

READERS AND LEADERS ACTIVITY

OBJECTIVE:

The primary objectives of the Readers and Leaders activity were:

- To foster a deep appreciation for reading and storytelling.
- To enhance students' creativity through hands-on, artistic, and performative activities.
- To improve communication skills, including reading fluency, voice modulation, and expressive narration.
- To build confidence and presentation skills by encouraging students to perform and share their work.

GRADE 1 – BOOKMARK MAKING & DECORATION

Students of Grade 1 enthusiastically participated in a bookmark-making activity. Using colored papers, stickers, and drawings of their favorite book characters, they created beautiful bookmarks. Teachers guided them in writing short positive reading messages like “Books are my best friends” or “Keep reading!” on their creations. This fun and artistic activity helped them connect visually with books and reinforced the joy of reading.

GRADE 2- READING PUPPETS

Children first designed and crafted their own puppets using colourful materials. They then used these puppets to read aloud short stories, adding expressions and movements to make their storytelling more lively and engaging. The activity aimed to boost their creativity, reading fluency, and confidence while making learning fun and interactive.

GRADE 3 – SHORT STORYTELLING WITH FINGER PROPS

Grade 3 students chose their favorite characters from storybooks and narrated short stories or dialogues using creative finger props. The event was filled with expressions, voice modulation, and gestures, bringing stories alive in a fun and imaginative way. Their confidence and storytelling skills were commendable. It was a delightful session that allowed them to step into the shoes of little performers and narrators.

GRADE 4 & 5 – ROLE PLAY AS FAVORITE AUTHORS

Students of Grades 4 and 5 drew their favourite authors and some dressed up as their favorite authors – both Indian and international – and presented small role-plays. They spoke a few lines about the author's life, famous books, and what inspired them. This segment was both

informative and entertaining, as it gave students an opportunity to research, understand the importance of authorship, and build presentation skills.

The Readers and Leaders activity was a joyful celebration of reading and creativity. It encouraged students to develop a deeper relationship with books, authors, and storytelling. Teachers appreciated the efforts of all participants and encouraged them to continue their reading journeys with enthusiasm.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Readers and Leaders activity yielded significant learning outcomes for participants:

- **Enhanced Reading Enthusiasm:** Students developed a stronger connection to books through creative engagement, fostering a lifelong love for reading.
- **Improved Creativity:** Activities like bookmark making, puppet crafting, and storytelling with props encouraged imaginative expression.
- **Strengthened Communication Skills:** Reading aloud, and role-playing improved students' fluency, articulation, and expressive abilities.
- **Increased Confidence:** Performing in front of peers and teachers boosted students' public speaking skills.
- **Deeper Understanding of Authorship:** Grades 4 and 5 students gained insights into authors





















