However, education is not just memorization and then repeating it in the examination. Our approach is child-centric, which goes beyond the textbooks, classrooms and the boundaries of school. Students develop application skills, enabling them to apply their learning to unfamiliar situations and think critically about different issues. This prepares them for lifelong success. This edifice and the temple of learning will always be a source of never ending inspiration for our students.

First Steps School nourishes, nurtures and binds our families by the tenacious threads of values and ethos. Our staff dedicatedly follows the motto of "explore, research and achieve" in their quest for excellence. It is because of their selfless and relentless efforts that the school has reached majestic heights.

First Steps School is very grateful to our parents for their sincere involvement in the school. Without their single-minded co-operation between the school and home, we cannot offer the holistic education towards which we are striving for.

I feel honored and proud while I read through the pages of 'Reflections'. I am extremely happy.

Best wishes to First Steps School .

**Mr. Ranjeet Kakkad
Board Member, MGM Schools**



We sometimes forget just how far we take our journey every year. The first day of school is an exhausting reminder. I am happy to see the “Reflection” of the seed we have been sowing every year through the first online magazine.

All of us have the ability to delve deep into our mind and find some treasures there, which really are our impression about the world as well as our experiences. Some of them turned into beautiful expression by the creative minded. Though unpolished, a gem can be spotted by an expert.

My dear readers, treat these endeavors of our young ones as tiny gems, for who knows which grain will become a real pearl in times to come ! Give them all the support they deserve, a seed has the right to grow into a plant. The zeal and creative and spirit of the parents who maintain all cooperation is also much appreciated.

The mirror of our institution is our scholars, hence the mirror should not be clouded but polished. We strive to endow them with a platform, helping them to broaden their horizon and in the process provide them healthy, refined and holistic education. I urge the parents to help us built the noble mansion of significant education where all our scholars may dwell.

I am thankful to the editorial board for this uphill task of bringing out “Reflection” through the magazine.

**Dr. Aparna Kakkad
Director
MGM SCHOOLS**



Encouragement is an important practice for early childhood .When young children reflect, they build skills like memory, questioning, investigating, explaining, translating, sharing and revisiting. These skills are crucial in both school and life.

Our children are our hopes and dreams. As a parent you want the best for your child. We are proud to be working with you to ensure that they are given the right knowledge to face future challenges.

Parents, students and the school authorities are a team and compliment each other's efforts. Education is not just limited to gaining knowledge for a future job. It is a lifelong process . A deep understanding of moral and ethical values is going make our students the future hope of the country.

We encourage children to explore and experiment with ideas, collect and record information about what they have understood. All this happens through play. Through this process we help children think deeply and work together to make their work meaningful and productive.

A large part of a child's active life is spent in the school. However, a child's emotional well being depends majorly on the parents. The quality of time a child spends with parents determines his/her overall emotional development. Hence it is crucial parents spend quality time doing activities that enhance their child's skills. With this intention, we created Reflections, a little something that will ensure engagement of not just the children, but the parents as well.

Happy reading!

**Ms. Meeta Kapoor
Principal
MGM FIRST STEPS SCHOOL**



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I ♥ MY
CITY



ABOUT AURANGABAD

HISTORY OF AURANGABAD

Khadki was the original name of the village which was made a capital city by Malik Ambar, the Prime Minister of Murtaza Nizam, Shah of Ahmadnagar. Within a decade, Khadki grew into a populous and imposing city. Malik Ambar died in 1626.[7] He was succeeded by his son Fateh Khan, who changed the name of Khadki to Fatehnagar. With the capture of Daulatabad by the imperial troops in 1633, the Nizam Shahi dominions, including Fatehnagar, came under the possession of the Moghals.[8]

In 1653 when Mughal prince Aurangzeb was appointed the viceroy of the Deccan for the second time, he made Fatehnagar his capital and renamed it Aurangabad. Aurangabad is sometimes referred to as Khujista Bunyad by the Chroniclers of Aurangzeb's reign.



A vibrant, multi-colored watercolor border frames the entire page. The colors transition through a rainbow spectrum: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, with soft, blended edges. The border is thicker on the left and right sides and thinner at the top and bottom.

