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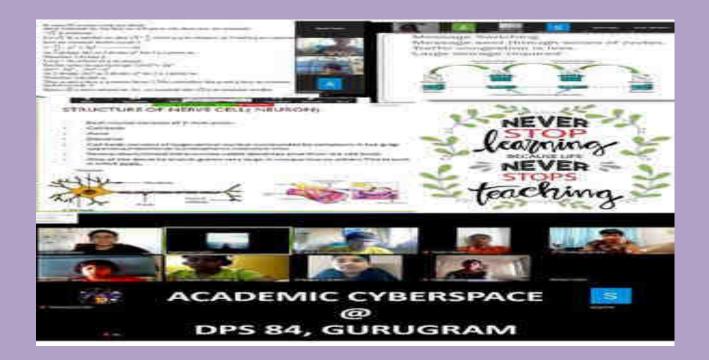
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The world is grappling with an invisible, deadly enemy, trying to understand how to live with the threat posed by a virus. Giving shape to time is especially important now, when the future is so shapeless. We do not know when we will feel safe again. The virus has transformed life as we know it. Schools are closed, we're confined to our homes and the future feels very uncertain but in every darkness there is light, in every struggle there's a way and in every faith there is hope. At DPS 84 we have kept this thought alive through our continuous endeavours ensuring unobstructed circulation of knowledge. Even though the school building is shuttered, learning has not stopped at DPS Sector-84.

Teachers are the original gatherers. They are in charge of bringing a group together and of thinking about how to create an experience for the whole, every single day.

During these mandatory closures, teachers have succeeded in supporting students using any available technology, including telephones, secured text messaging apps, and other accessible chat functions, to reach out to them and keep them engaged. We have designed lessons and assignments online by providing virtual instructions. We continue to do so with the thought, "Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart. Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create. It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform."

Academic Cyberspace





DPS Sector-84 conducted online orientation programmes from grades Pre Nursery to VIII



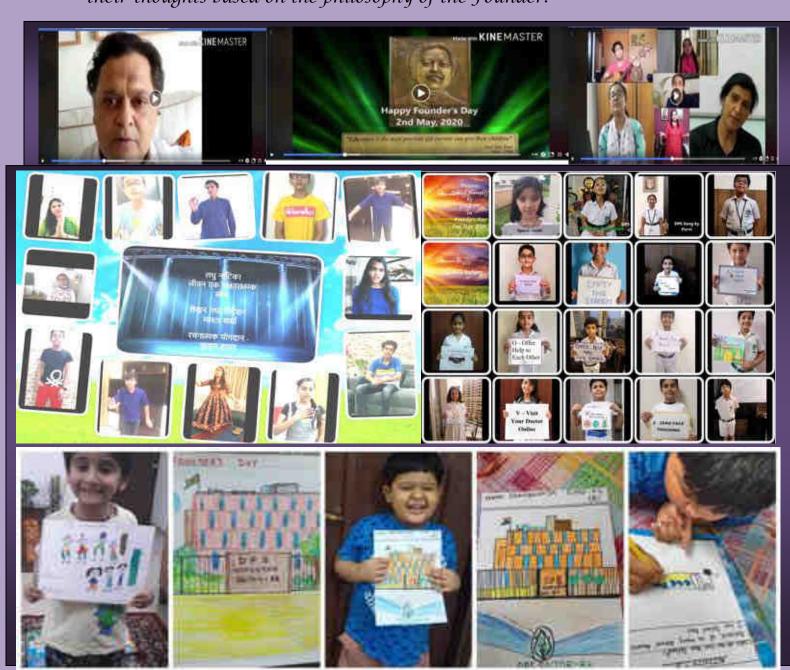
World Earth Day

World Earth Day is celebrated every year on the 22nd of April to raise public awareness about environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, global warming and greenhouse gas omission at global platforms. World Earth Day inspires millions of people around the world to share ideas about environmental issues and to take some concrete action to protect the environment. The aim is to create awareness about nature and its diminishing resources, which are crucial for the survival of living beings on Earth. Students at DPS, SEC-84 took the initiative to spread this awareness through their innovative and creative art expression even during the lockdown period.



