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TEACHER'S COLUMN



THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF CHILDREN IN A TEACHER'S LIFE



A teacher's life is closely connected with the lives of children. Every day, a teacher enters the classroom not only to teach lessons but also to guide, encourage, and nurture young minds. Children hold a very special place in a teacher's heart and make the teaching profession meaningful.

Children bring joy, energy, and positivity into a teacher's life. Their innocent smiles, curious questions, funny conversations, and little achievements can make even an ordinary day memorable. Seeing a child understand a new concept or gain confidence gives a teacher a deep sense of satisfaction.

Every child is different, and working with them helps teachers become more compassionate, flexible, and creative.



A teacher becomes a guide, mentor, and sometimes a source of comfort for children. At the same time, children become a source of inspiration for their teachers. The bond between a teacher and her students often goes beyond textbooks and examinations. It is built on trust, care, respect, and affection.

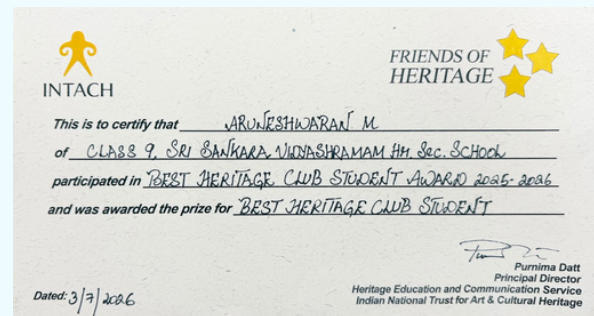
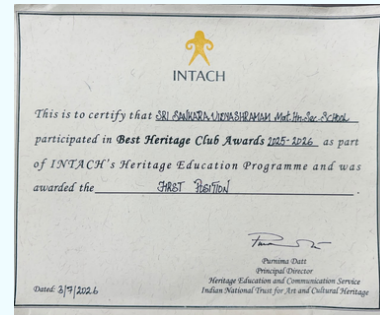
Years may pass, and students may leave the classroom, but their memories remain with the teacher.

Children are therefore not merely a part of a teacher's profession—they are an important part of a teacher's journey. Teachers shape young minds, but young minds also shape the hearts and lives of their teachers. This beautiful relationship makes teaching one of the most rewarding professions in the world.



A.K.Shanthi
SGT-English

CELEBRATING HERITAGE EXCELLENCE



Our school is proud to be honoured with the Best Heritage Club Award, recognising our commitment to preserving and promoting our rich cultural heritage. Adding to this achievement, Aruneshwar was awarded Best Heritage Student for his outstanding dedication and active involvement in heritage activities. This double honour reflects our students' passion for learning, preserving and celebrating our shared heritage.

Legacy Preserved. Excellence Recognised

THREADS OF TRADITIONS



Participating in the National Handloom Day Poster Making Competition organised by Young INTACH was a memorable experience. I was proud to receive the Third Prize. The competition gave me an opportunity to express my creativity while learning about and appreciating India's rich handloom heritage.



T. Divyashree
Grade IX

WHERE DISCIPLINE MEETS DISTINCTION



The Kanchi Mutt organised a Merit Award Ceremony to honour the academic excellence of toppers from Classes X and XII, recognising their hard work and dedication. The award-winning students were accompanied by their teachers and parents.

The event began with an invocation, followed by an inspiring address from His Holiness Sri Jayendra Saraswati Swamigal, who spoke on the importance of discipline, perseverance, and values in achieving success. The toppers were presented with medals and certificates in recognition of their outstanding performance in the board examinations.

A MILESTONE FOR THEM, A MOTIVATION FOR ALL.

PASSING THE TORCH:

UNITO INTERACT INSTALLATION 2026-27



The UNITO Interact Club Installation Ceremony 2026–27, organised by the Rotary Club of Madras, RI District 3234, was held in our school auditorium with the participation of 26 schools. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Principal Mrs. Sasirekha and Rotary dignitaries, followed by the Interact Kit Launch, badge installation, and Interact Pledge — as newly elected office bearers committed to leadership and service, in line with this year's theme, "Create Lasting Impact".

"INSPIRING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES."

