



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM



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Education deals with the essence of what it means to be human. No undertaking is more valuable or more sacred.

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. An unconventional system of education is adopted where education is imparted through play-way methods and concepts are taught via origami, clay modelling, sand play painting etc.

All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind. Let's have a look at what our little self-inspired learners are upto

Our young Nursery learners became Math wizards as they were totally engrossed in Math activities and were completely enthralled. Nursery students did hands on activities using number blocks, flashcards, beads, sticks and various objects to improve their quantification and recognition of numbers. Children enthusiastically participated in all activities and enjoyed learning new concepts.



Free play in childhood is a vital experience through which our Nursery children learn social, conceptual and creative skills, as well as increase their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Children are taken out to the playground for free play and physical education class. They enjoy their time spent on the ground and this enhances their gross motor skills and also teaches them discipline.



Water Rally: Students of Kindergarten made posters depicting 'How to Save Water'. They coloured various posters and banners and went for a school round sensitising others present on the importance of water.



Show and Tell

The 'Show and Tell' activity helped children in boosting their confidence and improving their speaking skills. Students of Kindergarten participated in Show & Tell activity 'If I were an animal, I would like to be....' They carried beautiful props and spoke confidently about their favourite animal.



Learning Animal Pattern:

As part of their ongoing theme 'Animals', students of Kindergarten learnt and explored various animal patterns present on animal bodies through drawing and observation. They can name animals with stripes and spots.





Observing Traffic Day

It's the most basic of all road rules, but arguably the most important. Instilling in children that they must always have eyes on the road makes them aware and encourages safety. To ensure that students follow safety rules on roads and to make this learning more effective, a Role Play was conducted for Kindergarten students



Walk on Zebra Crossing



STOP...When you see this Sign



Follow Speed Limit



Do not use Mobile Phone while Driving



Red Light says....STOP



Yellow Light says...GET READY



Green Light says...GO!



Buckle your Seat Belt



Follow the Signages



Poster Making

Diwali Fervour

Celebration of Green Diwali by our little angles!

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, students enjoyed making Vandhanvaar and lanterns. They also made diyas on the potter's wheel and painted and decorated them. The corridors looked beautiful and colourful.







Making Diyas

Orange Colour Day

Orange is a bright colour and stimulates imagination and creativity. Students came to school dressed in different shades of orange. The children learnt that orange colour symbolizes enthusiasm, hope and prosperity. They were taken to the 'Colour Corner' where objects depicting orange colour were shown to students. The corner was beautifully decorated with objects like carrot, orange, marigold, orange toy car, ripe papaya and many other objects. Various activities related to this colour were conducted in the classrooms.





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.

GRADES I & II:

The month of October was full of festivities and celebration. The school invited a potter who helped children to make their own diyas, which were later decorated by them. They also made Diwali greetings for their families. The children learnt about the importance of keeping their surroundings clean. They participated enthusiastically in 'Swachhta hi Seva Abhiyaan' and vowed to keep their class, school and environment clean. Students of Grade I had fun making 'kuchcha' and 'pucca' houses in school and they understood the difference between the two types of houses. They also learnt about road safety and the importance of following traffic rules.







GRADE III & IV:

Students of Grade III & IV were engrossed in various activities during the month. They made beautiful greeting cards and decorated diyas. Children also participated in the 'Swachhta hi Seva Abhiyaan' by using waste to create something beautiful and also pledged to keep their environment clean.



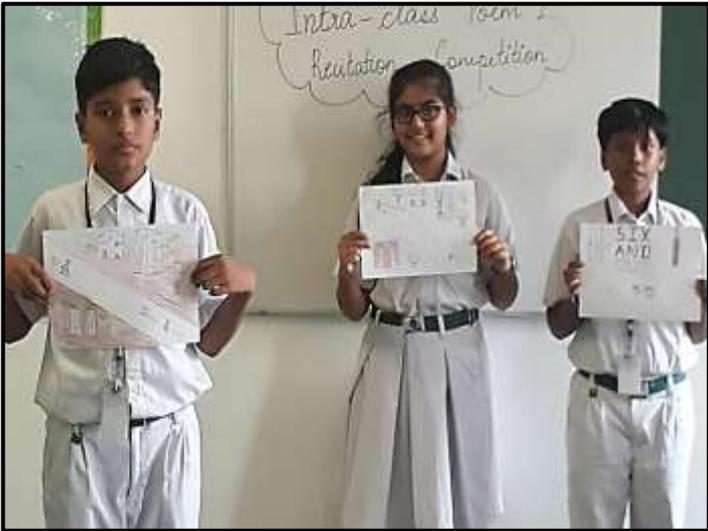
Grade IV:



Grades V, VI & VII

Students of Grade V, VI & VII participated in an Intra Class Group Poem Recitation Competition. They had to focus and emphasise on the pronunciation and delivery of the poem. They also spoke about the poet and gave a summary of the poem.

