



Delhi Public School, Sector 84, Gurugram Newsletter- September 2019

DPS, Sec-84, has children at the heart of its educational philosophy. When children are allowed to question moribund values and practices, when young minds are sharpened to be creative and think critically and when young hearts are sensitized to be humane despite the materialism that envelops each layer of our lives – it is only then that a school imparts education.

Therefore, at DPS 84 we value self - discipline, the ability to raise one's voice and the need to go beyond books into experiences that make and mark our lives. Whether it is the use of technology, inculcating the love for books in children, learning the fine art of courtesy or simply letting go in circle time activities DPS 84 provides an atmosphere of growth and nurturing love.

Teachers, students, parents and administrators walk together – working in unison to make the school a non - judgmental place where children feel happy, safe and protected.

DPS 84 is not just a mere building made of bricks and mortar – it is the soul of the community. It is the springboard to the future dreams of our students!

Highlights

- ✓ Celebrations: Teacher's Day, Grand Parent's Day
- ✓ Hindi Diwas
- ✓ Class Competitions
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Technophile
- ✓ Skating
- ✓ Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

Teacher's Day Celebration

Students organized a special assembly to mark Teacher's Day. The assembly started with a prayer for teachers and songs in praise of mentors. A fun filled skit based on classroom shenanigans was presented by students. Students also danced for teachers on a foot tapping song. The assembly concluded with a special message for teachers by students.



“LET US REMEMBER :ONE
BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD AND
ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE
WORLD” MALALA YOUSAFZAI



Grand Parents' Day

Like the infinite reach of the sky, you shower unconditional love upon me!

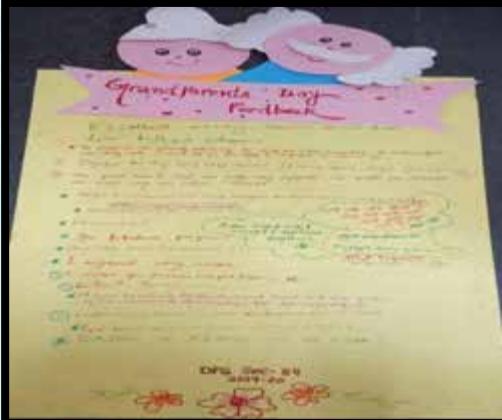
Like the soothing calm under a tree, with arms open you welcome me!

Like the amazing magician, you surprise me with my favourite toy!

Like the fairy, you treat me with my favourite dish beyond joy!

Like the dear friend, you play with me enthusiastically all day!

Like a doting grandchild, I love you and wish you a 'Happy Grandparents' Day'



**GRANDPARENTS MAKE THE WORLD A LITTLE SOFTER, A
LITTLE KINDER AND A LITTLE WARMER**

Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on the 14th of September, to commemorate the adaptation of Hindi written in Devanagari script as one of the two official languages of the Republic of India by the Constituent Assembly of India.

DPS, SEC-84 , celebrated Hindi Diwas by organizing a special assembly with lots of recreational activities. Some of the highlights of this day were Nukad Natak, Hindi poem recitation, singing songs and presenting Hasya Kavita. On this day, students were motivated to give speeches, write essays, poems or perform other activities especially in Hindi language.



Hindi is our identity, Hindi is our pride. Let us join our hands to use it nationwide.

Colouring Competition

"Every child is an artist as art is as natural as sunshine and as essential as nourishment"
It is rightly said that a correct step taken in the right direction at the right time is a sure shot way to success!

Pablo Picasso once said, "I dream my paint and then I paint my dream".

Every painter is a dreamer, so to unleash the hidden talents of the students, DPS organized a colouring competition for students of Kindergarten. They coloured beautifully and made the walls bright and beautiful



Manners before knowledge

It is absolutely essential to impart our young children with education.

But it is even more imperative to teach them basic manners before

knowledge!! For the same, our Kindergarteners began with the

celebration of a Special Day – ‘MANNERS BEFORE KNOWLEDGE’!

‘Magic Words’ were discussed with the learners of Kindergarten. They were given examples related to the same and the children also came up with their own interesting inputs. The Learners also enjoyed making a flower on the topic - Manners before Knowledge.



Math Wizard

An initiative was taken by Melvin of Grade VI A to present cool facts about mathematics. The presentation was enjoyed by his classmates. The classmates also came up with other facts known to them. This exercise brought in curiosity, initiative and a different perspective to look at mathematics as an interesting subject.



Dental Hygiene Workshop

A workshop on Dental Hygiene was conducted on Tuesday, September 24th 2019 by Dr. Kavita Sirohi (consultant pedodontics-Max Hospital) for the students of Grade IV. The workshop imparted knowledge of commonly occurring dental problems in our daily lives. The practice of keeping the mouth and teeth clean to prevent dental problems, most commonly, dental cavities, gingivitis, periodontal (gum) diseases and bad breath – was explained to the students.



INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM

Keeping this thought in mind our Budding Geologists prepared a group presentation on Rocks and Minerals. Students were divided into three groups and they explained the formation and uses of the three kinds of rocks through a PPT.

