



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

August month with multitudes of festivities, preyed on our little creative minds and we saw a series of entries from Grades 5 to 8. Here is an edition dedicated to the splash of colours, shower of flowery designs and trickles of thoughts embracing the various festivals. Do read and give your feedbacks.



August- My Favourite Month

My favourite month of the year,
Has finally arrived, it's here!
It brings many festivals with tremendous joy,
And gives us a lot of holidays that we immensely enjoy!

I am just pleased with you August,
And I am absolutely honest.
You make me beam with pride all around,
For in this month, I gave out my first sound.

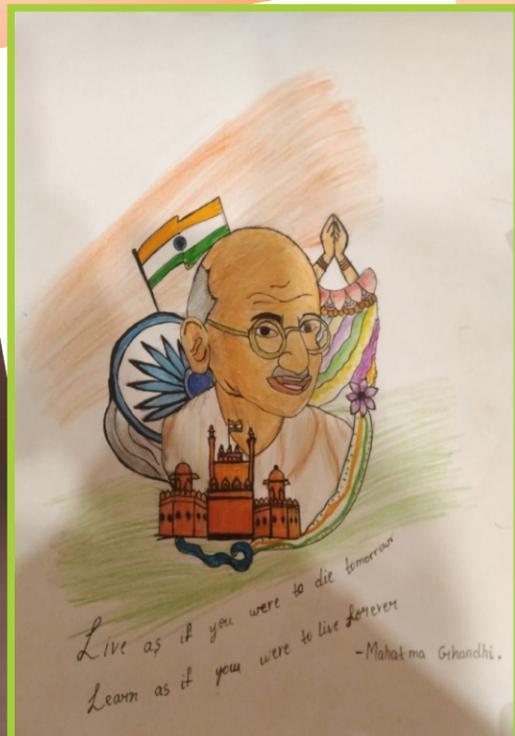
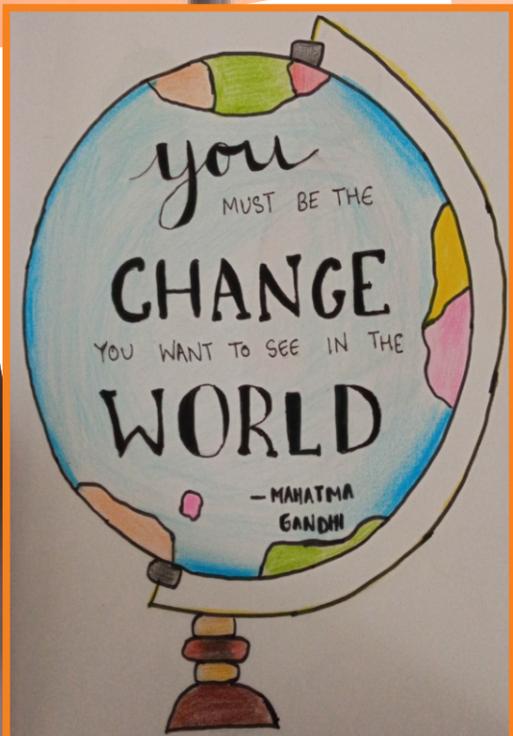
I was born on the 15th, oh yes!
On the date, when India had success,
In achieving freedom at a great price,
By following Gandhiji's non-violence advice.

You also bring the traditional day,
Where the sisters tie a rakhi with gay,
On their brothers' firm hand,
So that for them, they stand.

August brings friendship day too,
When we stick to each other like glue!
Competing to see who has more friends,
Is so much fun, and it still trends.

August just fascinates me.
I hope you too agree.
We children need August today,
And that's all I'll say.

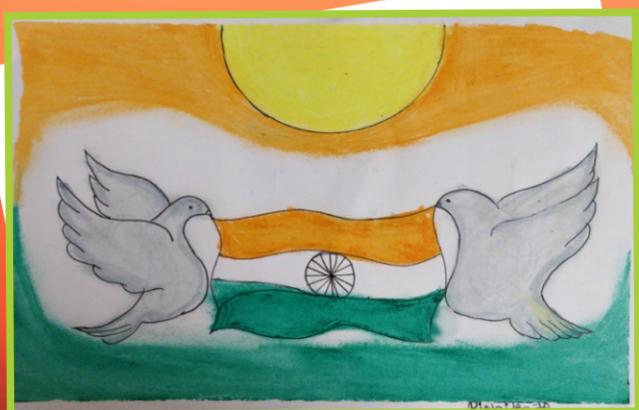
- Sanika Agrawal (8A)