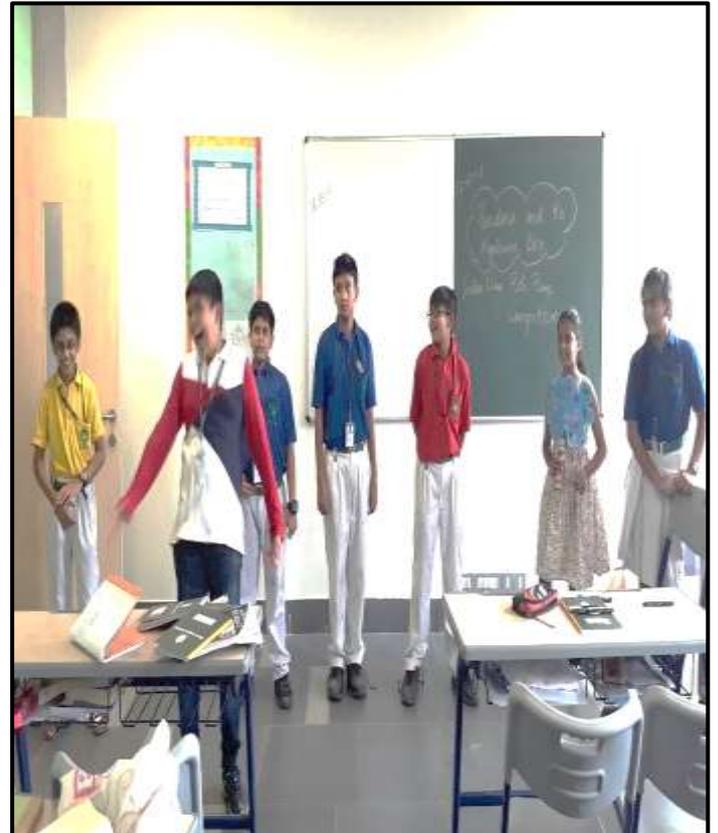




The children of Grade V recapped the concept of Present and Past Tense through an activity of 'I Have, Who Has'. They thoroughly enjoyed the activity and were able to grasp the concept.



Students of Grade VI did a role play on 'Pandora and the Mysterious Box', showcasing the different evils that are present in today's world. The students wrote their own script and acted enthusiastically.



Students recapped the concept of Homophones through a 'I Have, Who Has' game. They enjoyed the game thoroughly and this also helped them in building their vocabulary.



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 V, VI and VII 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 Government Secondary School, Badha, Sikandarpur. They also narrated stories to these children. Students made beautiful Bandhanvaars and table mats, 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.





Students brought extra food to school and enjoyed a Pot Luck Lunch out in the school field. They all sat together and shared their food with their friends and teachers.





SWATCHATA HI SEWA:

The DPS Society was invited by the honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji to be a part of the initiative 'Swachhta Hi Seva'. Our students actively participated in this cause. The school planned a series of activities for the children to make them conscious about the importance of a clean environment and also to make them aware about the role that they can play to fulfil the dream of a "Clean India"

Students made posters and placards to spread awareness, cleaned their own classrooms, re-used waste material to construct something useful and discussed the topic in detail with their teachers. Our Pre-Primary students also joined the cause and enthusiastically took out a rally in the school displaying posters and shouting slogans on Clean India.

Students of Grades V to VII went to Government Secondary School, Sikandarpur, Badha on 4th October, 2017 as part of this cleanliness drive. They were armed with brooms, masks, gloves, posters, placards etc. and cleaned the school premises with dedication. They also spoke to the students present there and gave them valuable lessons on cleanliness, hygiene and the need to spread awareness.

The effect of this initiative was seen in the school. Students have become more particular about cleanliness, are grateful to the nannies and the housekeeping staff who keep their classrooms and school clean for them and also now see themselves as guardians and custodians of their environment.





LET THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE SHINE!

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 VII participated in the Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition with great enthusiasm and put together their artistic, imaginative and creative skills to make bright and beautiful rangolis

Another interesting Inter-House Competition for students of Grades III to V was the Candle /Diya Decoration Competition. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition and came up with innovative ideas to decorate their diyas and candles.





SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES:

Nothing is more important than the safety, security and well-being of our students...

All safety and security measures are strictly adhered to in DPS Sector - 84 for the well-being of all students. We have taken complete care that our students are well prepared in case of any unforeseen circumstance or a natural disaster like fire or an earthquake. Regular counselling sessions are done every day on topics such as 'Good and Bad Touch', 'Road Safety', 'Being Alert and Vigilant' etc. Evacuation mock drills are held for students on a regular basis. Teachers also assist students in developing self-esteem, confidence, independence of thought and the necessary skills required to cope with possible threats to their personal safety. The importance of all such vital topics are also reiterated in the assemblies during the 'Teacher Talk' session.





