



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SECTOR 84, GURUGRAM

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Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.

At Delhi Public School, Sector 84, we focus on nurturing and equipping young learners with the uncommon ability of self-exploration and development. Our aim is to make our children confident, sensitive, socially committed and well-rounded individuals, equipped to become young envoys of progress. Our children grow in the best of environment and under the guidance of a competent faculty.

PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

Education is a life - long journey and the school realizes the importance of a good start. It is here that the foundation for the love of learning is laid and strengthened. At the Pre-Primary level, our students entrench the basics and explore the world. They learn to question, analyze, classify and communicate their perceptions.

We love to celebrate!

Halloween Fun: Our Spooky Side

Halloween is a time of celebration and fun. This day marks the end of summer, the harvest and the beginning of winter. Students of Pre-Primary accompanied with their teachers celebrated the day with great enthusiasm. They were all dressed appropriately for Halloween and came with sticky fingers, long nails, scary masks and dresses. As a ceremony, they visited various classrooms for 'Trick or Treat'. Teachers and students gave them sweets and small gifts which they carried home. They enjoyed craft activities like making ghosts using paper plate and white strings. In all, it was a day full of fun and excitement.





Children's Day Celebrations: Celebrating their day!

Children's day celebration was a complete fun time. Activities were organised for children and they enjoyed being pampered by their teachers. In order to show their love for Chacha Nehru, students also participated in Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition. They recited beautiful poems confidently.



Visit to Keggs Poultry Farm:

'Go and open the doors of imagination, maybe you see a magic city.'

Students of Nursery and Kindergarten visited the Keggs Poultry Farm and came across many domestic animals. This was an extension activity of the theme, 'Animals'. Students had a great day under the open sky where they recapitulated the concepts through hands on activities.





Diwali Fervour:

Celebration of Green Diwali by our little angels!

The lights and colours, sweets and traditions always remind us of festivities. Students of Pre – Primary enjoyed various activities related to Diwali. As a part of the Parent Involvement Activity, mothers of Pre-Primary students enjoyed making Rangoli in school and turned the corridors bright and colourful.

On the other hand, to keep the old traditions alive, parents also enjoyed ‘Toran’ making with lot of enthusiasm. The corridors looked beautiful and lively.





Pink Colour Day:

The good effect of pink kindles friendship, harmony and affection!

Pink colour signifies love, beauty and kindness. Students of Pre-Primary explored how to get pink colour through colour blobbing activity. They made various crafts depicting pink colour like lotus, flamingo etc

All the children looked charismatic in pink colour dresses. They enjoyed doing tearing and pasting activity on Lotus flower and making a craft related to the identification of the colour. They were also taken to the pink colour corner where they were shown many pink coloured objects. Our little learners thoroughly enjoyed and simultaneously understood the aesthetic sense of pink colour as well.





PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

The early years of a child..... when the young minds start to develop . . . when curiosity runs high . . . these are the moments when the child wants to explore and experiment .

At DPS, every moment is an opportunity to learn and classrooms are turned into laboratories and playgrounds to facilitate learning. Thus, while basic principles and theories are taught in the classroom, this is not the only arena in which academic instruction takes place. Students learn from experience and analysis. Scientific temperament is honed and our practices ensure that students never hesitate to question a statement or clarify a doubt.

Grade I:

Happiness is when I am at school!

English class was fun for children as they read the lesson 'Everyday Helpers'. They also planned for their theme-based birthday party and made invitation cards for their friends. In the EVS class, they understood about different religions and festivals. They also learnt about the importance of National festivals of our country.