Founder's Day

DPS Sector 84, Gurugram celebrated Founder's Day on 2nd May, 2020. This day is the birthday of Shri. Ajay Paul Lakhanpal, who is the guiding light and source of inspiration for the school. Shri Ajay Paul Lakhanpal is the father of Mr. Aditya Paul Lakhanpal, the Vice Pro Chairman of DPS, 84. He was a visionary who believed that education is the key to success. With that idea in mind, the students of grades IX and IV presented an assembly to spread awareness about the importance of social distancing and self - quarantine. Students of all grades engaged in creative activities to share their vision of an ideal institution where they would like to study and gain knowledge. It indeed was a day when the entire school came together without being physically present to share their thoughts based on the philosophy of the Founder.



We have grown up on stories narrated to us by our grandparents, parents and other elders in the family.

A good story keeps children (and adults!) engaged. Storytelling is a unique human skill shared amongst people far and wide. It opens up the vivid imaginations that run wild in children and it also buílds confidence and enhances speaking skills. During the online classes Storytelling sessions were the most interactive ones. Children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the stories, "The honest woodcutter". "Elephant and the rats", and "A hungry caterpillar". They enthusiastically participated in story prop making craft activities too.

Pre Primary

Story Time







Pre Primary

Hands on Learning

An EVS lesson helps children to understand how things work and how to interact with their surroundings. Children learnt about things from their immediate environment (plants, animals, air, water, soil, food, human body parts, clothes etc.). They also learnt about primary and secondary colours. They enjoyed and actively participated in the activities related to the topics. They were also made aware about different weather patterns; craft for the same was thoroughly enjoyed by our little ones.



Círcle Tíme-

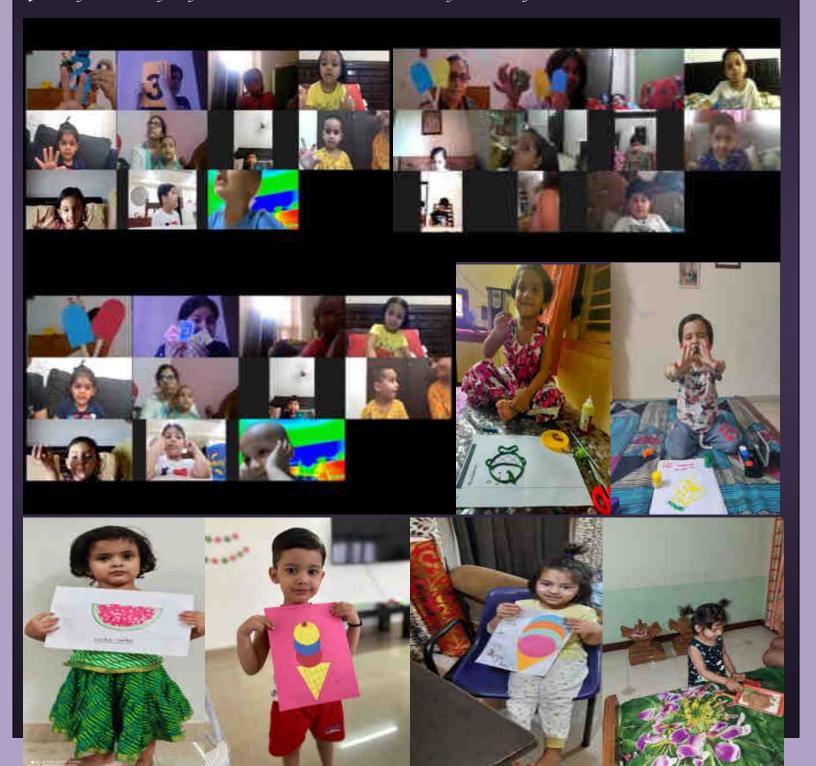
Circle Time plays an integral role in a child's day. He/she bonds well with friends and teachers, communicates and learns to express his/her feelings and views in an appropriate manner. An example would be a Thursday morning which witnessed moving fruits around the house for an online interactive circle time. Kids were super excited for their class. They all looked colourful wearing shades of their favourite food and spoke about them too.



