


treamis times

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World School

Treamis Continues to Grow:

Starting this academic year, grades 6 through 9 were added to the Treamis campus. As the school continues to grow, so does its faculty, with the number of teachers and instructors doubling this year. Teachers specializing in arts, music, dance and languages have joined the Treamis family. The staff now includes wardens, house parents and other support personnel for our residential facility.

Facility Updates:

The library, final touches on the laboratories and changes to administrative block are now complete. We regret the inconvenience caused to our parents and students during this work. The residence hall construction is progressing as per the schedule. Construction of football/hockey field, tennis & basketball courts and running track are underway.

CIE Affiliation:

This summer, Treamis became affiliated with Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

Announcements

- ◆ The second quarter exams are scheduled from Dec. 15 to Dec. 18, 2008.
- ◆ Progress Reports will be distributed to parents at the Parent-Teacher conference on December 20, 2008.
- ◆ The school will be closed for winter break between December 24th 2008 and January 5th 2009. Classes will resume on January 6th.
- ◆ Parents of boarding students who will be away from the campus during winter break should notify the warden by Dec. 15 about the departure and arrival dates.
- ◆ Check for updates in the school calendar at www.treamis.org/calendar.html

Summer Camp at Treamis

Treamis is conducting a summer camp in May/June 2009, that includes the following activities:

- Arts & Music
- Sport and Adventure
- Cultural
- English language proficiency using our language lab.
- Numerical ability and analytical skills using our math lab.
- Community Service
- Group discussions
- Friendship-building games
- can learn various things without the pressure of needing to score high points in the progress report
- move from seeking rewards & avoiding punishments to a more sophisticated understanding of what's right & wrong
- get to spend increasing amount of time with peers
- begin to formulate identity independently of their role within the family
- realize that rules can be altered if it is mutually agreed
- compose social group (e.g., wonder who they will sit with at lunch)
- choose to play or socialize in smaller groups and gravitate toward socializing with larger groups
- share secrets with friends and resolve how to end a fight or disagreement with a peer using words

Each activity will have developmental milestones (for eg. increase vocabulary to 100 words in the first week). The camp will be conducted in the Treamis campus. However, there is a possibility of an exploration trip as an out of city adventure for a day or two.

Summer camp advantages:

The summer camp activities are more of fun than school. Among other things, children

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Camp teachers/counselors:

If any of our parents or friends of Treamis is interested in teaching or counseling in the campus, please contact Ms. Sharma.



CIE Workshop

Treamis hosted the workshop conducted by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), India on July 30th, 2008. The day-long workshop provided an update of CIE administrative and academic policies to schools that acquired CIE/IGCSE affiliation.

Mr. Ian Chambers of CIE conducting the workshop at Treamis

Independence Day Celebrations

On Independence day, saffron, white, and green filled Treamis campus. Children gave a variety of performances including dances, speeches, and songs. The tricolor was hoisted by Dr. Prakash Palimar, Executive Director of World Schools and the founding member of Treamis.

Waving the national flag



Teachers' Day

September 6th, 2008 was Teacher's Day at Treamis. The program commenced as Shivangi from grade 7 gave the faculty a thoughtful speech on the importance of the day: appreciating the service of teachers and celebrating the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan. The students gave various performances and teachers danced and sang along with them.

Rocking to the rhythm of bollywood music



Blue Day

It was 'Blue Day' on September 26th in preschool and kindergarten. Everything at Treamis was blue...The classrooms were buzzing with activities to teach all concepts around the color BLUE! To join the spirit, the entire school was dressed in blue. The day was marked with our little ones taking a parade around the school to show off their blue!

Look, we made blue lamps!

Soek Jin & Hoon giving speeches

English Days

Students in all grades participated in spelling bees, quiz competitions, and public speaking activities during English days held on September 29th and 30th. The two days brought about positive competition, teamwork and spirita perfect picture of Treamis core values!!

Mrs. Nadig quizzing students



Mid-semester Evaluation and Students' Progress

The first evaluation for all students was conducted during the week of September 22 – 25. Students in grades 1-8 were assessed in four major subject areas – Languages, Mathematics, Sciences and Social Studies. Grade 9 evaluation was based on the IGCSE assessment criteria aimed to enable students prepare for the IGCSE examination in October, 2010.

Teachers prepared student progress reports and discussed their performance with students to set grade improvement goals. The Parent-Teacher conference held on Saturday, September 27, provided an opportunity for parents to interact with teachers and get an update of their child's progress in school.



Splash on the beach front, Voila.. these waves seem real!!

Hey, we are with Julia Roberts.. so what if that's her wax version...



Field Trips

Treamis made a splash at Wonderla!! On September 23rd, students visited the amusement park located on the Bangalore-Mysore highway. Children tried out all the thrill rides, water slides, musical fountains, virtual reality theatre, and restaurants. Preschoolers and kindergarteners had outdoor adventure trips of their own visiting Lalbagh, the botanical garden in Bangalore.

The students visited Innovative Film City at Bidadi, Bangalore on Friday, November 21st.

Kids had a wonderful time at The Film City and The Aqua Kingdom. Go karting, a mirror maze, water games and face painting are just some of the activities they participated in.

Student Council Elections – Democracy at Work

Student council elections were held on October 24th. The day was marked with candidates campaigning for the post of Head Boy and Head Girl. Student leaders presented themselves to the rest of the school through posters and speeches.

