



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM

NEWSLETTER



A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

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The DPS learning experience appreciates and understands the complexity and seriousness of educating children. It is perhaps the greatest pleasure of life to nurture a child and watch him/her grow into a confident, intelligent, responsible and caring human being. We do this as parents and we do this as educators. While the role of good parenting is no doubt, paramount, we, as educators, know from our own experience as students how the influence of an inspiring teacher leaves a life-long imprint. For us, it is, therefore, both a privilege and a responsibility to create a learning environment in our school in which our students imbibe not only sound knowledge but values of discipline, hard-work, co-operation and compassion.

It was enlivening to welcome back our students to the school after a long summer vacation. The children returned to school full of enthusiasm and zest and it was wonderful to have the corridors ringing with their happy voices. An action packed July awaited them and soon the classrooms were abuzz with activities. As the Book Week fever swept through the school, knowledge seemed to flow in the form of informative charts, decorated all over the school building. Students also presented colorful and informative assemblies on various occasions. The entire month witnessed great exhilaration and excitement all around the school campus

PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happiness is..... when I am at school !

BLUE COLOUR DAY:

“Blue is the colour of the sparkling sea,

Blue is the sky that looks down at me.”

The Pre-Primary section celebrated the ‘Blue Colour Day’ with great enthusiasm. It was a fun-filled day as our little angels came dressed up in mesmerizing different shades of Blue colour. Concept of blue colour was explained to the children through different objects like toys, decorative items and drawings which they thoroughly enjoyed. Children also participated eagerly in “Show and Tell” activity related to the day. In all, it was a happy day with lots of celebrations.





BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION:

“There is no friend as loyal as a book.”

— Ernest Hemingway

Reading is a vital part of a child’s learning experience. Dozens of activities like character parade, book handling, portfolio making were scheduled to turn ‘Book week’ into a week- long celebration in order to enhance the creative and scholastic skills of our little scholars.

VISIT TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

An investment in knowledge pays the best dividends.

To weave the value of book and library with lifelong learning, our students visited the school library, where they were made aware of library rules. They enjoyed picture reading from story books and attentively listened to the story narration by their teachers.



BOOKMARK MAKING ACTIVITY

Bookmark is a helpful tool used during and after reading to remind the children the attributes of a “Good Reader”. Children enjoyed making the “Frog Bookmark” for their Almanac and were very happy to keep it as a remembrance.



DECORATING PORTFOLIO COVER

Our little learners enjoyed the activity of decorating their “Portfolio Covers”. They enthusiastically participated in the activity and seemed very excited.



COLOURING COMPETITION

Colours are the smiles of nature.

“We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, while others bright, some have weird names, but they all have learned to live together in the same box.”

To spread the brightness of colours, a colouring competition was conducted for the Nursery classes. The activity offered a wonderful platform to exhibit the colouring skills of our little artists wherein they showcased their imagination, made choice of colours and coloured with gay abandon. It was a pleasure to watch these tiny tots working with such ease and enthusiasm.





SHOW AND TELL - “My Favourite Comic Character”

Show and Tell activity allows a child to give wings to their imagination and express their thoughts strung in structurally correct sentences. Children actively participated in ‘Show and Tell Activity’ and spoke very confidently on “My Favourite Comic Character” displaying handmade props.



I am a story teller !

Kindergarten students worked hand in hand and did various colouring activities in making a story book for themselves. Later, each one of them narrated a story using props.



Little fingers work all through the week to show their best of creativity. To cherish their hardwork, the little ones made a Portfolio to file various activity pages. They pasted leaves, the Sun, snowman, apples, cotton to show snow and flowers to depict the four seasons.



I am an awakener!

Character Parade was a brilliant idea to ignite the passion of dressing up as their favourite characters. Children dressed up as Cinderella, Hansel, Rappunzel, Gretel, Pinochhio and spoke a line about the character with a lot of confidence.



FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITY:

“The greatest gift I ever had came from God... I call him DAD”

To foster the importance of relationships and family values, the little ones celebrated Father's Day with a lot of gusto. They were welcomed with warm smiles and gave cards and medals to their father to let them know that they are their super dads! Students sang Father's Day song and danced with heart-warming expression to reach out to make their fathers feel special. The fathers prepared yummy dishes in “Cooking without fire” activity. They also participated in games like “Blow the Balloon” and “Paper Dance”. The respective class teachers invited the willing fathers to share their thoughts with the rest. Some fathers spontaneously articulated their special sentiments on how they bond with their children and what is best about it. The individual examples were both delightful and insightful.





PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our wings already exist. All we have to do is 'fly'

Let's get a bird's eye-view of the myriad ways in which our school aspires to accomplish its mission-through innovative instructional techniques and multifarious co-curricular activities. 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.

GRADE 1:

EVS class was fun for Grade 1 students as they learnt about different ways in which community helpers work. The children pasted different cut-outs of community helpers with their identifiable means of transport like fire truck, ambulance and enjoyed the activity. Our little learners also understood the importance of inculcating healthy food habits and presented the same as a class activity.





GRADE 2:

Students of Grade 2 participated enthusiastically in a reinforcement addition activity during math class. It was an interactive session, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



GRADE 3:

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

EVS class was fun for Grade 3 children as they went on a nature walk around the school campus. They were able to identify different types of plants and could name a few. They observed different shapes of leaves and made a note of it in their notebook.





Mathematics class was interesting as the concept of addition and subtraction was explained in the Math Lab. using different coloured blocks.





GRADE 4:

All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind.

Grade 4 students gained hands-on understanding of adaptations using gloves and spoon in the science class. This fun adaptation activity helped them to understand the concept with clarity.





Let's explore something new.

English class was fun for the young editors of Grade 4 as they learnt the skill of writing a report with the help of newspapers. The importance of NIE was also reiterated to the little scholars.



In the Social Studies class the students did a field survey in the school ground where they were shown humus, top soil of the ground and layers of the soil. They were also explained how the roots are attached to the top layer of the soil and the level required by the farmers for growing the crops. Students also wrote their observations regarding the survey. They enjoyed the activity.



GRADE 5

Grade 5 students learnt about the atmospheric layers by doing an interactive lab activity with kitchen materials and reviewing them on a diagram on layers of atmosphere.



In the Social Studies class the students were involved in an activity, on map locations. It was a group activity wherein each group had to find out at least forty countries in the different zones of the world. The activity helped the students to depict the geographical locations of various countries in different zones.



GRADE 6:

Grade 6 students were taken to the chemistry laboratory to study solubility and density of different substances. They checked the solubility of various materials by mixing sugar, salt, sand, oil, saw dust etc in water. They also found out which substances are denser than water.



GRADE 7:

Role Play- in continuation of the lesson- The Umbrella Man, the children worked in groups of four and enacted their favourite scene from the lesson. This activity was conducted to help improve their confidence, dialogue delivery and also to help foster the spirit of teamwork.



Hindi class was full of excitement as the students loved making puppets based on the poem 'Kathputli'.



ASSEMBLIES:

Theme based assemblies were conducted in the month of July celebrating special themes such as, Joy of Reading Books, Malala Day, Arrival of Monsoon Season, Value of Hard Work etc.

Special assembly on the theme, “The Joy of Reading Books and Malala Day”, was conducted by Grade 4A, students wherein they conveyed the message that every genre of book is important and books can transport us to a different world. They also showcased quotes on the habit of reading by famous people. They presented a short skit where they showcased how books are as important to the mind as exercise is important for the body. The assembly ended with a foot tapping hindi song on books.



The assembly on arrival of monsoon season was conducted by students of Grade 4B. The precautions to be taken in this season was presented in a very interesting manner. Also, a skit depicting the importance of monsoon season was presented by the children.



Grade 2B students presented a mesmerizing assembly on the value of the month, 'Hard work'. Meaning of 'Hard Work' was expanded by the children in a very impactful way. The story titled 'The Ants and the Grasshopper' emphasizing the importance of 'Hard Work' was depicted and presented by the children with enthusiasm which completely enthralled the audience.



