



Wilhelm Hamm Center of HOPE, Pudupattinam

This quarter, the teachers were given the second phase of training in the Montessori system of teaching from Milestones. A teacher's responsibility is to provide the best possible conditions for the children. We were also able to learn that teacher's job is to help the child to become a good human being first and then a doctor, a scientist, a musician, etc.

Children's Day and Vigilance Day

On 14th December, HOPE foundation along with Nehru Yuva Kendra (NKY), Kancheepuram District organized a "Vigilance Day" and a Children's Day at the Center of HOPE. The program was planned to create awareness about corruption and bribery. Speeches were given by various dignitaries like Mr. S. Masood Ahmed, District Youth Coordinator, NYK and Mr. K.P. Sathymoorthy, Counselor, Pudupattinam Fishermen Colony. The students came to school in colorful dresses. From kindergarten to the 3rd standard, all the students performed different activities. The 3rd standard students also performed a play about forest and animal preservation. The guests enjoyed the day and were amazed at the great performances of the students.



Christmas Celebration

The school Christmas celebrations were held on 20th December. The children came to the school very excited to celebrate. A student of the 3rd standard dressed up as Santa Claus and gave gifts to the children. The children also sang carols and ate sweets and cakes. They really enjoyed themselves as this was the first time they celebrated Christmas.





Raju is Learning

Raju's father works as a daily wage laborer to provide for his family of 4. As he earns very little, he is grateful that his children can go to a good school at the Wilhelm Hamm Center of HOPE as he cannot afford to send them anywhere else. He wants his two sons to be literate as he is illiterate. However, Raju was struggling in his studies ever since he joined the school. When he enrolled, he did not know how to read or write and was very shy, but with the encouragement of the teacher, Jayanthi, he slowly started to improve. Even after suffering a bout of jaundice, he is still excited to come and learn at the school. He is now able to read and write and solve numerical problems by himself. He wants to be a policeman when he grows up. Thank you for helping Raju have a future.



Statistics

School:

| Class | No. of students at the end of December |
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| Pre - kindergarten | 30 |
| Lower kindergarten | 32 |
| Upper kindergarten | 42 |
| Standard 1 | 31 |
| Standard 2 | 36 |
| Standard 3 | 31 |
| Total | 202 |

Primary Health Clinic:

Number of beneficiaries at the Primary Health Center: 2712