

Prim Buddies

Primrose Schools [ICSE]

It is not for our family, it is not to secure a good position, it is not to earn money, it is not to obtain a diploma, that we study. We study to learn, to know, to understand the world, and for the sake of the joy that it gives us.

Prim Bulletin

Welcome to July's issue of Prim Buddies. The first week of this month saw excited students waiting impatiently for their fieldtrips. The little ones were excited for their first field trip in grade school. We seniors went to a handloom factory in Kanchipuram where the men and women had hands of wonder. When we had a go at it ourselves, we understood the complexity of what looked to be a simple work.

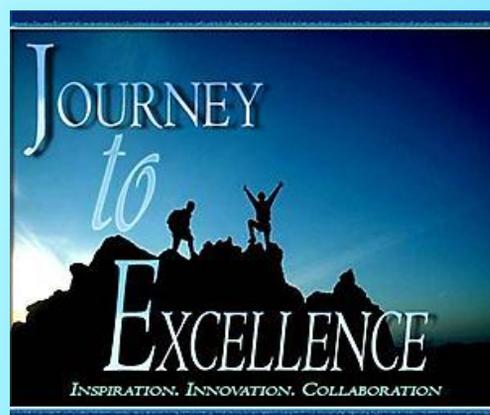


A few competitions were held this month. The yoga competition allowed the students to exhibit their flexibility and knowledge of yoga. Another competition was held in RMT where students recited Hindi poems, thirukural, shlokas from the Bhagavat Gita, and many more.

Many math enrichment programs have started this month to improve our skills. An account in a website called IXL has been made for every individual in our school for math practice. This website will help reduce the time taken to solve problems and will also help us learn concepts by giving an explanation when a problem is answered wrong. A coaching program has also been started for grades VI-IX to prepare for various exams like IIT, JEC, AIEEE, etc.. We also have personality development classes to improve the way we communicate with others. These programs will help us outshine and will reveal the excellence in us.

'What exactly do you mean by excellence?,' you would ask.

Excellence can be seen in someone when they willingly show an urge to improve. Improving is an endless journey with an unknown destination for there is always more to learn. To improve, a person must put effort, hard work, and time into what he/she wants to accomplish. When you strive for excellence, you get one step closer to that destination. Going one step closer into the unknown from the known is a feat that will change the world. And to make this step, you go to school. The school teaches you what man has already found, and in return you must find something new and watch the next generation learn about it.



*With Love and Hope,
Student Editors, Prim Buddies*

NATURE- OUR ROLE MODEL

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society, where none intrudes,
By the deep sea, and music in its roar:
I love not man the less, but Nature more”
— George Gordon Byron

“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is
patience.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

“...and then, I have nature and art and poetry,
and if that is not enough, what is enough?”
— Vincent van Gogh

“Plant seeds of happiness, hope, success, and
love; it will all come back to you in abundance.
This is the law of nature.”
— Steve Maraboli

NATURE - A PLACE TO LIVE IN!!!

I enjoy nature and I thought I could
extend the word “Nature” in my version
to understand the quality of God. Here’s
my try!!!

N - Neutral

A - Amazing

T - Trees

U - Unlimited

R - Rest

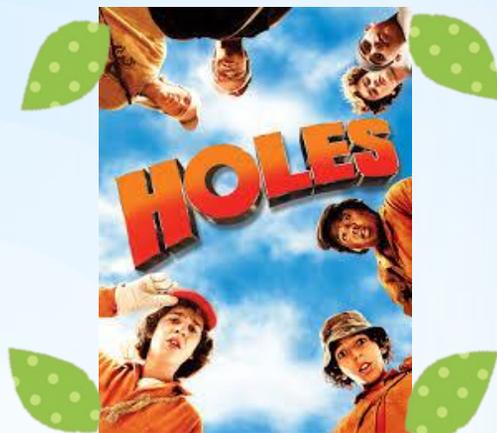
E - Euphoria

By: P. Janani IX



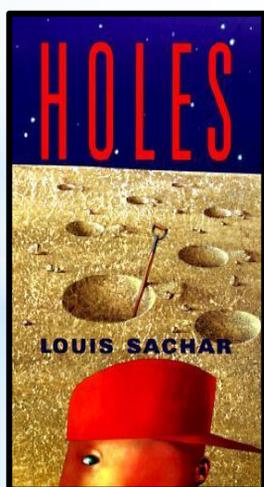
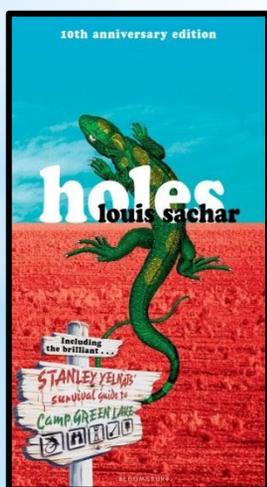
BOOK BITES

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck going back generations, so he isn't surprised when he is falsely accused of stealing and is sent to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Center. Nor is he surprised when he is told to dig a hole every day as a punishment. Here, he meets the other delinquents: Armpit, the head of the group, X-ray, Squid, and Zero, a quiet guy who stays away from the others. Every morning they are told to wake up five o'clock, dig a hole five feet wide and five feet deep, eat slop which they call breakfast, and then dig another hole of same size in the afternoon sun. He is told to report anything he finds in that hole.

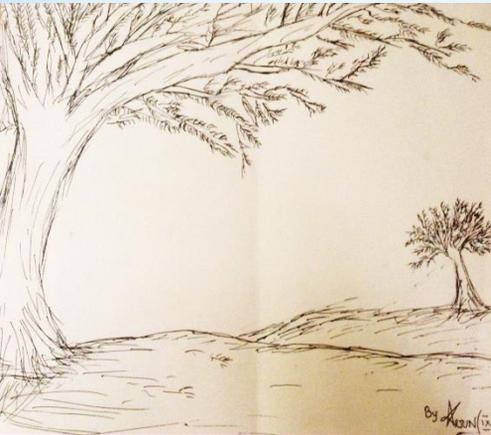


When Stanley begins to feel that this would be the most boring months of his life, an adventurous tale unfolds where Zero and Stanley live on just onions to solve the mystery of Camp Green Lake.

This book is adventurous and funny. Louis Sachar does an awesome job shifting from the past to the present without confusing the reader. "Holes" has a unique plot and many surprising turn of events which I never expected like when Stanley finds out that the warden had been trying to find what was rightfully his. I recommend it to all readers.
By: S. Pujá VIII



The Beauty of Nature



Arjun,
STD IX



Githanjali,
STD IV A



Nidhi Rajan,
STD IV A

Know your English

Pluralizing names which already end in "s"

The correct way to pluralize a name ending in "s" is quite simple: You add an "es". Example: *The Joneses have to take three buses to visit the Lewises*

This can also apply to first names in the event that you are referring to a room full of *Srinivases* or a slumber party that has two *Chrises*.

Keep in mind that apostrophes are never used in plurals.

So keep them out of your plurals unless, of course --- you are sending something to the Joneses' house which is plural and possessive.

Quote of the Month

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

-John C. Maxwell