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HIGHLIGHTS

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TRIBUTE TO A VISIONARY EDUCATIONALIST



Prof. K.S. Shastri
(1936-2024)

With a profound sense of loss, we bid farewell to Prof. K. S. Shastri, a visionary name in the field of education. His legacy will forever illuminate the journey of Som Lalit.

As the pioneer of SLERF, he was an inspirational leader and educationalist who unlocked the doors of knowledge and opportunity for countless students during his tenure as vice chancellor of Gujarat University and South Gujarat University. His passion for education, dedication to his work and love for his students, will inspire generations to strive for excellence.

He was a tireless advocate for teacher's education and their rights. His efforts to enhance teacher's training and development have left a deep - rooted mark that has benefited numerous educators nationwide. With an unwavering commitment to excellence, integrity and great moral values; Som Lalit family under his guidance has grown and made a remarkable footprint in the society.

On behalf of the entire Som Lalit family, we extend our deepest condolences. His legacy will continue to inspire us as we strive to uphold the principles he passionately built.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW AUDITORIUM HALL "SYMPHONY"

We are happy to introduce a new space in the school which is specially dedicated to our students, teachers and parents. This is a place where students can showcase their talents, training workshops and seminars can be arranged for teachers. Parents can also come to school under SEA program and impart their expertise to students. "Symphony is a space for creativity, learning and growth."



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024

INTRODUCING B.Ed. COLLEGE



SOM-LALIT
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Affiliated to the Gujarat University
Recognised by NCTE

Som-Lalit is proud to introduce its pioneering B.Ed. college, offering innovative teacher education program that nurture future educators. This institute is dedicated to providing a transformative educational experience, guiding and aspiring teachers to excel in their careers and make a positive impact on the world.



SCHOOL TOPPERS

2023-24 CBSE EXAMS



SHAISHAV SHAH



CLASS X



PRANSHU PARIKH



SARJAK PANCHAL



VYONA SHAH



TANISH ASRANI



VARUN THAKKER



SHREYA PARIKH



VANSH SARAIYA



PRIYA SHAH



VINNI PARWANI



AARCHI PURSNANI

CLASS XII

SCIENCE

COMMERCE

HUMANITIES

Som-Lalit School
Wins Gold award

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



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We feel proud and honoured to share yet another achievement of Som-Lalit School. Our school has received the prestigious gold award by the Sandesh press ! Our heartfelt gratitude to our enthusiastic students, supportive parents and dedicated staff members. With all your support we will continue to conquer new heights.

It is a moment of pride for Som-Lalit School that our accomplished Principal Ms. Leena Arora received 'The Best Principal Award' by the IIHM Global Award 2024. One of our competent teachers Mr. Mahesh Bhatt who is with Som-Lalit School since more than 13 years was awarded with 'The Best Teacher Award'.

OUR TIRELESS ATHLETES

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Dwij Bhalodia, Gold Medal
Gujarat State Table Tennis
Tournament, U-14 Boys Category



Kashvi Panchal, 3 Gold Medals
Khel Mahakumbh, State Level Skating
Competition, U-14 Girls Category



Kho Kho Team, School Champion
in CBSE Cluster XIII,
U-19 Girls Category



Kajal Patel, Gold Medal
District Badminton
Tournament, U-19 Girls



Volleyball Team, NAUN Ward Champion
Selected for District Level,
U-19 Girls Category



Anisha Jazakallah,
Gold and Bronze Medals,
State Karate Tournament



Hasan Jazakallah,
Bronze Medal,
Gujarat State
Shotokan Karate
Championship

It's okay to make mistakes!

Do you make mistakes? If yes, don't worry – everyone does! As Adam Osborne once said, "The most valuable thing you can make is a mistake – you can't learn anything from being perfect."

Dear Children,

As you read this, you might be thinking of moments when you've made mistakes— It may be a wrong answer in your regular class or a test paper or may be anything that you regret about later. These moments can feel discouraging, but remember: it's perfectly alright to be imperfect. Mistakes are a natural part of life, and they happen to all of us.