ANNUAL DAY '26



The Annual Day Celebration of our school, held on 6th August 2026 at Narada Gana Sabha, was a spectacular celebration of talent, achievement, and excellence. From inspiring moments of recognition to captivating cultural performances, the event showcased the passion, creativity, and teamwork of our students. It was an unforgettable evening that celebrated dreams, determination, and the spirit of our school, leaving the audience filled with pride and inspiration.

SEETHAYAN-THE EPIC RETOLD



DESI FEET & GLOBAL BEAT



VINTAGE VIBES



THE SYMBOL SYMPHONY



KANNAGI – THE EPITOME OF COURAGE



2157-BEYOND BOOKS AND BOTS



SHIVA SHARANAM



MOTHER EARTH-A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



INDEPENDENCE DAY: WHERE PATRIOTISM MEETS PURPOSE



The 80th Independence Day at our school was celebrated with great patriotism and pride. The celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by a heartfelt reminder that freedom comes with the responsibility to serve our nation and contribute positively to society.

The programme brought alive the spirit of unity, patriotism and national pride, inspiring students to value the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and understand their role as responsible citizens.

The celebration beautifully conveyed a meaningful message: true freedom is not only a right but also a responsibility to our nation, our community and one another. 🇮🇳

GROWING TOGETHER: A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE & FRIENDSHIP



On the occasion of India's 80th Independence Day, a team of 15 students, accompanied by a teacher coordinator, visited Boys Town, Gummidipoondi, to mark the day through meaningful community service.

The visit brought together three thoughtful initiatives—Career Guidance, Dhanya Bandham, and Maitri Vriksham. The Career Guidance session encouraged students to think about their future, explore career opportunities and recognise the importance of education. Through Dhanya Bandham, essential provisions including rice, dhal and stationery were shared, reflecting the values of compassion and generosity.

The Maitri Vriksham initiative added an environmental dimension to the visit, with a tree planted as a symbol of friendship, unity and hope for a greener future. The experience left students with meaningful memories and reinforced the importance of kindness, responsibility and service to the community.

WHEN WE SERVE WITH HEART, WE GROW TOGETHER.

Mango Magic: A Celebration of the King of Fruits!



**Special mango float
for all occasions!**

Best
value

International Mango Day was celebrated in our school with great enthusiasm. The day was filled with fun activities and delicious mango treats. Students brought a variety of mango-based dishes such as juices, milkshakes, cakes, and sweets, making the celebration colourful and exciting.

Interesting facts about mangoes were shared, helping everyone learn more about the King of Fruits. Students actively participated in bit-pasting and colouring activities, showcasing their creativity through beautiful mango-themed artwork. Many students also spoke about their favourite fruit and its importance.

The celebration created a joyful atmosphere in the classroom, encouraging learning, sharing, and creativity. The day ended with happy memories and smiles, making it a memorable experience for everyone.



CHES IN MOTION: THINK, MOVE, CONQUER

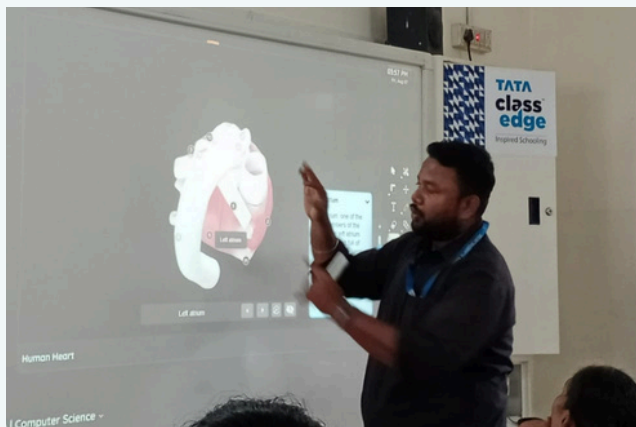


- On 18 July 2026, our school celebrated International Chess Day in the Yoga Room with enthusiastic participation from children of KG to III. A giant chessboard was arranged on the floor, allowing the children to become chess pieces and learn their movements through an engaging activity. The fun-filled experience encouraged logical thinking, concentration, decision-making, coordination, and teamwork, while inspiring the young learners to develop an interest in the game of chess.



