BHAVNA GOUDA

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Attendance- 183 out of 183 daysv

Report- 2023-24 (First Term)

My name is Bhavna Gouda, and I live in the village Girlaguda near Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir. There are six members in my family. My mother and father stay at home. My elder brother works at The Mother's International School, my younger sister is at the Ashram in Delhi, and my youngest brother is pursuing his B.Sc. Nursing in Chandigarh. I am the only one living near my parents. I take care of my parents and my cousin Vaidehi. I love her a lot and consider her as my daughter. She is eight years old and has lost her father.

ACADEMICS

I completed my graduation in August'23. I had appeared for all eight papers of my final year of B.A. (Hons.) in English and obtained decent marks. My

aggregate results for the three years is over 66%. I am currently pursuing my MA in English from IGNOU.

VOLUNTEERING

As a volunteer, I work at Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir. I have a deep affection for this school

and all the students and teachers. The person I admire the most is Pranjal Bhaiya, and I aspire to be closer to him. Even though many people suggest I move away from Kechla, it feels like leaving my home! I wake up before six in the morning and practise yoga for half an hour. I also guide my friends who have joined me for yoga. After yoga, I participate in shramdaan (work offering). Following breakfast, I have my teaching classes.

Gratitude

I teach Social Studies to the children in this group from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. They are all in the 10th grade. I have completed the NIOS

textbooks and am currently studying ICSE books. I enjoy volunteering as a teacher, although the children do trouble me from time to time.

Victory

I teach Hindi in this group from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. These children are fast learners. In less than four months, they have learnt many songs and can narrate amazing stories. I had to work hard to teach them the alphabets because the experienced teacher was absent for three weeks on a school trip. During her absence, I taught songs, chants, and drama. I managed the class and organized activities and games for language development.

Courage

In this group, I work as a project teacher, and I have taken on various topics over the past months. The class is from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Plants

We took the children on a garden tour, showing them the differences between trees, shrubs, herbs, and climbers. We also taught them about the importance of plants and their products. We played sensory development games and learnt the names of parts of flowers, leaves, plants, and photosynthesis.

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Water

In this topic, I taught the children about the importance of water, sources of water, the water cycle, water pollution, sweet and salty water, floating and sinking, solubility and insolubility, and the three forms of water through experiments. I created numerous drawings and charts for the display board and gathered materials.

Air

This topic began with a group discussion, where the children shared their knowledge. The concepts we covered included the importance of air, air as a mixture of many gases, the three properties of air, the fact that air has weight, air has pressure, and air occupies space, which we demonstrated through experiments. I enjoyed demonstrating these experiments and created charts and drawings on air pollution and related topics.

Body

This was also an engaging topic where we introduced the children to various body parts, both external and internal. With Gauri, we created numerous drawings and charts to

explain the locations and functions of the organs. It was challenging, but we had faith in ourselves and managed well. The children now understand the functions of the brain, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, intestines, pancreas, gallbladder, etc. We are now looking forward to a topic on food.

Progress English

In this group, I work as an English teacher, and the class is of one hour, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. This group is the most mischievous in the entire school. Although they can be irritating at times, I never miss a class. We learn new songs, recite poems, solve grammar, and write essays and stories. In the past few days, I have been working with three children who will be taking their 10th board exams next year. When I was alone in the group, I read books and stories. Currently, we are reading 'Swami and Friends' by RK Narayan. After this class, we have our lunch break.

Progress Social Science

In the afternoon, I have a class in the Progress group again where I teach Social Studies to 8th graders. It's challenging because the children in this group are not academically inclined; they prefer practical work. Nevertheless, we have almost completed the History and Geography course.

CAMP

Every year, we host camps for students from Delhi, Raipur, and Hyderabad. I assist in managing these camps and take the participants for trekking, swimming, kayaking, and more. I enjoy being the camp coordinator and organiser.

CELEBRATIONS

I participate in many festivals. For Independence Day, I played the role of Sargent Cregan and sang songs with Shantanuda, Durba di, and Mirta di. On Janmashtami, I performed a dance based on Dandiya. On Ganesh Chaturthi, I thoroughly enjoyed the Puja."