Our existence or work only gives us the privilege of committing mistakes. So, never escape from doing any work fearing it may go wrong. What truly matters is how we respond to those mistakes. In fact, it will give you a learning opportunity, valuable lessons that help you grow and makes your brain stronger.

At your age children, you have a wonderful and strong support system - your parents and teachers, to help you guide and handle your mistakes. Yes, mistakes may make you feel miserable for some time or for a prolonged period of time, but you have to face the setback and come out stronger both in your minds and hearts.

The only key is to reflect on what went wrong, analyze errors you may have made, own the responsibility, think about how you can approach things differently next time and never repeat them again. Every time you do this, you move closer to becoming the best version of yourself. So don't be afraid of making mistakes - embrace them, learn from them, and keep moving forward.



LEENA ARORA (Principal)

TEACHER / STUDENT CORNER

अब हमारी बारी है - Kuldeep Parihar
(Hindi Teacher) Grade 7th-10th

स्कूल की हो या जीवन की
हर परीक्षा की पूरी तैयारी है,
देखेगा ये सारा ज़माना
अब हमारी बारी है।



सीखा नहीं हमने केवल
किताबों को रटते जाना,
हमने तो सीखा है बल्कि
सवालों से डरते नहीं हम,
हर उत्तर की पूरी तैयारी है,
देखेगा ये सारा ज़माना,
अब हमारी बारी है।

गिरने का हमें कोई डर ही नहीं
फिर उठना हमको आता है,

खुद पर है विश्वास पूरा
जीतना हमको भाता है,
नन्हें-नन्हें पंखों से
ऊंची उड़ान की पूरी तैयारी है,
देखेगा ये सारा ज़माना
अब हमारी बारी है।

मंजिल मिलने तक ना रुकेंगे
अब ये पक्का इरादा है,
अपने और अपनों के सपने
पूरे करने का खुद से वादा है,
योद्धा की तरह जीवन समर में
लड़ने की पूरी तैयारी है,
देखेगा यह सारा जमाना
अब हमारी बारी है।



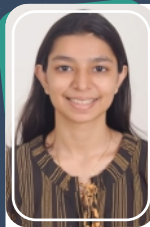
AI in Today's World.



Especially in a developing country, AI has a bad image due to the misconception that it is going to create a dehumanising environment as people's job would be taken and they would be sued. We should remember that AI is the invention made by humans. Open AI is the company which gave us the tool- Chat GTP.

Sam Altman is considered to be the father of Chat GPT. He has tried and is still trying to make ChatGPT accurate in every field. Satyam Mandella gave an official statement that no matter which country it is, developed or developing, it won't affect the unemployment rate but, people interested in AI would be employed to look after it's functioning. A good relation of human and AI would lead to a better world.

- Harsh Shah, 11th - A (Humanities)



Discipline with love and love with discipline

Parents and teachers share the responsibility of preparing a child for the 'real' world, of making them competent autonomous beings, and of instilling the ability to pursue whatever path they choose.

However, we sometimes forget that schools and homes are not factories and children are not products to be measured, scrutinised and deliberately made to fit in a mould. The child is a being with her/his own views, thoughts and likes-dislikes. We are merely their facilitators and guides. Consider this analogy, In an ice-cream shop full of hundreds of flavours, we cannot make the child choose our favourite flavour every time. Rather, we must take them to the shop and let the child choose. When the child chooses a flavour they hate, be there with a bottle of water and offer them another chance to choose, and when the child chooses a flavour they love, let them savour every last bite.

Having said this, children offered too much protection often fail to make independent choices and rely on others to help them choose their ice creams. Parenting that lacks discipline also

hinders a child's progress and growth, making them 'spoiled brats' as famously termed.

But what about children spoiled with excess discipline? Do you remember the phrase, "spare the rod, spoil the child"? Well, children have been proven to respond less to punishment and more to rewards and consequences. A child who's hit or yelled on for stealing a doll will maybe not steal for short term, but might engage in other disciplinary behaviours later on. Whereas, a child made to understand why stealing is bad, how they would feel when something was stolen from them, and are given a consequence related to the mistake like returning the doll and apologizing, are shown to have a 'change of heart' relatively permanently.