The session was enjoyed thoroughly by the students.



I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.



INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM LEARNING

"Let's ask students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how they know what they claim to know."

We at DPS Sector-84 believe in Innovative Learning methods which use child-friendly educational aids to foster self-learning and allows a child to study according to his or her aptitude and skill. It is a model of child-centered, child-friendly education, which is the mandate of the Right to Education (RTE) Act in India. According to observers, this method has created a visible improvement in children's learning and psychology.



What Is Innovation in Education?

Many mistakenly believe innovation has to do with the use of technology or new inventions. Lars Esdal, executive director of Education Evolving, describes innovation in education as doing things in a new way. To do something differently requires coming up with an approach, process, product or strategy.

Esdal explains that learning experiences could be redesigned to be far more relevant to student interests and career paths, personalized to their aptitudes and abilities, and responsive to their culture and identities.

Innovation in education encourages teachers and students to explore research and use all the tools to uncover something new. It involves a different way of looking at problems and solving them. The thinking process helps students develop their creativity and their problem solving skills. Innovation does not mean creating something from nothing. Just like with any good science project, it relies on researching existing solutions to come up with a new hypothesis to test.



INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM LEARNING

"Grade IX Quiz competition: Students had a fun interactive session"

Learning with Fun



Freedom of Expression



Biology extempore: Why do we fall ill?



Boosts problem solving skills, focus and attention

Grade II Abacus Math Club



Emotional development and Enhanced thinking

Grade I – sensitization towards the importance and uses of plants



Research and presentation skill enhancements



[Budding Geologists of DPS Sector 84: a group presentation on Rocks and Minerals]

Develops oratory skills, kinesthetic and reasoning



“Innovation improves education because it compels students to use a higher level of thinking to solve problems.”



National Rail Museum

THE FIRST OF IT'S KIND

Though initially thought of in 1962, the idea for opening of Transport Museum took a concrete shape in 1970 under the advice of Mr. Michael Graham Satow a rail enthusiast. Shri V.V Giri, the then President of India, laid the foundation stone for the Rail Transport Museum (R.T.M) at its present site in Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, on October 7, 1971.

The Rail Transport Museum was planned as a part of a larger complex covering the history of Railways, Roadways, Airways and Water-ways in India, which later on developed into a full-fledged National Rail Museum in the year 1995.

The National Rail Museum covers a land area of over 11 acres and the indoor gallery comprises an elegantly designed octagonal building, housing six display galleries, and a large open display area laid out to simulate the atmosphere of a railway yard.

IMPORTANCE OF EXCURSION FOR STUDENTS

"An excursion is usually a brief pleasure trip. It is an activity organized by the school during which students leave the school premises to engage in educational adventures."

DPS Sector -84 has adopted the practice of excursion because of its tendency to add reality to learning experiences which consequently enriches the courses of study and motivates both teachers and learners.

Furthermore, excursions give exciting educational experiences deeper than the regular school environment affords.

It has been proven that visits to places like zoos, nature centers, and community agencies (like fire stations and hospitals), government agencies, local business, and museums increase the chances of the learners retaining what is being taught in the classroom.

Findings also reveal that children learn about different professions, ideas, and opportunities when they travel outside their own neighborhood which increases their desire to try new things owing to the interest it sparks in them.

Therefore, we decided to bring our school community to the NATIONAL RAIL MUSEUM.



Art Gallery



September Art Work

*"To discover our
Masterpieces, with a
special emphasis on
celebrating*

"GANESH CHATURTHI"

Induction Session on Artificial Intelligence

By Dr. Sarvjeet Herald



(Alumni, St. Stephen's College
Delhi)

Marie Curie Fellow. PhD Computer



THE SESSION WAS A DETAILED DISUSSION ON

- Adoption of AI across different sectors.
- Machine learning and Deep Learning.
- Future Career opportunities in AI.
- Required skill-set for success in AI-driven economy.
- A live example: Detection of number of people around by Artificial Intelligence.

SKATING



15th INTER INVITATIONAL SKATING MEET-8 September, 2019

FITSCO SPORTS ACADEMY GURGAON

- Sia - IIB- silver
- Dhairyा-ID- Bronze
- Maheep - KG A – bronze
- Ayushman- KG-A- bronze



Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan



The Hon'ble Prime Minister has called upon the nation to begin a campaign, 'Swachhata Hi Seva, Cleanliness is Service', from 15th September 2019 to Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2019. During his Mann Ki Baat address on August 27, 2019 he called upon people to create an environment of cleanliness in the entire country so that the coming 2nd October, the third anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission and Gandhi Jayanti, can be celebrated in a befitting manner. He urged all NGOs, schools, colleges, social, cultural and political leaders, corporates, government officials, Collectors and sarpanches, to accelerate Swachhta activities during the September 15 – October 2 period.



As a part of SHS [SWACHTA HI SEVA], a campaign was organized in DPS sec-84 where children were sensitized on the benefits of using paper bags and tote bags made of old T-shirts (say no to plastic). Students enjoyed making paper bags and tote bags .Students were motivated to spread the awareness in their locality too.



Thank You!