OUR LOCKDOWN MOMENTS

..a few glimpses..

Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

MGM First steps school, Aurangabad organised a virtual celebration of Janmashtami. School Principal Ms. Meeta Kapoor highlighted the significance of this blissful occasion. The tiny tots of Pre-KG donned themselves in the attire of Lord Krishna and Radha, frolicking around with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas. The virtual celebration was indeed truly informative, enlightening and entertaining.



Sharvil Adgaonkar, Sr. KG



Swara Mohite, Sr. KG



**Atharv Biradar, Jr.
KG**



Independence Day

MGM First steps school organised a virtual celebration of 74th Independence Day. Live Fancy dress competition was organised where students dressed themselves in freedom fighter or national leader costumes and had to say slogan or dialogue of that precise leader. The virtual celebration was certainly entertaining.



**Priyansh Kale,
Nursery**



Urvi Magar, Jr. KG



**Swaraj Ingle, Sr.
KG**



**Swara Mohite, Sr.
KG**



**Atharv Biradar, Jr.
KG**



**Raavee
Shinde, Jr. KG**

Aurangabad Culture Nama:

A city-wide online cultural festival was launched by the MGM GROUP OF SCHOOLS on 7th July. This is the first ever cultural festival in the history of Aurangabad especially launched to bring forth the talents of the participants and spotlight the city as an important multi-cultural and historical destination of the world.

The event was spearheaded by Director of MGM Schools - Dr. Aparna Kakkad and Ms. Meeta Kapoor, Principal of MGM First Steps School. The Project consultant was Mr. Yashwant Singh Chandel Brand & Market Communication Strategist at GoPluggedin.





यादों के झरोखों से...
मैं और मेरी यादों के...
वो सुनहरे पल.
धन्यवाद ...MGM

Competitions:
MYSURABHI TPA / DANCE / SINGING - Classical - Western Pop / TARIK UP COMEDY
/ SAHABAN FAMILY THEATRE / TACT: PHOTODU / Acting (Show act play)

For More Details: ☎ 9881010032 / 7517427543
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I AM PARTICIPATING ...
ARE YOU ???

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Hindi Diwas Celebrations:

MGM First steps school celebrated Hindi Diwas with multiple class-wise competitions online. Nursery class had poem recitation competition, Junior KG class had show and tell competition and Senior KG class had a story telling competition. Children participated with great enthusiasm.



Priyansh Kale, Nursery



Mahreembanu Shaikh, Nursery



Aarav Choudhari, Sr KG



Atharv Biradar, Jr. KG



Advait Patil, Sr. KG



Omer Baig, Sr. KG



Sharvil Adgaonkar, Sr. KG



ART ATTACK!
..our creative corner...

Our creations...

Nursery:



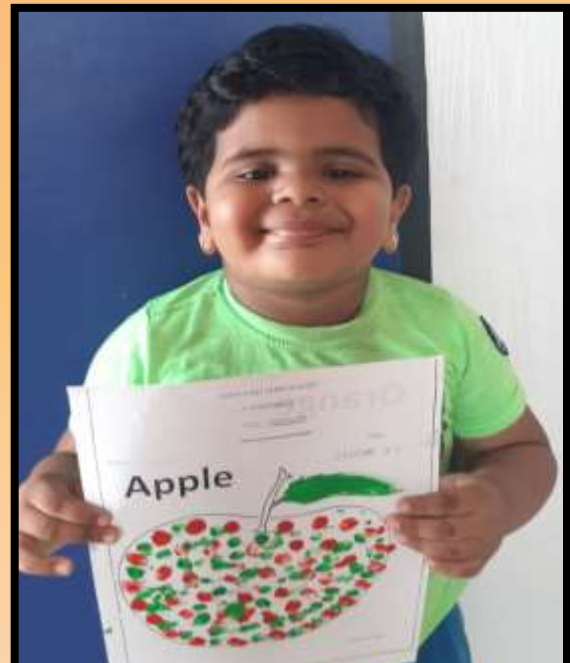
Kimaya Chute



Priyansh Kale



Mahreenbanu Shaikh



Chaitanya Sonawane

Our creations...