Ultimately parents and teachers should strive to be loving but firm, allowing the children to develop individual thought, experience failure and face consequences of their actions. We must discipline our children with love and love our children with discipline, and maintain a delicate balance between the two.

- Kalyani Rathod
(Psychology Teacher)
Grade 11th & 12th



Endangered Species: Snow Leopard - Karan Bhatt, Class 7B



High in the mountain, cold
and white,
The snow leopard hides
from the sight;

With fur so soft and spots so dark,
It moves through snow quiet as spark.

No one hears it, no one sees it,
It climbs through rocks with gentle ease;
In the sky so high, it lives alone,
The snowy hills, it's only home.

But the danger comes as people near,
The snow cats' world might disappear;

Can we help it stay and live?
A place in nature we must give.

If we act and show we care,
The snow leopard will always be there;
Let's protect its home with pride,
And keep the snow cat by our side.

For every creature plays a role,
In nature's web, it makes us whole.

**SAVE THE
SNOW LEOPARD,
KEEP THE NATURE ALIVE!**



STUDENT'S ART....



Twisha Soni 9thB



Ridhima Vakhariya 8thC



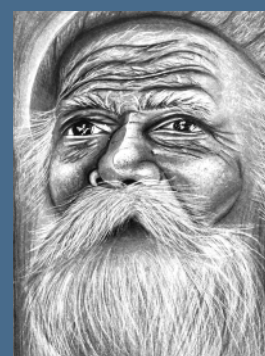
Naitik Bhavsar 8thB



Pearl Patel 8thA



Arjun Poonia 5thA



Kashak Panchal - 9thC

The Art of Nurturing Unique Minds: A Teacher's Journey



Every child who enters a classroom carries with them a world of thoughts, emotions, and experiences. As educators, we are given the precious task of shaping these young minds, but it is essential to remember that no two students are the same. Each child is an exceptional individual, shaped by their strengths and struggles. Like the ancient Japanese art of "Kintsugi", where broken pottery is mended with gold, making it even more beautiful than before. Every student has their own unique cracks and flaws that make them who they are. It is our duty as teachers to fill those cracks with love, patience, and understanding, helping them realize their worth and capability.

I have seen firsthand how powerful kindness can be in the classroom. The child who struggles silently may find solace in a teacher's gentle smile. The student who hesitates to speak may feel encouraged by a compassionate listener. A bond of mutual respect and trust allows students to open up, share their dreams, and seek guidance in times of uncertainty. When they know they are valued for who they are, they can flourish and unlock their potential.

Years from now, what students may remember most won't be the lessons on the board, but the way we made them feel. A kind word, a caring gesture, a patient moment – these become the gold that mends the cracks. Each child is navigating their challenges, some unspoken, and it is our responsibility to create an environment where they feel safe, understood, and empowered. By teaching with love and respect, we can inspire our students to believe in themselves and do amazing things in life. "In the tapestry of their lives, the threads of kindness and care we weave will forever be a part of who they become."

- Aarti Parakh (Academic Coordinator)

Primary School (Grade 3rd to 5th)



Through Books, We Live a Thousand Lives



For me, the love of books was deeply intertwined with my education from an early age. I was lucky enough to grow up in a house filled with books, where learning wasn't limited to classrooms but extended into every corner of my home. I remember sitting with textbooks and novels side by side, realizing that education wasn't just about passing exams—it was about curiosity, understanding the world, and asking questions.

When textbooks felt overwhelming, novels, biographies, and non-fiction gave context to the lessons. They became a bridge between knowledge and experience. Through books, I learned to appreciate different subjects not as isolated pieces of information, but as parts of a larger story. That love for reading made education not a chore, but a lifelong passion for understanding and growth.

Books are more than just pages bound together; they are gateways to new worlds, perspectives, and emotions. The love for books is a passion that transcends time and place, inviting us into the minds of authors long gone or still present. Through books, we find solace in times of solitude, adventure in times of boredom, and wisdom in moments of confusion. Each book tells a story, not only of its characters but of the reader's journey as well. A cherished companion, a book kindles the imagination, deepens empathy, and nurtures the soul.

