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Swachchta

Pakhwada

Learn



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DPS-84 challenges perceptions, nurtures ideas and enhances personal development through its academic programme, which incorporates the best pedagogical practices. Active teaching learning methodologies inspire a love for learning and accomplishment. The school is committed to developing the child's self-esteem and confidence. In a fractured world, our school is always at the fore front, fostering a democratic spirit among all students ensuring empathy for all religions, commitment to the community and the nation. It is our endeavour to make our students ambassadors of the future as they grow into their own, to carve out their niche in the world.

Pre-Primary School

The formative years leave an indelible impression on the personality of the child and to nurture the unique set of strengths and challenges each child is provided opportunities through academic and co - curricular pursuits. Pedagogical methods employed by teachers are cognizant of the students' psycho motor and gross motor skills. Our programme revolves around the child's need to assimilate the known, navigate and absorb the unknown – both leading to a core understanding of concepts.

SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY:

“Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light.”

'Show and Tell', plays a key role in a child's learning development, as it helps them to organize information and build their confidence levels. Keeping this fact in mind, a Show and Tell activity, was conducted for the Nursery students. The little ones spoke on the topic – “My Favourite Animal”. It was a great way to encourage children to think 'outside the box' and be a part of their own little world. All the children participated in the activity confidently.



Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher.

As a part of the ongoing theme, 'Plants Around Us', the students of Kindergarten explored the plant kingdom during their Nature Walk in the school premises. They learnt about various parts of a plant and observed different sizes of leaves and colour. Students could comprehend the important role that plants and trees play in our day-to-day lives. As a part of their learning, they explored the products we get from plants and trees. The hands-on activities helped them to know that oxygen that we breathe also comes from plants.



Imagination Ignited!

Kindergarten students ignited their imagination as they came dressed up as imaginary creatures, which was a mix of two animals or birds. It was a commendable presentation and a treat to the eyes to watch them.



Let's do something new!

The Kindergarten kids made beautiful birds and animals using old CD's. It was a pleasure to watch them paste different parts of an animal body and a great learning which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.



ORANGE COLOUR DAY: CELEBRATING OPTIMISM

The sky takes on shades of *orange* during sunrise and sunset, the *colour* that gives you hope that the sun will set only to rise again.

The little ones of Nursery celebrated the Orange Colour Day with a lot of enthusiasm. The entire Nursery wing wore a festive look as the whole section was decorated with orange colour objects and balloons. Children came dressed up in different shades of orange coloured clothes and brought different orange coloured objects. They danced and sang on rhyme related to orange colour. They also enjoyed making a giraffe craft, using paper plates of orange colour.





GRANDPARENT'S DAY CELEBRATION:

"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sprinkle stardust over the lives of children."

Grandparents are a family's strongest foundation as they shower their special love and care to their grandchildren. To honour them we celebrated the Grandparents Day on 15th September, 2018. Children presented a wonderful dance on a retro medley and sang a melodious song for them. The grannies sang and danced on the tune of the song and shared their words of wisdom. In all, it was a wonderful event full of fun and joy.



PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

A peak into our classrooms

At DPS our mission is to develop in our students a strong sense of self-worth and responsibility to prepare them to become life-long learners and responsible citizens of the society. Our aim is to teach our students “how to think rather than what to think”. Each child is unique to us as he/she is to you. We aim to build students with national pride and global mindedness by laying down strong fundamentals in multi-dimensional learning, ethical value systems, life skills and excellence in academics.

We firmly believe in Concept Based Teaching. It not only helps the child to be thorough with the topic, but he / she remembers it all through. Various demonstrations happen within and outside the classrooms to prepare the students for future challenges.

Learning is experiential.....

GRADE I:

Grade I students were taken on a Nature Walk to inculcate in them the love and appreciation for nature. The intention was to focus their attention on the different kinds of plants around them and observe the difference of shape, size and colour. It was fun to watch them turn into little biologists!



Children also enjoyed the 'Cut and Paste', activity on Subtraction. They enthusiastically solved the subtraction sums and then presented them beautifully.