Junior KG:



Urvi Magar



Atharv Biradar



Aryan Pandit



Jayna Tripathi

Our creations...

Senior KG:



Arnav Jyotishi



Sharvil Adgaonkar



Abhiraj Khangare



Swaraj Ingle



Ajinkya Gade

ALL ABOUT PARENTING..



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY PARENTING?

Parenting stands for...

P-PROMISES

A-ACCEPTANCE

R-RESPONSIBILITY

E-EDUCATE

N-NURTURE

T-TRUST

I-INVOLVEMENT

N-NOURISHING

G-GUIDANCE

and when we talk about all these, it ends with 'LOVE'.





RECIPES



OREO LLOLIPPOP RECIPE

Ingredients:

1 pkt oreo biscuits
100 gm dark chocolate
100 gm white chocolate
Coloured vermiseli
Icecream sticks

Methods:

Crush the oreo biscuits in food processor .
Cut dark chocolate & white chocolate into
small pieces.

Put into a bowl & microwave for 2 minutes.
Add crushed oreo biscuits in it & mix properly.
Make small bolls add ice-cream sticks & sprin-
kle coloured vermiseli on it.

STORY

Hansel and Gretel



A poor woodcutter and his wife had two children named Hansel and Gretel. Their mother died when they were young. Hansel and Gretel were very sad. Soon their father remarried but their stepmother was very cruel. One day, she took the children deep into the forest and left them there. Clever Hansel had some bread crumbs in his pocket and had dropped them on the way so that they could find their way back home. Alas! The birds ate all the crumbs and they couldn't find the path that led back home.

Hansel and Gretel went deeper and deeper into the forest. They were hungry and tired. Finally, after walking for a long time, they saw a cottage made of chocolate, candies, and cake. "Look, Hansel! A chocolate brick!" shouted

Gretel in delight and both ate it hungrily.

Now, a wicked witch lived there. Hansel and Gretel, she wanted to eat them. She grabbed the children and locked them in a cage. The witch decided to make a soup out of Hansel and eat him first. She began boiling a huge pot of water for the soup. Just then, Gretel crept out of her cage. She gave the wicked witch a mighty push from behind and the witch fell into the boiling water. she howled in pain and died instantly. Hansel and Gretel found treasure lying around the cottage. They carried it home with them. Their stepmother had died and their father welcomed them back with tears of joy. They never went hungry again!

I CAN READ!