As long as there are stories to be told, the love for books will endure, enriching our minds and nourishing our souls, one page at a time.

- Vishwa Zala (Teacher)

Primary School (Grade 3rd to 5th)



Financial Literacy The Art of Money -Jinesh Trivedi,

11th – A (Humanities)

Importance of financial literacy in today's world, is much needed and as being a student, I know why it is important.

To use the money wisely, how to never face any financial crises this is a topic, which is not much talked about in school. There will be a point where one starts to earn.

Financial literacy should be an integral part of the school curriculum, providing students with essential knowledge about banking, savings, and investments. Equipping young people with these foundational skills, will empower them to make informed financial decisions in the future. Together, schools and parents can create a strong support system that prepares students for financial success.

One with financial literacy will save the 5% of the money, invest 15% and will spend the

other 25% in buying new assets, which will improve his/ her living, and will spend the other half to fulfil his/her needs.

Importance is that, we learn about money, how to make more money from money, never go broke and always improve in terms of financial status. As students if we start to learn it now, it would prepare us for the outer world.



Vihaa Khabya
8thB



Kasa Momin
10thA



Jayanshi Badmera
10thB



Mistakes And Coincidence - Hiya Parihar, 8th - C

Experiments are successful because of the mistakes we do. Try and fail but don't fail to try. Every human on the earth is imperfect. All of us make mistakes even if it is today or tomorrow. Everyone knows about sir Isaac Newton, the founder of gravity, but you know how did he discovered gravity. I'll tell you how. He sat under a tree relaxing in the shade, then an apple fell on his head, and he started researching on it. It was a coincidence, if the apple won't fall on his head, he could not find out you're not making mistakes then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a does makes mistake. Everyone make mistakes, the important thing is to not make the same mistake twice.

Learning from mistakes is a crucial part of personal growth development. This is an example that sapiens the same a "mistakes are proof that we are trying" Imagine you are preparing for your Maths Exam. You studied hard but when the results come in you find out you didn't do as well as you hoped. You realized you made several mistakes during the test. So instead feeling discouraged. We should acknowledge the mistakes, analyse the root cause, learning from the experience, apply the learning and reflect on the progress.

This cycle cab be to various situations in life, work, relationships and personal projects.



MORNING ASSEMBLY

In the assemblies, students get a platform for cultural performances, speeches, presentations on cultural events. This is our everyday ritual so that the students are always stage ready.



Gujarat Sthapna Divas



Guru Purnima



Ram Navmi



World Earth Day



Navratri

DAYS @ SCHOOL



Hindi Divas

Our school celebrated Hindi Divas with vibrant performances, quizzes, and storytelling, highlighting the beauty of Hindi and encouraging its importance as our national language.



Teacher's Day

Our school celebrated Teachers' Day with heartfelt gratitude, featuring a special assembly of speeches and performances, along with handmade cards and gifts from students, culminating in inspiring words from the teachers.

Sanskrit Day

Som-Lalit School celebrated Sanskrit Day with great enthusiasm, featuring shloka chanting, drama, garba, Shiv Tandav, and a creative Sanskrit rap that highlighted the Dashavatara of Lord Vishnu.



Yoga Day and Music Day

Our school's annual Yoga and Music Day blended wellness and creativity with a serene yoga session and lively musical performances, leaving everyone energized and joyful.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Our school's Investiture Ceremony was a grand event, marked by vibrant campaigning and enthusiastic participation from students. After a round of E-Voting, the newly elected leaders were honored during the ceremony, where they proudly received their badges. The event symbolized leadership, responsibility, and the democratic spirit of the school. It concluded with the elected members taking an oath to uphold their duties with integrity.



Introducing our Leaders



Taking Oath



March Past



Election Campaign



E-Voting



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a parade and inspiring speeches. Students performed patriotic songs, dances, and skits, showcasing the spirit of freedom. The celebration ended with a pledge to uphold the values of our nation.



ACHIEVERS



Chinmaya Geeta Chanting Competition

Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidhyalay National exam for Tabla



DCIS Award



HLCC MUN



Nysa Rawat from Grade 12th



PRE-PRIMARY DAYS



My First Day

*You are off to a great place,
today is your day!*

*Your mountain is waiting,
so get on your way!*



The first day of pre-primary school at Som-Lalit was a joyful success, marked by welcoming activities, engaging sessions, and new friendships, leaving children excited for their educational journey ahead.