It was the oath taking ceremony on December 4th. The students were divided into four groups of four colors: Blue, Yellow, Green and Red.

The head boy Jewel and head girl Ranjeeka read the solemn pledge to uphold the values and virtues of Treamis, to work without fear or favor, and to do full justice to their job. The respective house captains of the yellow, blue, green, and red houses, Swaroop, Tannia, Shritika, Kabeer, besides the head boy and head girl were also presented with badges belonging to their teams.



Head Boy and Head Girl taking oath



Hindi Day

Hindi day was celebrated on November 7. Students gave speeches, recited poems, competed in essay writing and sang songs in Hindi. Everyone including our foreign students spoke in Hindi on Hindi day.

Children's Day

On November 14th children's day was celebrated at Treamis. Children came dressed in fancy costumes. Shivangi gave a short speech on the significance of the day. Teachers sang songs for their students, and students played musical instruments. Children from both primary and high schools played musical chairs, and the primary school won!



Students dancing on the tunes of Linkin park...



Is Manish saying "Even I can lift that load"?

Learning Through Exploration

The students from the primary section had a wonderful experience of visiting Hulimangala, a village close to Treamis. The kids were divided into groups and were allowed to interview some farmers and visit houses constructed of mud huts roofed with earthen tiles. The kids also visited a government run school for the village children. It was a good learning experience for our students and gave them a perspective to lives different from their own.

No Smoking Day

On the occasion of the no smoking day the students at Treamis joined hands with the world to lend their voice against smoking. Various presentations on the ill effects of smoking were put up by the children from various grades. Swaroop, Jewel and Shivangi came up with elaborate power point presentation. Children from the primary sections put up charts urging the adults to quit smoking. The science teachers Mrs. Veda and Mrs. Shruti had a quiz program and a questionnaire lined up for both the children and the adults. For a change, it was children teaching the adults and giving them some sound advice.

Greetings from the Treamis Residence Hall !!

Ever since resident students moved to the new on-campus facility in early October, life has become a lot easier for the students as well as the residence hall staff. For one, it cuts down the time to travel back and forth to the hostel by bus. Students can utilize this time productively and have a quality time on the campus. Now they have access to day school facility, a 24 hour water supply, backup power whenever needed, in-house Internet capabilities, laundry and sports facilities. Most importantly, they have access to the school pool.

In the food department, we have added two more chefs. Their expertise in South Indian cuisine compliments the North Indian style of cooking that we already have in place.

Dr. Nagraj, a consultant physician for Wipro Technologies, has been appointed as a visiting doctor. Preethi, Treamis Day School counselor is now also has the responsibility of counseling residence hall students.

Both the Head Boy and Head Girl of the school reside in residence hall. Congratulations to Jewel Mahanta and Ranjeeka Bekal for being elected as school leaders.

Now that the children are well adjusted to living on campus, our focus is on the intensive academic program. We have visiting and resident teachers to tutor French, computers and science subjects.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Those students who remained in the residence hall during semester break participated in the Dussera celebrations. October 11 was a day full of wonderful stories about the holiday experience from the students who returned from vacation. Children who stayed in the residence hall during Deepavali holidays went on a picnic and burst crackers. Jewel Mahanta organized Halloween day and our warden Raghush Kumar started a laughing club.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

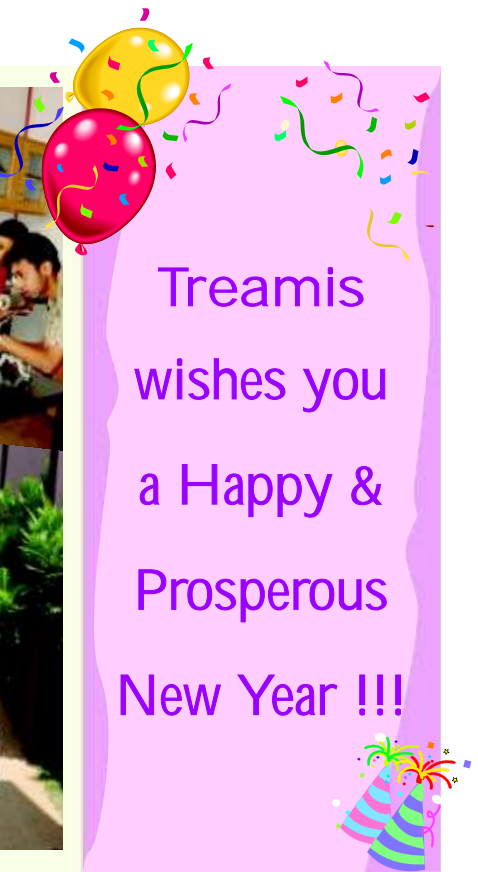
Resident children Ujval, Shruthi, Archana, Dixitha, and Ajay won laurels in the competition held on Hindi Day. A Dorm Night was held on Children's day. The following children won the prizes.

Dance	1st - Tanya Katalia & party 2nd - Archana Muthua & party
Singing	Rakshith Bekal [Senior] Ashish Jain Kankariya [Junior]
Skit	1st - Ashish J Kankariya & Harsh Singvi 2nd - AjaySalunke & Ashish J Kankariya
Obstacle	Jae Hoon Jung

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Those staying in the residence hall during winter break will participate in a number of activities. They are being planned.

Students in action.... a collage



Treamis
wishes you
a Happy &
Prosperous
New Year !!!

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