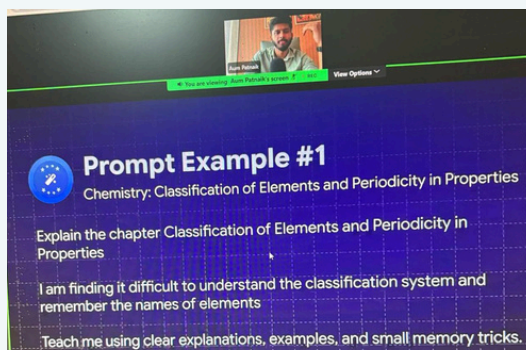
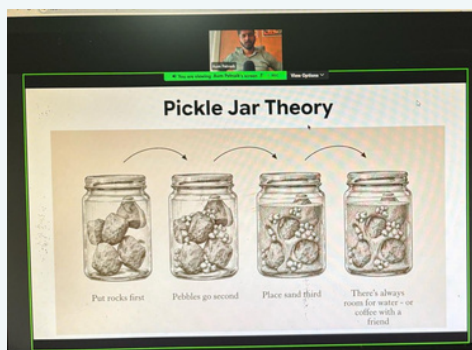


SMART TOOLS FOR SMARTER TEACHING



A training session on Tata ClassEdge was organised for teachers to enhance their understanding of the platform and its classroom applications. Mr. Vignesh Kumar demonstrated the key features of the platform, including interactive lessons, educational videos, the digital whiteboard, and various teaching resources. The hands-on session enabled teachers to explore effective ways of integrating technology into teaching, making learning more interactive, engaging, and impactful for students.

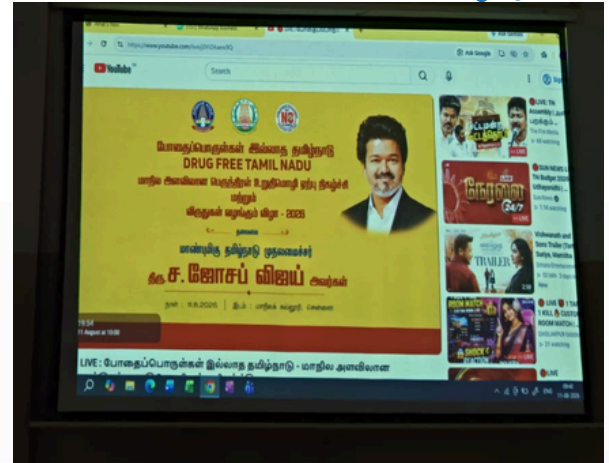
AI AWARENESS SESSION BY ECONOMIC TIMES



The Economic Times conducted an insightful AI session for educators, coordinated by Mrs. Sripriya. The session was led by Mr. Aum Patnaik, who introduced participants to various AI tools and concepts in an engaging and easy-to-understand manner. Key topics covered included the ACE Framework, effective use of ChatGPT, study planning with Claude, practical applications of Gemini, and creating flashcards and mind maps using NotebookLM. The speaker also presented the ET AI Programme for Students, a three-week course comprising six weekend classes scheduled to begin on 15 August 2026. The session provided valuable insights into the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in education and inspired participants to explore innovative learning approaches.

SMART TECHNOLOGY, SMARTER LEARNING

SAY NO TO DRUGS



"A drug-free future starts with a promise today."

An Anti-Drug Pledge Programme was conducted in our school on 11th August 2026, as part of the awareness initiative against drug abuse. The programme aimed to sensitise students about the harmful effects of drugs and encourage responsible, healthy choices.

Students joined a live link pledge led by the Honourable Chief Minister, solemnly committing to stay away from drugs and harmful substances, protect their health and future, and spread awareness among their peers about the dangers of drug abuse. The programme served as a meaningful reminder that a drug-free society begins with responsible and aware young citizens.

A Step Towards a Drug-Free Future



A Drug Awareness Programme was conducted at our school by a police officer from the Thiruvananthapuram Police. The officer interacted with the students and created awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and its impact on individuals and society. The session emphasized the importance of making responsible choices, staying away from drugs, and leading a healthy and disciplined life. The programme was informative and encouraged students to contribute towards building a safer and drug-free society.