Mother's day

The celebration highlighted the importance of mothers through heartfelt speeches, dance performances, and engaging activities, including fun games involving mothers and their children.



Yellow Day

Yellow Day - The day started off with the color yellow everywhere. Cheerful Children attired in yellow outfits were sparkling with enlightenment and happiness.



Father's day Celebration

Father's day at Som-Lalit was an exciting experience with card making for fathers which filled them with lots of love and affection.



Student-Led Conference SLC

Our unique assessment system, the Student-Led Conference (SLC), allows students to take charge of their learning by presenting their progress and accomplishments to parents and teachers. This innovative approach fosters responsibility, self-reflection, and deeper engagement in the educational process.



NEATEST CLASS OF THE MONTH



April'24 2nd C



June'24 2nd B



Sep'24 1st A



April'24 4th A



Aug'24 5th B



Sep'24 5th A

Student's dedication to keeping the classroom tidy and organized has set a fantastic example for everyone. With spotless desks, well-arranged supplies, and a great team spirit, they've shown that cleanliness truly fosters a positive learning environment. Keep up the great work!



Environment Day

Pre-primary had a fun-filled day as we celebrated Environment Day and Green Day with exciting activities that taught our little ones to love and care for our planet!

Children planted saplings in our school campus and water them, discovering the joy of nurturing plants and the importance of trees in our ecosystem.

Let's grow green together! Save nature, Save Universe



CELEBRATIONS FOR FOUNDATION



Rakshabandhan Celebration



To rejoice the special bond between brothers and sisters we celebrated Raksha Bandhan with our children. The little ones were so excited to learn about this tradition!



Janmashtami Celebrations



On this divine occasion of Janmashtami at Som-Lalit School, we celebrated the festival with zeal and enthusiasm. Performances by our little Radha and Krishna took us to Mathura, Vrindavan, land of our beloved Krishna. Followed by aarti by our Executive director Ms. Meenaxi Shastri, teachers and students. Celebration ended with Matki phod ceremony with everyone cheering "Hathi ghoda pal ki, Jai kanhaiyalal ki"



Ganesh Chaturthi



We celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi at Som Lalit School by decorating eco friendly Ganesha idol. Let's teach our kids to save nature. Say goodbye to chemical clay and celebrate Ganesh chaturthi with a nature friendly idol. This taught our children to save nature.



FIELD TRIPS FOR FOUNDATION

Field Trip To Fruit Market

Pre-primary students had a fun and educational trip to the fruit market, exploring colorful stalls and learning about fruits and healthy eating. They enjoyed tasting fresh fruits and interacting with vendors.



Field Trip To Super Market

Pre-primary students enjoyed an exciting field trip to Reliance Mart, exploring different store sections and learning about shopping. They had fun discovering products, picking healthy snacks, and learning about daily essentials.



Field Trip To Traffic Park

Sr. KG students visited a Traffic Park for a hands-on learning experience about road safety rules, including traffic signals. They enjoyed riding tiny bicycles while learning essential driving guidelines.



Field Trip To Hocco Eatery

Grade 1 students enjoyed a fun trip to Hocco Ice Cream Factory, where they learned how ice cream is made from mixing to freezing. Tasting fresh ice cream and exploring the process made the experience unforgettable.



INTER HOUSE / SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



Inter Class Handwriting Competition for grades 1-5



Minute to win it
Inter house competition
for grades 1-5



Inter House Speech Competition
for grade 6-9



Extempore
Inter House Competition
for grades 9-12



Best Out of Waste Inter House
Competition, grades 6 & 7



Young Wikipedias
for 1-5 grades



Badminton
League
2024



SPORTS COMPETITIONS



Dog and the bone for 3rd grade



Langadi for 2nd grade



Chess Competition for grades 3-12



Dodge Ball 4 & 5 graders girls



Relay Race for 1st grade

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

"Edufest" by Divyapath School

This was yet another successful event participated by Som-Lalit students. The Folk Dance groups from Grades 1 & 2 and Grades 3 & 4 won 1st prizes, While the solo dance by **Trisha Swain** earned a consolation prize and **Arjun Poonia** won 2nd prize in the Sketching competition. The students' hard work and dedication made the school proud!