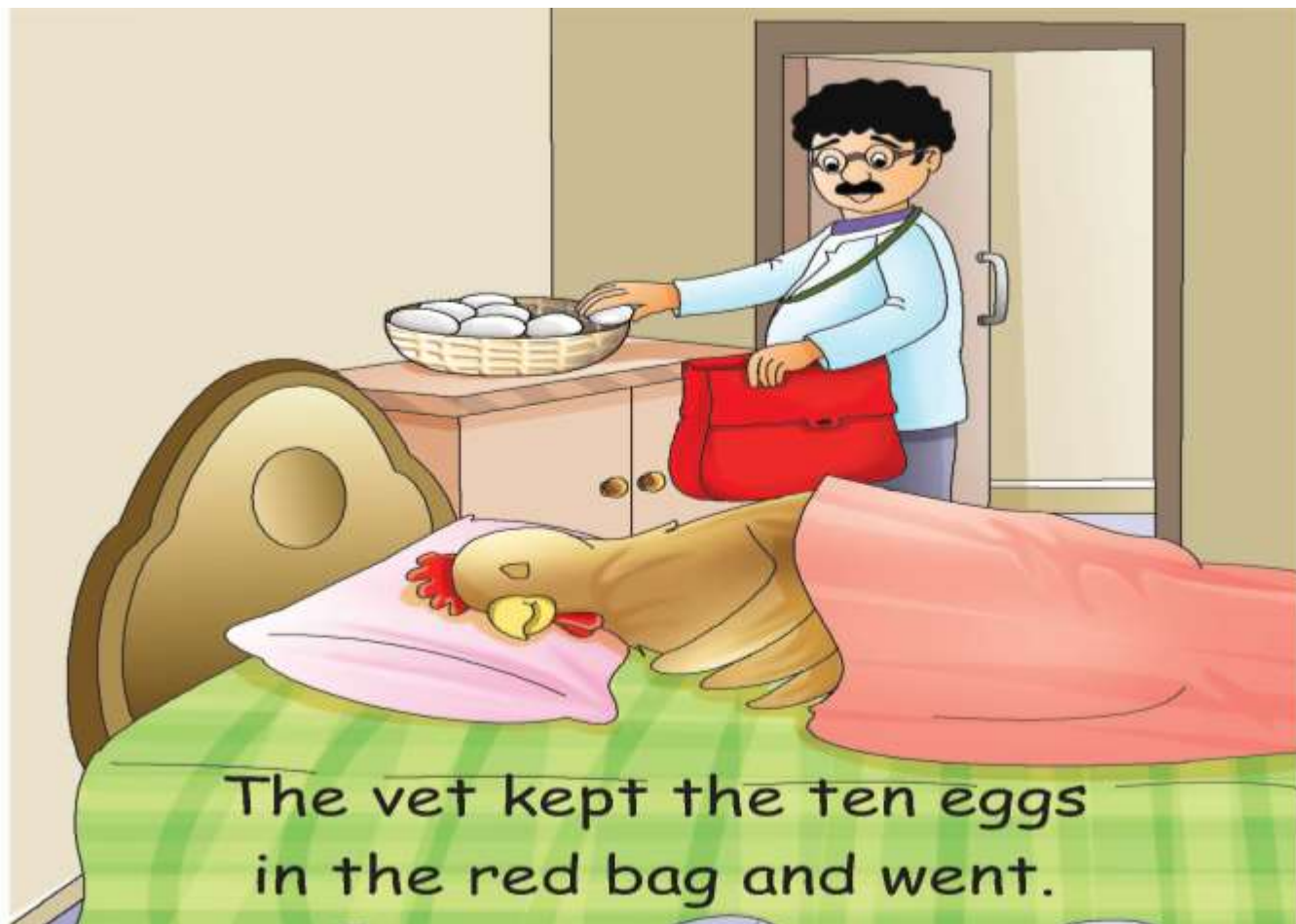
Reading activity for children..





The pet hen is big.
The pet hen had a red bag.





The vet kept the ten eggs
in the red bag and went.

WORD BANK

pet
hen
get
vet
set
red
peg
fed

egg
leg
ten
pain
kept
went



Joke



- Teacher asked the students to convert the sentence "I killed a person" into future tense. Suddenly Johnny stands up and said, Sir the future tense is "u will go to jail"!
- One day teacher asked Sam that did his father help him with his homework. Sam simply said that "No, he did it all by himself"!
- Little Sam (on phone): My son is having high fever and he won't be able to come to school today.
Teacher: Who is this?
Little Sam: This is my father speaking!
- Son: I am not able to go to school today.
Father: what happened?
Son: I am not feeling well
Father: Where you are not feeling well?
Son: In school!
- Teacher announced, "Students, we will have only half a day of school in this morning. All the students said, "Yeahh"
Then the teacher said, "We will have the other half this afternoon"!
- Teacher: Why are you late?
Student: Because of the sign on the road.
Teacher: What type of sign?
Student: The sign that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."!
- Sam: Dear sir, I want to ask you something.
Teacher: Yes Sam, ask me, what do you want?
Sam: Sir, do you punish anyone for something they did not do?
Teacher: No Sam. Why should I?
Sam: Thank you sir. That's a relief. I haven't done the homework.
- Math Teacher: Sara, what do you get when you subtract 897 from 1824 and add 176 and divide the answer by 3?
Sara: A Headache Madam.
- Teacher to student: "Make a sentence using the word "I"
Student: "I is.."
Teacher: "No that is not correct, you should say I am"
Student: "Ok. I am the ninth letter in the Alphabet"!

AAO UJALA KAREIN...



**thank
you!**