CREATING AWARENESS TODAY FOR A SAFER AND DRUG-FREE TOMORROW

FIRST AID: SKILLS THAT SAVE LIVES



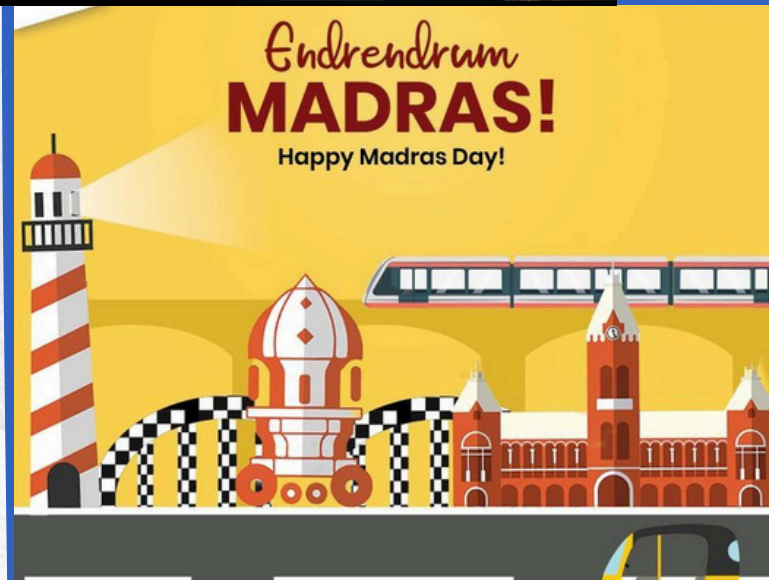
As Interactors, we had the opportunity to participate in the MIOT First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Program held on 31st July 2026. Fifteen Interactors and two Coordinators attended this informative and hands-on training session.

The programme covered essential topics such as first aid, CPR, trauma care, and emergency response. Through practical demonstrations and interactive learning, we gained valuable knowledge and confidence to respond effectively during emergencies and provide immediate assistance when needed.

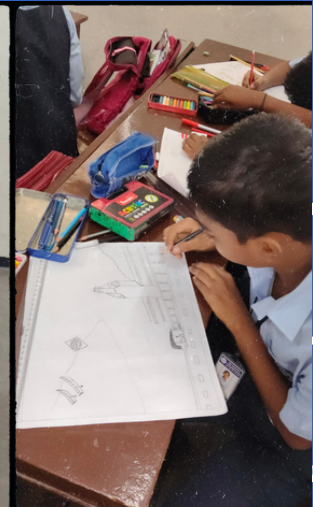
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Madras and the MIOT team for organising this meaningful programme and for their thoughtful gifts. The experience has equipped us with life-saving skills that will help us become more responsible and prepared members of society.



We would love
to host you!
Yours truly,
Chennai



Let's go on an
Enchanting
Journey!





As part of the Madras Day celebrations, a Fancy Dress Competition was organized for the students of Grade 6. We were excited to participate in this vibrant competition, which saw 22 students dressed as various personalities and symbols representing the rich heritage and culture of Chennai. Through our costumes, dialogues, and presentations, we showcased our creativity, confidence, and understanding of the city's glorious past. The competition was judged by Mrs. Nithya. P and Mrs. Vijayasree. I, who evaluated the participants based on costume, dialogue delivery, creativity, confidence, and overall performance. The event gave us a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history and cultural heritage of Chennai while expressing our talents in a creative way. Watching our friends perform and present different characters made the experience both educational and enjoyable. We sincerely thank our teachers and judges for encouraging us and making the event a memorable one. The Fancy Dress Competition was an enriching experience that helped us celebrate Madras Day with pride and enthusiasm.



CHENNAI ON CANVAS: OUR CITY, OUR STORY



As part of the Madras Day celebrations, we, the students of Grades 7 and 8, participated in an engaging Poster Making and Collage Making activity. The activities gave us an opportunity to explore and express our understanding of Chennai's rich heritage, culture, history, and development through art. For the Poster Making activity, we worked on themes such as Heritage of Madras, Iconic Landmarks, Madras Culture – Now and Then, My Dream Chennai, and Protecting Chennai's Heritage. The Collage Making activity focused on interesting themes such as Old Madras vs. Chennai, Transport and Traffic, and Roads and Streets. We creatively brought together pictures, ideas, and information to showcase the transformation of our city over the years. The activity encouraged us to look at Chennai not only through the lens of its glorious past but also through its present and future. It helped us appreciate our city's heritage while thinking creatively about how we can contribute to a better Chennai.