A mock fire drill was conducted on 28th Oct. 2017 in accordance with our Emergency Evacuation Plan in presence of security official from Kerki Daula. Fire extinguisher were checked and inspected. All the employees reached the assembly point at the stipulated time and also were reiterated about the functionality of the fire extinguishers. The drill was accomplished with success.



ASSEMBLIES:

Diwali

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

Grade 5 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. The school choir presented a song followed by a beautiful group dance spreading the message of peace, prosperity, happiness and good health.



Sharing is Caring

Students of Grade 6 presented an assembly on **Sharing is Caring** and spoke about the importance of values such as sharing, compassion etc. They urged their peers to take a pledge to be more compassionate and to help those in need.

**SPORTS BUZZ:*****Congratulations Team DPS!***

Our students brought laurels to the school by bagging a gold medal in 300m and 500m and a bronze medal in under 12-14 age group in the Inter - School Roller Skating Championship held at Amity International School, Sector 43, Gurugram on 9th and 10th October, 2017.

S.NO	PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	POSITION
1.	GHAZAL YADAV	II A	Won gold medal in 300m and 500m. She was the best skater in under 8-10 level, girls age champion
2.	ISHITA VERMA	III A	Participation
3.	YUG YADAV	IV A	Participation
4.	RONAK REVOO	IV A	Participation
5.	ADITYA BUDHIRAJA	VI A	Participation
6.	KAVIN PRATAP SINGH	VI A	Participation
7.	KRISHNA PANDOH	VI A	Participation
8.	RISHIKA RAO	VI A	Participation
9.	KRISHNA VERMA	VII A	Won bronze medal in under 12-14 age championship.
10.	VIREN PRATAP SINGH	VII A	Participation



WELL-DESERVED ACCOLADES:**Class Competitions in the Month of October**

S.NO	COMPETITION	DATE	CLASS
1.	<u>Hindi Hand Writing Competition</u> 1 st Shradha Agarwal 1 st Bhawna 2 nd Vedaang Tiwari 2 nd Aarav Beniwal 3 rd Sparsh Aarshi	09.10.17	Grade I
2.	<u>Hindi Hand Writing Competition</u> 1 st Vanshika Prabhakar 2 nd Alisha Goyal 2 nd Prince 3 rd Aradhya Chaudhary 3 rd Bhavika Mehndiratta 3 rd Maulisha Garg	09.10.17	Grade II
3.	<u>Best Out of Waste</u> 1 st Divyanshi 2 nd Arnab Singh 3 rd Ranvijay Rghuvanshi	04.10.17	Grade III
4.	<u>Best Out of Waste</u> 1 st Winnie 2 nd Anureet Kaur 3 rd Anshika	04.10.17	Grade IV
5.	<u>Card Making Competition</u> 1 st Devesh 2 nd Ananya Rohila 3 rd Janvi	11.10.17	Grade III
6.	<u>Card Making Competition</u> 1 st Shaurya Bhatia 2 nd Naman 3 rd Anshika	11.10.17	Grade IV
7.	<u>Intra Class Poem Recitation</u> 1 st Ishan, Rishit, Shubh Gupta, Ananya, Varnika 2 nd Ankur, Dhriti Sharma, Nandini, Aashka 3 rd Sagar, Chhavi, Deepesh, Maulik	11.10.17	Grade V

8.	<p><u>Intra Class Poem Recitation</u></p> <p>1st Yash, Tanvi, Mayank 2nd Aryan, Suryaansh, Devaansh, 2nd Pushkar, Paavani, Arindam 3rd Jiya, Arnav Rohilla, Aarush, Swastik</p>	09.10.17	Grade VI
9.	<p><u>Role Play: Pandora and the Mysterious Box</u></p> <p>1st Parikshit, Kavin.P.Singh, Arnav Rohilla, Paavani, Yash , Swastik, Arindam</p>	12.10.17	Grade VI
10.	<p><u>Swachhta hi Sewa Poster Making</u></p> <p>1st Krishna Verma, Vansh Agrawal, Yash Yadav 2nd Aditi Gupta, Guneet Kaur 3rd Aakhyayni Sharma, Yugam Singh, Keshav Garg</p>	04.10.17	Grade VII
11.	<p><u>Intra Class Poem Recitation</u></p> <p>1st Keshav Garg, Yash Yadav, Guneet Kaur 2nd Aditi Gupta, Shaurya Nargotra, Yugam Singh 3rd Vansh Agrawal, Viren Singh, A Aakhiyani Sharma</p>	10.10.17	Grade VII

Action Packed November

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

- Annual Day
- Children's Day Celebration

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!