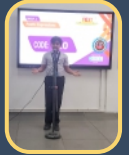


"Srijan" by Delhi Public School



Our school left an unforgettable mark at the inter-school competition "Srijan" hosted by DPS. The Dance Group clinched the 2nd prize with their mesmerizing performance. **Ridam Agrawal** secured 1st prize in the Chess event. Participants also showcased their talents in Drawing, Hasya Vyanga Kavita, and Technovanza, making it a proud moment for the school!

"Divine fest" by Divine child international School



We shined at the inter-school competition "Divine Fest" and showcased our talent and creativity by participating in various competitions organized by Divine Child International School. **Arjun Poonia** secured the 2nd prize in English Poem, **Trisha Sevak** won 1st prize in Kavya Tarang Hindi Poem. **Kashak Panchal** was the 2nd Runner-Up in Illustration Drawing. With multiple talents showcased, our school proudly took home the 2nd Runner-Up School Trophy!

"Zyrachna Zyfest" by Zydus school for excellence



Our school enthusiastically participated in various events and achieved great success in the inter-school competition "Zyrachna Zyfest" by Zydus School for Excellence. The Dance Group won the 1st prize. **Naitik Bhavsar** secured 1st prize in Abstract Painting, while **Devarshi Vyas** was the Runner-Up in Tabla. We proudly received the Runner-Up School Trophy for our outstanding performances!

Sanskrit Parishad competition



Congratulations to Som-Lalit School's students for their outstanding achievements at the Inter-school Sanskrit Competition, with **Vrinda Bhavsar** winning 2nd prize, **Pratishtha Bharadwaj** earning 3rd prize, and the school clinching the Best school trophy, making it a proud moment for the entire community!



HEALTH CHECKUP @ SCHOOL



Our school organized a health check-up for the students providing them with essential health screenings, including dental check-ups, eye examinations, and BMI assessments to promote their wellness. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of regular health checks and encourage healthy habits among students



DRILL SESSION ON FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS



A fire safety demonstration drill was conducted at the school by the Fire & Security Association of India to educate students and staff about fire prevention and safety measures. The session included discussions on the nature of fire, its causes, and demonstrations of firefighting equipment to prepare students for potential emergencies.



WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Financial literacy and retirement plans



The session provided valuable insights on smart financial management, investment strategies, and retirement planning, empowering educators to better manage their finances.



NEP and NCF for foundational stage



The session offered an in-depth understanding of the NEP and NCF, guiding educators in innovative strategies to enhance early childhood learning and holistic development.



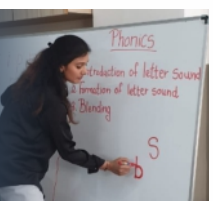
Psychology Counselling Workshop



The workshop equipped educators with skills to support students' mental health, offering counseling techniques and strategies for fostering a supportive and resilient classroom environment.



Phonics Training For Pre-Primary Teachers



The interactive session provided teachers with hands-on activities and valuable resources to enhance instructional strategies and support early literacy development in a fun and engaging way.

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

Personal hygiene and benefit of meditation for girls



The session empowered girls with essential knowledge on healthy habits and mindfulness, teaching effective personal hygiene strategies and the benefits of meditation while equipping teachers to support students in developing healthy lifestyles and coping mechanisms.

Counseling on POCSO ACT



The workshop equipped students with knowledge of the POCSO Act and effective counseling techniques, empowering them and teachers to promote a safe educational environment and advocate for children's safety and well-being.



Workshop on Digital Detox



The Transformative Workshop on Digital Detox engaged students in understanding the importance of unplugging from technology for mental well-being, while educators learned practical strategies to encourage a healthy balance between screen time and offline activities.

Mind Crafters workshop from GLS college



This interactive session focused on enhancing critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students. Participants engaged in collaborative activities that foster creativity and deeper learning.