Pre Primary

Hands on Learning

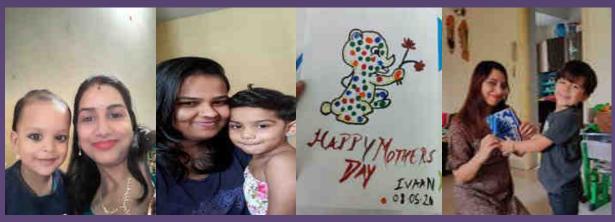
Keeping in mind the endless energy and enthusiasm of our little ones, easy literacy and numeracy activities were planned to make learning fun for them. These activities not only held their attention but also satisfied their curiosity about the concepts. We planned "AMAZING" hands-on learning activities that children really enjoyed. Some of the essential skills and concepts we focused on were patterns, sequencing, quantification of objects, letter and number identification, phonics, and much more!



"A Mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take" Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. The Pre-Primary students of Delhi Public School, Sector -84 Gurugram celebrated this special occasion online, filled with activities and fun. The little toddlers celebrated this day by preparing beautiful cards, helping their mothers in their daily chores, participating in cooking without fire and making aprons for their beautiful mothers with their little hand impressions.

Pre Primary Mother's Day



























Pre Primary

International Family Day

Families are like branches of a tree. We grow differently but our roots remain the same.' Students of Pre Primary celebrated International Family Day during the lockdown with their families. The day witnessed cooking by fathers; mothers displayed their best in singing, yoga sessions and dancing too. The grandparents had a great time gardening, storytelling and doing yoga.



Pre Primary

Online Class Soiree

The last day before the summer break was a great day for children where they enjoyed and had a lot of fun. They had a real feel of watching a short movie on a small screen with popcorn and a snack of their choice with lemonade or juice. They all put on their shades and hats and chilled in the summer heat with their friends albeit virtually!



















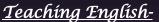
International Dance Day

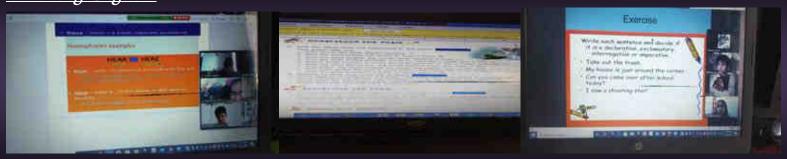
'Dance to show love, happiness, anger, passion and much more!' Dance, as if there's no tomorrow!' Our young children danced beautifully for a minute on the choice of their song sent by the school. Their tiny toes created the world of wonder with their mesmerizing performances! The performances received online votes and winners were declared to celebrate the day that marks a culmination of rhythm, beats and energy!



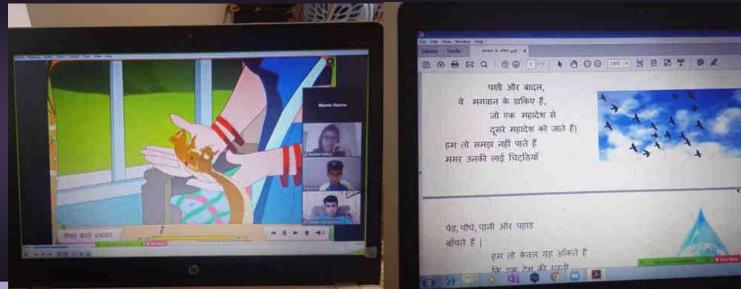
Online Classes

Children are always amazing! But, the last two months have pushed teachers and students to a new level of being a HERO! This year, they have gone the extra mile with virtual classrooms and online learning sessions at home just to ensure the continuity of learning. The medium for the classroom is virtual in the pandemic period, but the learning remains the same. Explanations with power point presentations and PDFs of the lessons, debates, discussions and conclusions made the learning process swift and meaningful. We would like to thank our parents who have supported and appreciated the teachers' efforts for taking online classes and bringing the best out of the children.





