

Prep's Visit to Paper Factory

Introduction:

Santa Maria has always taught her children to be eco friendly and be always concerned about the environment. And we have not just talked about it but put the words into action too, in recycling the paper (example of it is: using paper bags to give away our children's development profile), planting more trees, bonding with the tree, adopting a tree etc. The concept of REDUCING, REUSING and RECYCLING has been inculcated at a very young age. And this visit to the paper factory was one of the ways to practically show to the oldest Santa Marian the Preps in large scale.

Some facts about the organisation:

Airport Authority of India Paper factory unit in Vasant Kunj is an initiative of corporate social responsibility of AAI and setting up of the Paper Recycling unit in Delhi is called Kalyanmayee. AAI's annual stationary demand is at least 80 tons of paper. The idea of having a paper recycle unit was that the amount of paper discarded each day was huge. Earlier paper collected from the AAI offices were either burned or disposed as garbage. And now the same paper is being used to make beautiful recycled paper which would again be used by as files, folders, visiting cards, envelopes etc. which would be used by the corporate headquarter, the Regional Head quarter and other AAI offices situated in Delhi.

Preps visited the paper factory in two batches one on 6th September and the other on 11th September. During the circle time children were prepared about the visit.

With super excitement they boarded the school bus and after a short ride they reached the paper factory.



Children were cordially received by manager, who escorted children to different units starting from shredding and pulp making unit





TEARING, SHREDDING AND CHOPPING



Seeing a man shredding the paper Mansha said, “ Kabadi wala uncle paper ko chote chote kar rehe the.”

SOAKING AND PULPING



Aradhya said, “ I like pulping machine because it has a wheel and changing paper and cloth to blue color.” Someone also mentioned that it was like washing machine at home.

SHEET FORMATION AND DRYING



CUTTING AND PRINTING



FINAL PRODUCTS



Sanvi said, “I like the factory because uncle gave us glass cover ka gift.”

Back in school they recalled the visit through colourful drawings showing the sequence of how paper is made.

When Joy was asked what does mama do with old news papers she said,” after reading mama keeps it in a box and collect it. And when needed we make something out of it.”

Shivang asked, “can our used drawing sheets can also be recycled?”

Keerthana while drawing in the class said,” This paper also comes from paper factory but this is not recycled paper, this is made of cutting wood.

Children had wonderful experience about recycling the paper, and hopefully they will practise and spread the message of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, which is the need of the hour.

Thank you.

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