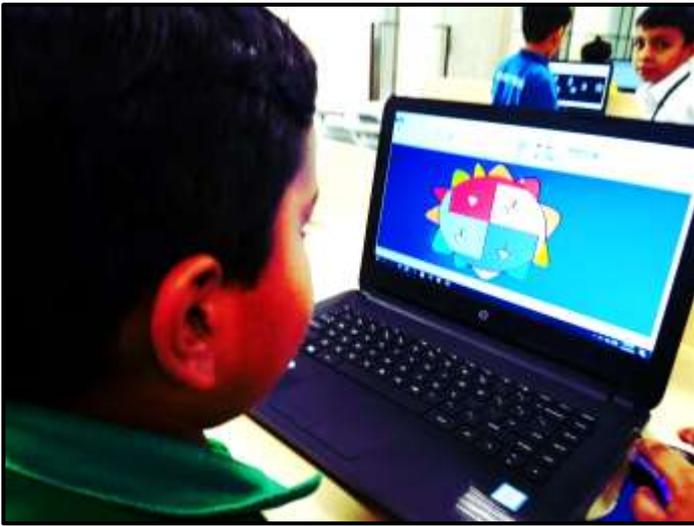


Exploring new horizons

Technology enhanced education is creating new learning platforms for our learners and forms an intrinsic part of their learning process.

Keeping in mind the present scenario of rising pollution index, an intra class competition was organized to inculcate and promote Green Diwali celebration. Students came up with beautiful Rangoli designs and diyas. They effectively used the shape tools in MS Paint to make these designs.





Skype Activity

Students of Grade I experienced how SKYPE can be used to connect to the classrooms across borders. As a part of collaborative learning we organized a SKYPE activity where they shared information about our National Flag with the students of a school in Vietnam and Kamla Nehru School in Phagwara, Punjab. Their students also shared information about our flag. This activity was organized to boost confidence in speaking and presentation skills.





Grade III:

Grade III students participated in a “Show and Tell” activity on the topic “My Favorite Dish”. Students employed proper posture and gestures. They were relaxed and confident and maintained appropriate audience contact and enjoyed the activity using beautiful props.





Grade IV:

Science class was fun for students of Grade IV wherein they drew a picture representing the states of matter and used thermocol beads to show the arrangement of molecules.





Grade V:

The students of Grade V were engaged in an activity using geoboards. They used rubber bands to make different shapes on the geoboard and were explained how to find the area of a square and rectangle. Students enjoyed the concept of area through this fun filled activity.



Students gave a group presentation on types of rocks. They collected information from books and internet and shared with their peers. Few students also collected shells, rocks and classified them into their respective categories.



English class was fun for the students of Grade V, as they did a role play on the narrative 'There's a Crocodile in Our Pickle Jar', showcasing the importance of healthy eating habits. The students wrote their own script and acted enthusiastically.





GRADE VI:

Maths class was fun for students of Grade VI as they learnt the concept of Integers through an interactive activity using dice. They were shown how to add and subtract Integers by making the right moves on the number line using magnets. Students enjoyed learning the concept through this fun filled activity.



GRADE VII:

Children were introduced to Process Writing through a group activity. They created a poster on one of their special dishes and shared it with others by writing the ingredients and process for making the same. It was a time bound activity and it was interesting to see the team effort and also the precision in writing the process.

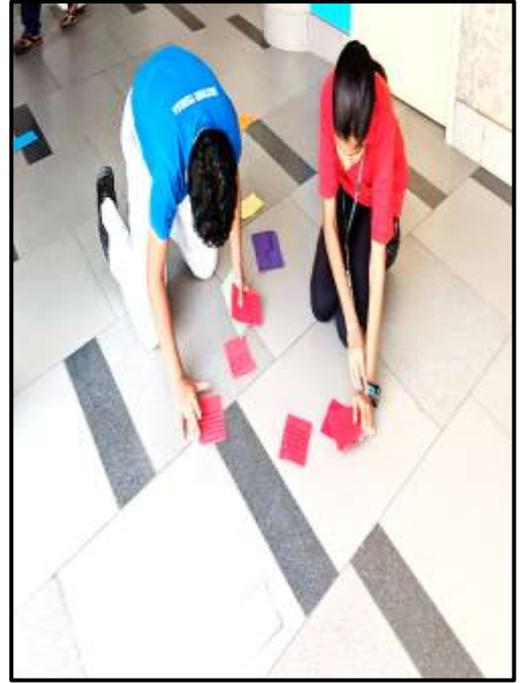


Believing in the value of the month, Forgiveness, the children of Grade VII gave forgiveness cards to someone who had hurt them sometime through the year. Through the card they conveyed that they had forgiven that person. It was an important learning that it is necessary to be able to forgive a person who has done bad to you.