The English class was fun for children of Grade I, as they performed an activity of finding the kitten in sync with their ongoing English lesson, where the teacher hid the kitten and the children were asked to find the kitten at different places. They enjoyed doing the activity thoroughly.



Let's be pragmatic!

For the EVS lesson based on different types of plants, children explored the pictures of various kinds of plants like herbs, shrubs, trees, climbers and creepers. They segregated them into different categories and then pasted the pictures in their notebooks very enthusiastically.



GRADE II:

It's always fun to help and be with our green friends as they help to keep our environment clean, purifying the air and give us oxygen to survive. The Nature Walk broadened the knowledge of Grade II students and gave them first hand understanding of herbs, shrubs and trees. The children were shown the difference between a tree and different types of plants. They were made to feel the texture and observe the varying shapes of different leaves. They learnt to articulate the differences they observed and got a chance to learn about the importance of trees by collecting and pasting different things we get from plants on a cut out of a tree made by them.





After mastering the computational skills of addition and subtraction, the topic of multiplication, was introduced to the children of Grade II with the help of an activity using real objects in class.





Grade II students learnt to make an envelope and write a letter during their Hindi period. Students followed stepwise instructions given to them by the teacher. They all enjoyed doing the activity and pasted it in their notebooks.



An Intra-Class WordPad Writing Competition was held in the Computer Science Lab, wherein students had to write their thoughts on Janmashtami or Dusshera and format it beautifully. Students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the competition thoroughly.





GRADE III:

To give students of Grade III a strong foundation of the concept of division, an activity was conducted in the Math lab. using plastic cups and different coloured blocks. The students learned the concept rules of division. It was a great, hands-on activity to consolidate the concept of division. Children enjoyed this experience as well as learnt how to divide the given items into the required groups.



Students explored different kinds of birds and their beaks by observing real birds in the vicinity. During the activity, they enjoyed pretending to be birds by using 'beaks' made of spoons, cloth pin, straw, scoop, paperclip etc. and tried to eat bird 'food' like pulses, rice, fruits seeds, water etc.



Grade III students witnessed the Intra-Class English Poetry Recitation Competition, wherein students learnt to recite poems with expression and actions, portraying complete team spirit and displaying wonderful props.



GRADE IV:

With the aim of nurturing the artistic aptitudes of our students, a Nature Drawing Competition was organized in the lush greenery of the school. A variety of interpretations of nature theme were submitted by our little artists. The sprawling month also witnessed the Intra-Class English Poetry Recitation Competition, wherein students recited the poems with expression and actions, portraying complete team spirit and displaying wonderful props. The recitation topics were picked up very thoughtfully in sync with the Swatchhata Pakhwada initiative, which included subjects like cleanliness and sanitation, reduction of pollution and plantation. It was a fun activity where ideas and feelings were presented with the use of distinctive style and rhythm.





The Art class also added to the spirit, as the children made beautiful paper flutes as a part of Janmashtami celebration.



Students of Grade IV prepared a science project called, "Dirt Discovery" which taught them about soil composition. They discovered layers of soil when they added water to the soil in the bottle and allowed it to settle to discover layers.





In the Social Studies class students did an activity related to the chapter “Our Agriculture”, wherein they showcased their creativity, portraying the true picture of the plight of the farmers of India. They wrote various slogans endorsing the importance of farmers in our life. Students enjoyed the progressive activity.



GRADE V:

A fun and interactive activity was conducted in the Science lab to learn about the skeletal system. Students of Grade V labelled the parts of the skeletal system using the skeleton model and explained about the same in front of the class. A rapid-fire quiz was conducted as part of the interactive session.



GRADE VI, VII & VIII

Good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning

Children had a good time wishing their teachers on 'Teachers Day' and it was a day when they showed their love and respect to their teachers through cards, flowers, skits and songs. They handed over specially hand crafted cards for each of their teachers.



ASSEMBLIES:

Theme based assemblies were conducted in the month of September celebrating special days such as Ganesh Chaturthi and Gandhi Jayanti, World Health Day, the significance of Autumn Equinox and on the value of the month Cooperation.