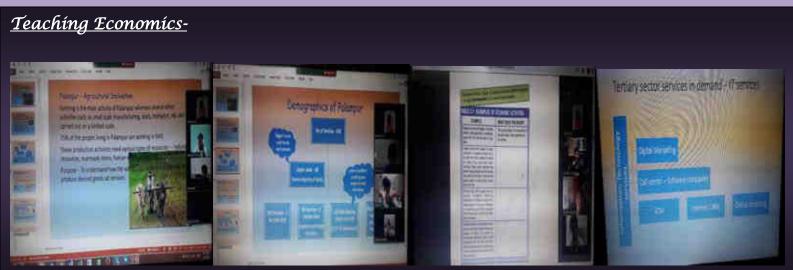
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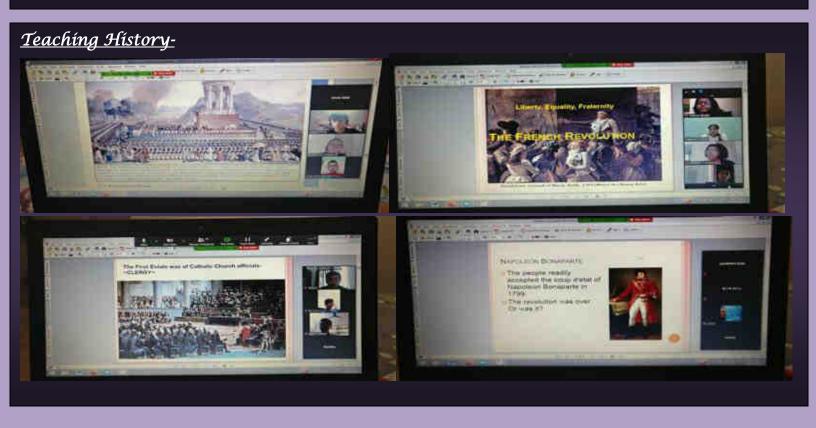


Teaching Chemistry-

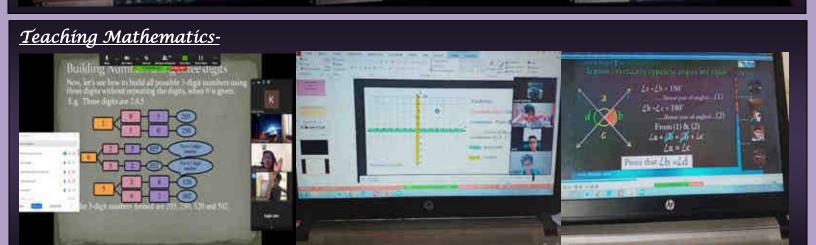








Teaching Geography RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT





Online assessments-

Online assessments were conducted as a part of the learning process to enhance student motivation and to track the progress of the students. The assessments held helped to augment students' engagement and ensured continuous improvement by providing relevant information about students' comprehension throughout the learning process.