GRADE VIII:

Idioms add colour to speech and the students made their learning interesting through a mix and match game of idioms. These were animal-based idioms, colour based idioms and body part-based idioms. The learning was maximized through three rounds of interactive sessions. While the students enjoyed the group activities, the zest to showcase the learning was very evident during the individual rapid-fire round.



World's Largest Lesson

DPS SECTOR 84 organized a SKYPE session for Grade 8 students to make them aware of 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development.



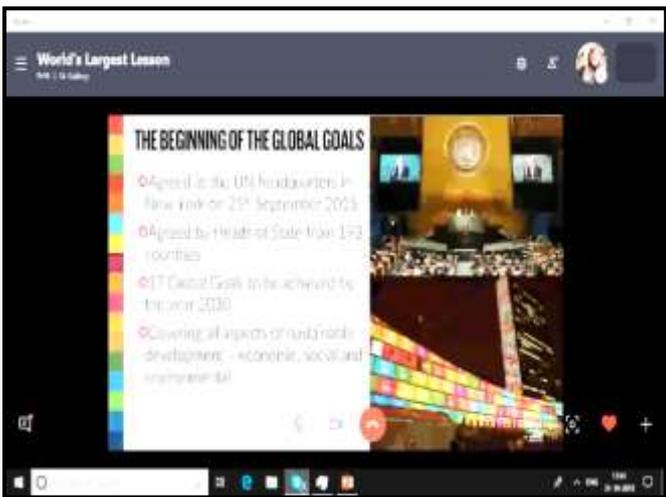
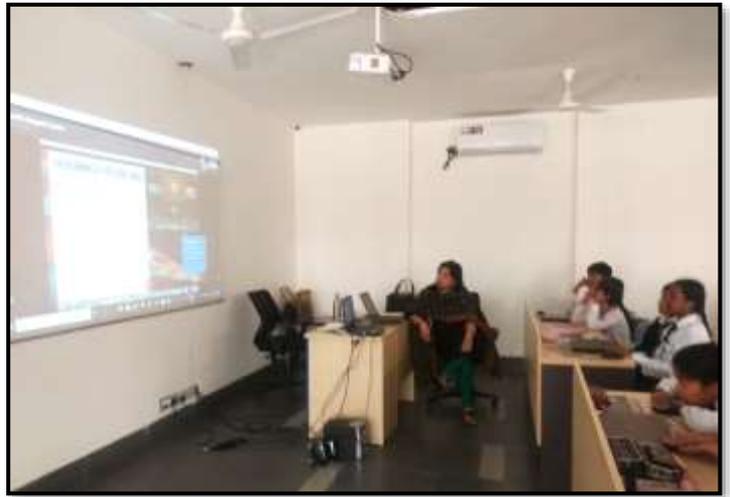
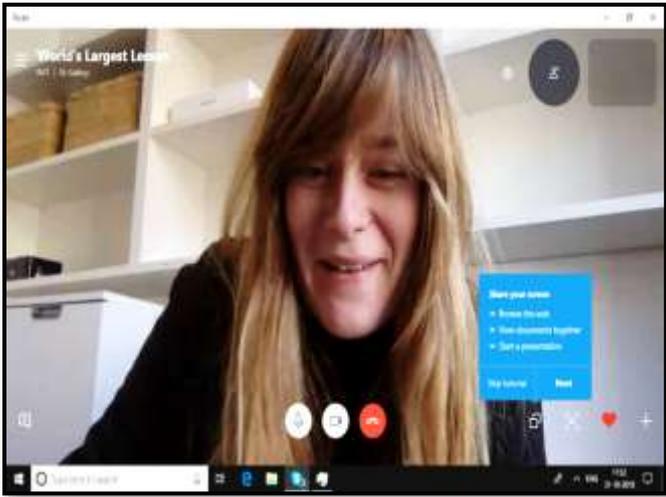
The session was conducted by **Ms. Kinwara from London, UK**. Ms. Kinwara works for **World's Largest Lesson**.