Independence Day – Cake baking

In honour of Independence Day, I have made this cake inspired by our national flag called the tiringa. I first started with making the batter then I split the batter into 4 parts as I was not comfortable with making 3 cakes+the Ashoka chakra,I died three of the batters the colours of the tiranga- saffron(orange),blue for the Ashoka chakra and green .Then I poured it into the prepared pan and then baked it for 45 minutes and this was the result. I am quite proud of it but there are things I would like to improve on.

By Aishani Sahay - 5B

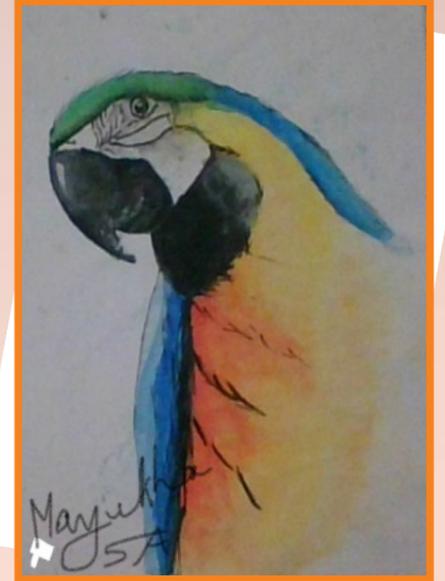




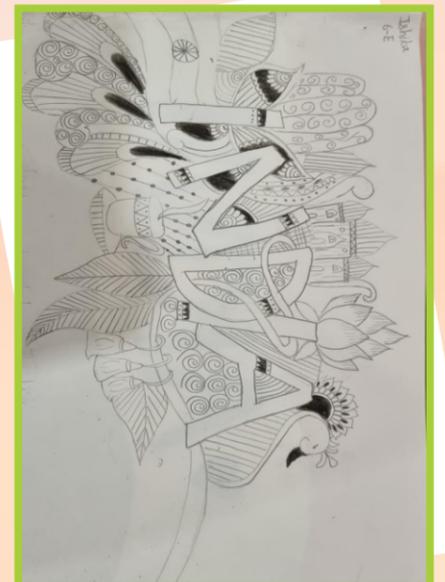
Janmashtami

Haathi, Ghoda, Paalki,
Jai Khaniya lal kee!

Namaste! I am Sai Shreshta from grade 5E. Today I am going to tell you about Janmashtami, our favourite festival. Janmashtami is the birthday of our favourite god, Shri Krishna. On this day, lord Narayan incarnated on Earth as Shri Krishna. To honour the birth of such a great person, we celebrate Janmashtami. On this day sweets are offered to Krishna and many performances are put up by little children. Do you know why this festival is called 'Janmashtami'? It is because Shri Krishna was born on the 8th day of the Bhadrapada month which is called 'Ashtami' according to the Hindu calendar.



Krishna was the 8th son of Devaki and Vasudev. Kamsa, was the king of Mathura and Devaki's brother. On the wedding day of Vasudev and Devaki, Kamsa heard a celestial voice which told him that the 8th child of Vasudev and Devaki will kill him. Listening to this, Kamsa decided to slay Devaki, but Vasudev begged him not to do so and promised him that he would hand him over each child that Devaki gave birth to. When Krishna was born, many miracles took place because of which he got transported to Vrindavan where Yashoda and Nand Maharaj lived. Krishna grew up to be a loving boy but was equally mischievous kid. He would steal butter from other people's houses, but would get caught. When he was around 14 years old, Yashoda and Nand Maharaj came to know that Krishna's parents were Vasudev and Devaki. When Kamsa came to know that Krishna was alive he sent many demons to kill him, but Krishna defeated them all. He was then invited to a games tournament where Krishna surprised everyone when he killed Chanura in a wrestling match. Unable to control his anger, Kamsa dashed towards Krishna with his sword, but met the same fate as Chanura.



I hope, with this you have learnt the truth behind Krishna and his birth.

Haathi, Ghoda, Paalki,
Jai Khaniya lal kee!

By Sai Shreshta Dabbiru 5E