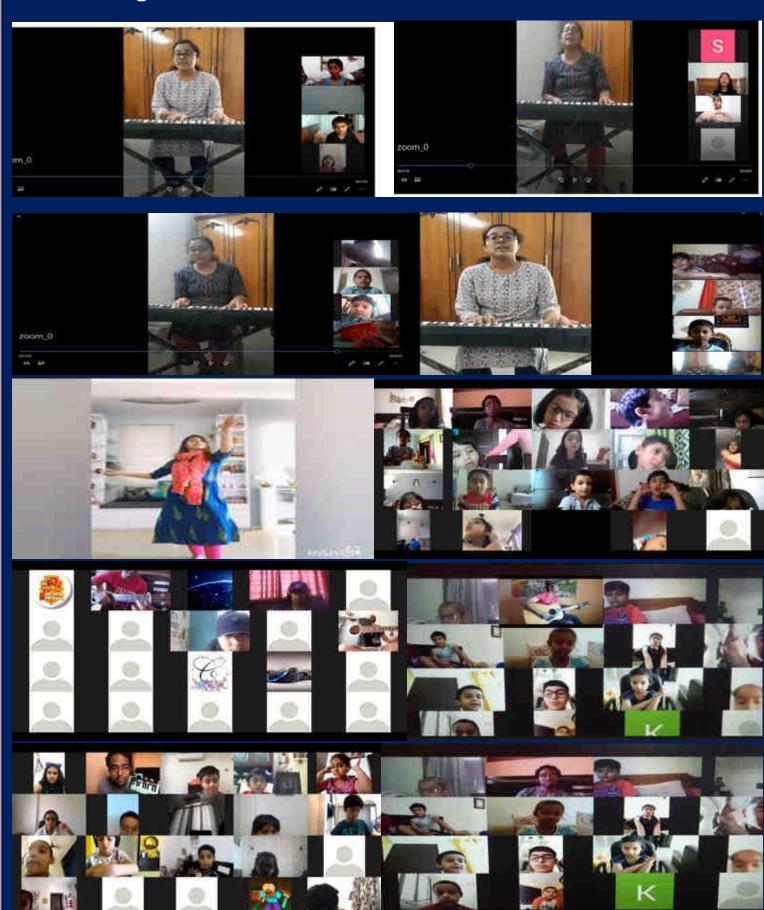
Art expression-

Virtual classes could not cause hindrance to being creative and innovative. Students and teachers continued to be aesthetic, decorative, creative and imaginative.





Learning Dance and Music-





Grade X: Students promote 'Aaarogya Setu App' by preparing posters in MS Word - thus reflecting their learning as well



Grade VII: Activity:

Promoting Mask making through their Website



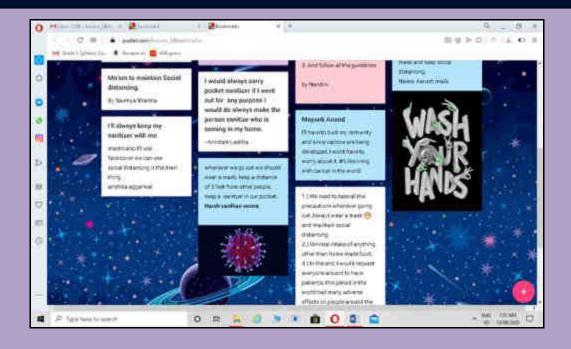
Grade VII: Wix Website Development
Students promote new norms of living through their website while learning HTML



Grade VIII Activity: Draft a rough plan of 'Dream Smart Home' with Artificial Intelligence features:



Grade-IX Interactive Activity on Self-Management -WHO says that we have to learn to live with COVID-19. Students shared their views on how they would manage themselves in such a situation.



Interactive Platform for Students



Online Assessment: Grade X



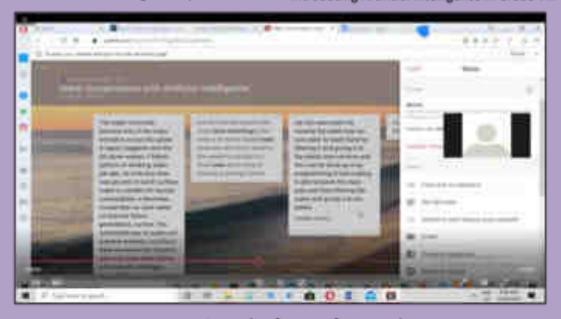
Student Showcase: Smart Home in Minecraft



Mask Making Activity



Introducing Artificial Intelligence in Grade VIII



Interactive Platforms for students

ACHIEVEMENTS



LEVEL-II HUMMINGBIRD SPELL BEE RESULTS

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International Dance Day Results



DPS,SEC-84, Gurugram did not leave any stone unturned to reach out to their parents and students. School buses were sanitized according to all guidelines before the delivery of school text - books and notebooks.