World's Largest Lesson is a part of Project-Everyone that introduces Sustainable Development Goals to young people and students everywhere and unites them in action.

Their mission is to create awareness about 17 Sustainable Goals to achieve these 3 extraordinary things by 2030.

- ✓ **END EXTREME POVERTY.**
- ✓ **FIGHT INEQUALITY AND INJUSTICE.**
- ✓ **TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE.**





In 2015 The United Nations launched The Global Goals for Sustainable Development, a series of ambitious targets to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice and fix climate change for everyone by 2030. If the goals are met, they ensure the health, safety and future of the planet for everyone on it and their best chance of being met is if everyone on the planet is aware of them.



SHARING AND CARING

'Be the change that you want to see in the world'

Sharing is Caring Week was celebrated in school to teach the children the importance of sharing what they have and to make them more compassionate. During the 'Each One Teach One' activity the students of Grades VI, VII and VIII took the initiative to bridge the gap between the privileged and the weaker sections of the society. They taught basic computer operations to the students who had come from neighbouring Government School. They also narrated stories to these children. Students made beautiful diyas, for the festival of Diwali. They also played various games together like football and cricket in the school playground. Children were offered refreshments and got together and danced to foot tapping numbers. Our school students bid them good bye with the promise that they will visit them again next year. The happy and smiling faces of the children spread the light of joy in everyone's hearts.





DIWALI CELEBRATIONS:

Let The Light Of Knowledge Shine!

With the festivities ringing high in the air, our self-inspired learners gave wings to their imagination and came out with remarkable Rangoli patterns.

During this festive occasion, students of Grades VI and VIII participated in Rangoli Making activity with great enthusiasm and put together their artistic, imaginative and creative skills to make bright and beautiful rangolis.

Another interesting activity for students of Grades I to V was the candle /diya decoration activity. Students also enthusiastically participated in the Toran making activity and came up with innovative ideas to give their best.





ASSEMBLIES:

Diwali Assembly:

May the light of knowledge, illuminate our lives in all the times to come

Grade IV students presented a special assembly on the festive occasion of Diwali, giving tips on how to celebrate a safe and eco-friendly Diwali through a skit. They also spoke about the importance of values such as sharing, compassion etc. The students presented a melodious song spreading the message of peace, prosperity, happiness and good health.



Children's Day Assembly:

"I like being with children and talking to them and, even more, playing with them. For the moment I forget that I am terribly old and it is very long ago since I was a child." – Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Children's Day is not just a day to let the future generation have its say. It is a day to remember a leader, who, in his quiet but determined way, laid the foundation to convert a nascent nation into a world power.

A special assembly was conducted by the teachers on the occasion of children's day. Children were amazed to see their teachers dressed up like little students performing a skit. This was followed by a delightful group song performed by the teachers. The comical song with many tongue twisters had everyone in splits. The teachers also enthralled the audience with a classic dance rendition. The assembly was concluded with a special children's day message by our Principal.





PARTICIPATION IN MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) CONFERENCE:

Our students of Grade VIII – (Uday Mahajan and Krishna Verma) had an enriching experience as they participated in the Model United Nations (MUN) conference held at Manav Rachana International School. It was an UN simulation and an activity in which our students learnt about diplomacy, international relations and the role of United Nations. Our students conducted a lot of research before the conferences and formulated positions that they debated with their fellow delegates in the committee, staying true to the actual position of the country they represented.



MUSIC AND DANCE

Congratulations Team DPS!

Our students brought laurels to the school by bagging second position in the Music Competition and third position in the Western Dance segment in the Interschool Music and Dance Competition held at Amity International School, Sector-46 Gurugram.



SPORTS BUZZ:

A few of our students braved the morning chill and participated in the Marathon organised by St. Xaviers School. Aryan Kataria of Grade VII made us all proud by bagging the first position in Xavathon.



Action Packed December

An exciting month awaits the students which will be full of learning and stimulation. The following events will be held in the month of December:

- Talent Show
- Annual Sports Day

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month !