

Learning Beyond Walls: Nature Walk to REST, MATA

Primary Department | Rayburn High School

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." - Albert Einstein

With the aim to foster environmental awareness and experiential learning, the Primary Department organized a refreshing Nature Walk to REST, MATA for students of Class III (19th Aug), Class IV (21st Aug) and Class V (9th Oct, 2026).

The walk was more than a trip - it was a classroom without walls, where every leaf and stone had a lesson to share.

The time spent at MATA was beautifully structured into three meaningful hours:

1st Hour - Explore, Collect & Identify:

As soon as they reached, our young explorers scattered with curiosity. Armed with worksheets, pencils and cardboard, they explored the surroundings, collected fallen leaves, flowers and seeds, identified local flora and fauna, and pasted their collections neatly onto their worksheets.

2nd Hour - Lunch & Reflective Discussion:

The second hour was for nourishment of both body and mind. Students sat together for lunch and engaged in casual yet insightful discussions about their findings - which leaf was the biggest, which flower smelled the best, and why some plants grow in shade. They also completed their worksheets during this time.

3rd Hour - Speak and Share:

The final hour belonged to the children. Each student came forward to give a short oral presentation on their walk - what they saw, what they learned, and what they will do to protect nature. Their confidence and clarity were a joy to witness.

Under teacher guidance and with school-provided transportation and worksheets, the walk was conducted safely with all norms followed.

The Nature Walk helped our students not just to learn about ecological balance and sustainability, but to feel it.

We thank the management of REST, MATA, our Principal, Vice-Principal and all teachers for making this green learning a success.

Three hours at MATA - one hour to explore, one hour to reflect, and one hour to express!

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