The significance of Ganesh Chaturthi and how the festival can be celebrated in an eco- friendly way was portrayed beautifully by the students of Grade I-B. A melodious song was sung by the School Choir to praise Lord Ganesh. A small informative skit expressing the reason why Lord Ganesh, the son of Lord Shiva and his consort Goddess Parvati; came to have the head of an elephant on a human body was also presented. Students also performed beautiful dance on Ganpati Bappa”.



Children of Grade 1-A beautifully presented the theme assembly on the value of the month ‘Cooperation’. Children displayed a musical play based on theme which depicted the idea that if we stay together we can solve any problem.



The significance of Autumn Equinox was presented beautifully by the students of Grade I-C. A short skit was performed by the children to explain this scientific phenomenon. A melodious autumn song added to the galore of the theme assembly.



Students of Grade III-A conducted a special assembly on the theme aimed at celebrating Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation- Mahatma Gandhi and the World Heart Day. Students narrated important incidences related to Gandhiji and portrayed Gandhiji at different stages of his life. Students aimed to bring out the principles that guided the Mahatma's life which included following the path of honesty, at all times. Children also sang Gandhiji's favourite melodious bhajan, 'Raghupati Raghav Raaja Ram' which was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.



HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATIONS:

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14th September, all over India to mark the importance of Hindi as an official language. On this day, the Constitution of India adopted Hindi, written in Devanagari script as the official language of India in the year 1949. Students understood the importance of the day and contributed towards it by narrating Hindi stories in the class, participating enthusiastically in Hindi skit, reciting poems using artistically made props and part taking in dialogue delivery activity which boosted their confidence levels.





ACTIVITIES ON SWATCHHATA PAKHWADA:

Swachhata Pakhwada is an initiative undertaken by the Haryana Government. The aim of this programme is to bring in a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhata in Haryana Schools. The drive also intends to create awareness among the students and staff by engaging them to work for swachhata on a sustainable basis.

In view of this, scheduled activities were conducted during pakhwada by DPS-84 from September 1 to September 15, 2018. The drive commenced with Swachhata Shapath Day, wherein the whole school took an oath to keep their Earth clean and make it a better place to live.



Swachhata Awareness Day was observed and on this day the students of the school were explained about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in school as well as home. School washrooms, school garden and field and other rooms were inspected by the school attendants and the staff and extensive cleaning drive was conducted. However, the upkeep of these areas is happening in the school on a regular basis.

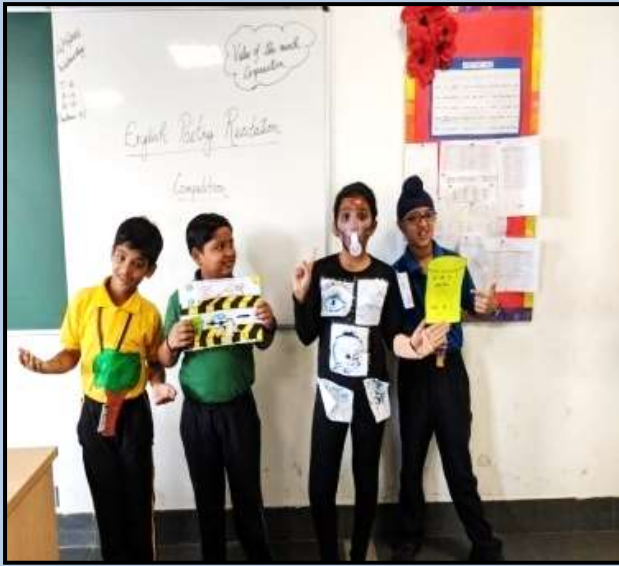




School organized plantation drive as well as formation of compost pit with the main objective to learn to live in harmony with Mother Earth on a genuinely sustainable basis. In order to make children aware of uses of waste material, and to ignite their artistic potential, a best out of waste activity was organized. Students created fantastic craftwork by recycling the waste material



The school organized competitions on nature painting and Poem Recitation on cleanliness and Hygiene, as a part of Swachhata participation day. Students of Grades III & IV participated in the competitions and took immense interest in executing them.