Overall, the experience was enjoyable, creative, and educational. It made us feel proud of our city and reminded us that Chennai's heritage is not just something we inherit, but something we must preserve and carry forward.



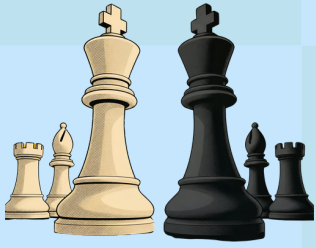
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*“The scoreboard records the result;
the journey reveals the champion.”*

SPORTS



CHECKMATE CHAMPIONS



Abirami V (XI A) secured Second Place, while Janavi V (XI C) clinched Third Place in the Under-17 Girls' category at the Adyar Block Chess Competition. Their outstanding performances earned both talented players a well-deserved place in the Chennai Revenue District Chess Competition.

We congratulate them on this remarkable achievement and wish them success in the next level of competition!

In chess, victory belongs not to the fastest move,
but to the wisest one.

TWO TALENTED MINDS,
ONE WINNING MOVE!

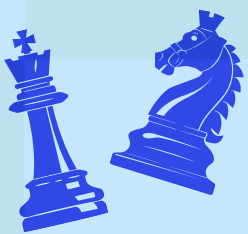
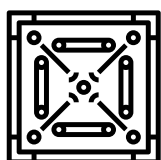


TABLE TENNIS AND CARROM COMPETITIONS



Our students showcased outstanding talent at the Zonal Table Tennis and Carrom Competitions, securing several Winner and Runner-up positions.

Table Tennis

Shai Harshitha (IX) – Under-17 Girls Singles Winner

G. Nandhini (X) – Under-19 Girls Singles Winner

Krishanan (XI A) – Under-19 Boys Singles Runner-up

Krishanan (XI A) & Abi Anu A. (XII B) – Under-19 Boys Doubles Runners-up

Carrom

T. Dhavesh (XI) – Under-19 Boys Singles Winner

T. Dhavesh (XI) & Boobesh (XI) – Under-19 Boys Doubles Runners-up

Prarthana P. (XII A) & Sujitha (X) – Under-19 Girls Doubles Winners

N. D. Sandhiya (XI) & B. Dhanya Shree (XI) – Under-17 Girls Doubles Runners-up

Talent, Teamwork, Triumph – A Winning Legacy

SILAMBAMAM



Zonal Silambam Competition

- Haresh (IX B) – Second Place, Under-17 Boys Fight Below 50 kg
- Jaikumar (XII B) – Second Place, Under-19 Boys Single Stick
- Dekshith Darshan (XII C) – First Place, Under-19 Boys Double Stick
- Sachin Chaandilyan (XI B) – Second Place, Under-19 Boys Fight Below 65 kg
- V. G. Rahul Krishna (XII A) – First Place, Under-19 Boys Fight Above 70 kg
- M. K. Harini (X B) – Third Place, Under-17 Girls Double Stick
- Ram Preetha (XII A) – First Place, Under-17 Girls Fight Below 40 kg
- Kandhimathi Harini (XI C) – First Place, Under-19 Girls Single Stick
- Meenakshi N. (XII A) – First Place, Under-19 Girls Fight Below 46 kg



THROWBALL



Our Throwball teams also put up an impressive performance. The Under-14 Boys and Under-19 Boys teams emerged as Winners, while the Under-17 Boys team finished as Runners-up. The girls' teams showed great team spirit as well, with the Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 Girls teams all securing the Runners-up position.

BALLBADMINTON & BOX CRICKET



In the Zonal Ball Badminton Competition, our students delivered an impressive performance across the boys' categories. The Under-14 Boys team emerged as Winners, while the Under-17 Boys and Under-19 Boys teams secured the Runners-up position, showcasing excellent teamwork, dedication and sporting spirit. At the Hindu School Culturals, our students also put up a strong performance in Box Cricket, securing the Runners-up position.

STUDENTS CORNER



T.Monika
VIII B



Kavyashree v
VIII B

சுதந்திர தினம் பாடல்

ஆடுகொடும் பள்ளந் பாடுகொடும்
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என்று . (ஆடுகொடும்)

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செத்துவிடும் நாம் கனிப்போடும் (ஆடுகொடும்)

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(ஆடுகொடும்).