CLUBS IN ACTION:





Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. This activity takes place at MUN conferences, which is usually organized by a school or college MUN club. Thousands of middle school, high school, and college students across the country and around the world participate in Model United Nations, which involves substantial researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, as well as critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. At the end of most conferences, outstanding delegates in each committee are recognized and given an award certificate.

To educate, our MUN Club members about the intricacies of MUN Conferences, two MUNers were called to the school on 27th July, 2018, Friday. Both MUNers are seasoned players in the MUN Circuit. They explained the theory behind MUN and why it is important to research and debate well. The students enjoyed the session and eagerly look forward to having more sessions with them.





BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

GRADE 1 to 8

‘A Book Is A Dream, You Hold In Your Mind’

The book fever swept through the school, as the annual book week celebrations got under way. The entire week witnessed great exhilaration and excitement all around the school campus. Children immersed in a plethora of activities during the book week celebrations. Primary and Middle wing students expressed their creative imaginations in different forms. ‘dress up as Favourite Book Character, story narration by a parent etc. were some of the engaging activities planned for our students. They got a chance to expand their vocabulary, knowledge, play with language and work with different rhythms and rhyme patterns.

Grade 1, 2 & 3 students enjoyed making colourful and attractive bookmarks, some of them displayed motivational reading quotes on them. Grades 4 & 5 displayed their creative ideas through book covers which they made. Grades 7 & 8 students intrigued the audience by their skilful enactment of scenes from their favourite stories - Tenali Ram, Shakespeare’s ‘Merchant of Venice’, Panchatantra stories, etc. Last but not the least, students of Grades 6, 7 & 8 also got an opportunity to meet the eminent cartoonist, Mr. Ajit Narayan, and enjoyed a session for an hour with him during which he taught them the nuances of cartooning.

Our Principal, Ms Neelu Sharma, reiterated that books are a man’s best friend, who takes the reader to an all new world each time. She encouraged the students to improve their reading skills by reading more books and develop their vocabulary to become creative writers.

GRADE 1:





GRADE 2:





GRADE 3:



GRADE 4:



GRADE 5:





GRADE 6:



GRADE 7:





GRADE 8:



Inter House Competition on 'Act a Scene from a Story' during the book week:



Students attending a session with an eminent cartoonist Mr. Ajit Narayan who visited our school during 'Book Week' and apprised the students on cartoon making techniques.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME:

Parent Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the child and ensuring student achievement and success. DPS, Sector – 84 has created a Parent Engagement Program that involves families in meaningful ways and gives them an opportunity to be a part of their wards' learning journey. Fathers' Day celebration was one such initiative.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

'Behind every good kid is a great dad'.

The students of Grade 1 and 2 gave wholehearted and warming expressions by making Father's Day invitation card to reach out and make their father's feel special. The respective class teachers invited the willing fathers to share their thoughts with the rest. Some fathers spontaneously articulated their special sentiments on how they bond with their children. The activity 'Best out of Waste', quiz on tag lines and identifying the logos was thoroughly enjoyed. The fathers also participated in Tug of War with full energy and enthusiasm. Several fathers also spoke about how much they appreciated the effort made by the school to foster the importance of relationships and family values. A great day spent together!







PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMME:

It is our constant endeavour to engage parents in our learning process. We invited parent volunteers for story telling session during the Book Week. The parents came well prepared and had the students enthralled with their narration skills.





STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A leader is a person who motivates others towards a common goal, leading the way by example and creating an environment in which other team members feel actively involved in the entire process.

The school set out to inculcate the true spirit of democracy and leadership in its students by holding elections for the student council for the session 2018-19 through an electronic voting system. The election mania started with campaigning by the candidates who stood for elections. With a lot of excitement and enthusiasm, they went from class to class introducing themselves and propagating their agenda if they got elected. The students of primary and middle school actively participated in the election of Student Council members, choosing them through voting and a series of interviews with the school principal, Ms Neelu Sharma.





HARDWORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF: WELL-DESERVED ACCOLADES

Dipsites were rewarded for their hardwork, commitment and focus. Students who had won in various class and Inter-House Competitions were felicitated and were given certificates by the Principal.

**Class competitions in the month of July**

Sr.No.	Competition	Date	Class
1.	Characters Come Alive Parade 1 st - Ishita Verma 2 nd - Divyanshi 3 rd - Vigyan Kaushik	9.7.18	IV A
2.	Characters Come Alive Parade 1 st - Maulik Tyagi 2 nd - Rachit Yadav 3 rd - Vigyan Kaushik	9.7.18	IV B
3.	Characters Come Alive Parade 1 st - Arghya Basant 2 nd - Mysha Kamal 3 rd - Trisha Gupta and Himanshi Awasthi	9.7.18	V A
4.	Characters Come Alive Parade 1 st - Shaurya Bhatia 2 nd - Winnie 3 rd - Bhavya Goel	9.7.18	V B
5.	English Recitation Competition 1st - Athreyu Sandilya 2nd- Atharv Kala 3rd - Siddhi sharma	9.07.18	I A
6.	English Recitation Competition 1st - Ameya Verma 2nd - Trisha Gupta 3rd - Pratyush Gogia	9.07.18	I B
7.	English Recitation Competition 1st- Arav Dev Sharma 2nd- Yuvika Mathur 3rd- Kaashi Gupta	9.07.18	I C

8.	English Recitation Competition 1st- Delisha Sharma 2nd- Naisha Bhatia 3rd- Vihaan Kakkar, Purvi Panda	9.07.18	II A
9.	English Recitation Competition 1st- Aditya Mishra 2nd- Manya Pradhan, Shraddha Agarwal 3rd- Hridyansh Bhandari	9.07.18	II B
10.	Show and Tell Competition 1st- Ameya Nargotra 2nd- Taksheel Sharma, Ishana Talreja 3rd- Aakash Arya	9.07.18	III A
11.	Show and Tell Competition 1 st - Ansh Sharma 2 nd - Kavya Sharma 3 rd - Maulisha Garg	9.07.18	III B
12.	Create a Story Book 1 st Ankur Singh, Sagar, Shaina, Agnivesh, Lakshay 2 nd Shubh Gupta, Nandini, Snehita, Arya Somani, Aashka Fulwani, Deepesh Yadav 3 rd Ananya Madan, Saanvi Taneja, Rishit Agarwal, Muskan, Kashish, Dhriti Sharma	13.7.18	VI A
13.	Create a Story Book 1 st Team – Arshi Agarwal, Mayank Anand, Rishika Rao, Devaansh Babbar, Nikhil Parmar, Jiya Chaturvedi	13.7.18	VII A
14.	Create a Story Board 1 st Team- Komya Gandhi, Parikshit Kala, Paavni Singh, Kavin Pratap Singh, Yash Kumar, Ansh Bisht, Aryan Kataria, Aarush Malik, Arnav Singh, Mayank Anand	13.7.18	VII A
14.	Create a story book 1 st - Guneet Kaur , Anshika Kimothi 2 nd - Yash Yadav , Keshav Garg 3 rd - Devanshi Awasthi , Swizer Singh	13.7.18	VIII A

Inter-House Competition in the month of July

Position	House	Competition
1 st	Abdul Kalam House	Act a Scene from a Story Uday Mahajan, Ark Abhyudaya, Yugam Singh, Ishan Sharma, Shaina, Shreya Sharma, Deepesh Yadav

2nd	Mother Teresa House	Act a Scene from a Story Aarav, Agnivesh Gupta , Arindam Leekha, Tanvi, Krishna Verma, Aditi Gupta
3rd	Sarojini Naidu House	Act a Scene from a Story Ananya Madan, Parikshit Kala, Vansh Agrawal, Yash Yadav, Aryan Kataria

ACTION PACKED AUGUST:

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:

- **Reverie - Inter School Fest**
- **Independence Day celebrations**

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!