Students of Grade IV demonstrated glitter germ activity to Grade I students. This hands-on activity helped the students understand how germs spread from one person to another. They were taught about hand wash using liquid soap.





Students were shown a video on 'Personal Hygiene' and were later explained about the importance of keeping oneself clean and its impact on health from hygiene practices. They were given demonstration on proper clipping of nails and tying and combing of hair.

As part of Swachh Water Day, students were apprised of water borne diseases and were encouraged to store and consume save and clean drinking water.

The students undertook a "go- green drive" to promote awareness about creating a clean and green environment for the next generations to breathe clean air, drink clean water and live in pollution less society.





SPORTS BUZZ:

Our students participated in the District Skating Competition on 18th September 2018, at Gurgaon International Skating Academy at Baliawas, Gurgaon.

Ghazal Verma of Grade III stood 4th in 500 mtrs and 5th in 1000 mtrs race.



Dipsites were rewarded today for their hardwork, commitment and focus. Students who had won in various class competitions were felicitated for their achievements.

CLASS COMPETITIONS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sr.No	Competition	Date	Class
1.	Nature Painting Bhavika Mehndiratta – 1 st Aradhya Chaudhary – 2 nd Pulkit Dhingra – 3 rd	06-09-18	III A
2.	Nature Painting Aryaman Goel – 1 st Aayushi Dhawan – 2 nd Avika Sharma – 3 rd	06-09-18	III B
3.	Nature Painting Ishita Verma – 1 st Piyush Gupta – 2 nd Devesh Gupta – 3 rd	06-09-18	IV A
4.	Nature Painting Trisha Gupta – 1 st Himanshi Awasthi – 2 nd Janvi Yadav – 3 rd	06-09-18	IV B
5.	English Poetry Recitation Competition Priyanshu Jangra – 1 st Bhavika Mehndiratta-2 nd Ranya Verma -3 rd	12-09-18	III A
	English Poetry Recitation Competition Aryaman Goel – 1 st Palakshi Malav – 2 nd Aahana Dwivedi – 3 rd	12-09-18	III B
7.	English Poetry Recitation Competition Lavanya Mishra – 1 st Sejal Jain – 2 nd Gunish Nagar – 3 rd	12-09-18	IV A
8.	English Poetry Recitation Competition Maulik Tyagi – 1 st Sharon George – 2 nd Ananya Rohila – 3 rd	12-09-18	IV B
9.	Inter-class WordPad Writing Competition Naisha Bhatia – 1 st Vihaan and Delisha Sharma – 2 nd Happy and Priyansh – 3 rd	18-09-18	II A
10.	Inter-Class WordPad writing Competition Aditya Mishra – 1 st Hridyaansh Bhandari – 2 nd Jiwant Kumar – 3 rd	18-09-18	II B
11.	Hindi Recitation Competition Naisha – 1 st Delisha – 2 nd Bhawna – 3 rd	19-09-18	II A

12.	Hindi Recitation Competition Sparsh – 1 st Aditya – 2 nd Shradha – 3 rd	19-09-18	II B
13.	Show and Tell Competition Adrij Chakraborty– 1 st Ayush Sharma – 2 nd Jay Hemant Kumar Patil – 3 rd	26-09-18	I A
14.	Show and Tell Competition Nimesh Singh– 1 st Aarav Sharma – 2 nd Divy Mangal – 3 rd	26-09-18	I B
15.	Show and Tell Competition Arav Dev Sharma – 1 st Adishree Agarwal – 2 nd Keosha Sawhney – 3 rd	26-09-18	I C

ACTION PACKED OCTOBER:

With an optimum blend of modern pedagogies an exciting month awaits the students which is full of learning, events and various activities. Here are a few highlights:

- Heritage Trip (Grade VI to VIII)
- Visit to Old Age Home (Grade III to V)
- Interaction with Deep Ashram inmates (Grade VI to VIII)
- Potluck – Sharing and Caring (Grade I to VIII)
- Each One Teach One (Grade VI to VIII)
- Olympiad - IEO

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!