S.Miruthula
VI

READING CORNER

VISION BEYOND THE RUNWAY

Drishti — India's first indigenous runway visibility measuring system — stands as Dr. Shubha V. Iyengar's landmark achievement, built at a time when the country relied on costly imported technology. Today, it is mandatory at all Indian international airports and used by the Indian Air Force, with the WMO and ICAO recommending it for global adoption. Agni missile components capable of withstanding extreme heat and Mach 5 speeds were also developed by Dr. Iyengar, resolving a critical issue in India's missile programme and enabling vital satellite systems.

NASA-published research further marks her career, with her scientific papers featured as official NASA reports — a rare distinction for an Indian scientist of her time.

Padma Shri, India's high civilian honour, was conferred upon her in 2026 — a recognition she credits not to personal accolades, but to her contribution to the nation.

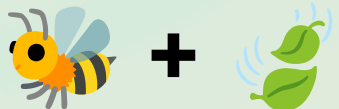
Born the youngest of nine siblings, Dr. Iyengar was strongly encouraged by her father to pursue higher education. She topped her BSc (Honours) and MSc in Physics from Central College, Bengaluru, before joining CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) in 1974, going on to build a 46-year career in aerospace science.



A gaze fixed on the horizon of progress.

FUN ZONE

EMOJI PUZZLE



REBUZ PUZZLE

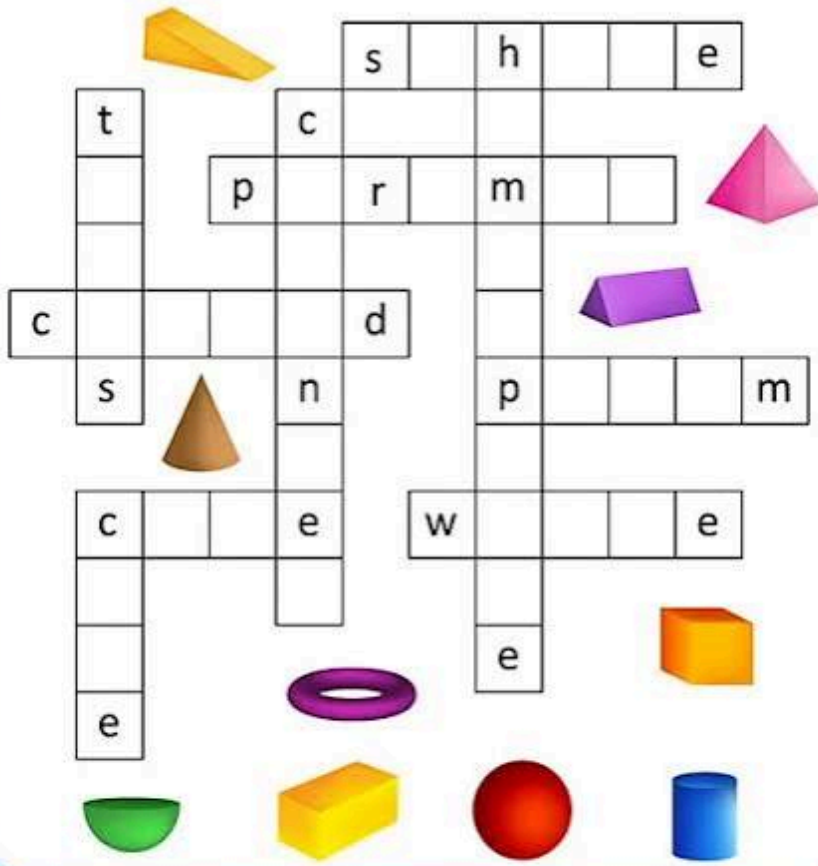
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2. HEAD
HEELS

3. HEAD HEAD HEAD HEAD

Complete the Puzzle

Write the shape names and complete the puzzle



Answer for June month

? RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

Answer: Keyboard

^{1 2}_{3 4} MATH CHALLENGE

3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96

Answer: 96

abc WORD SCRAMBLE – ANSWERS

LOCHOO → SCHOOL

FRIEND → FRIEND

TEACHR → TEACHER

KNOWLEDGE → KNOWLEDGE

STUDENT → STUDENT

PLAYGROUND → PLAYGROUND