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From the desk of the
Head Mistress



Welcome to 'Fun & Frolic' the first edition of the Newsletter of 2021-22 of Kindergarten Section of Dewan Public School International, Meerut. It is a matter of great pride to speak to you through this letter.

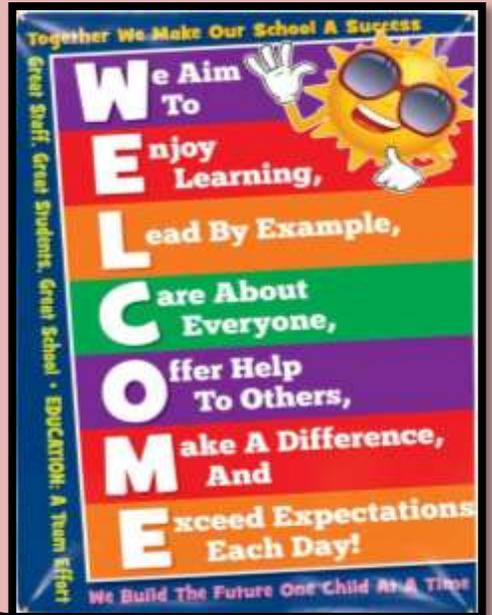
We sincerely hope you and your family are safe.

In the wake of the lockdown due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the teachers of DPSI have not been able to welcome and interact with our tiny tots in person; hence we have found ways to carry on the interaction and studies virtually while the students are at home. Teachers are constantly in touch with both students and parents leaving no stone unturned to help and continue studies. This is the moment we are called to be at our best selves by being in tune with the vision and mission of DPSI. The virus has prompted all of us to gain a heightened self awareness. I am sure, all of us have been practicing social distancing and coming together on social media for mutual morale boosting conversations. This is the best way to counter the pandemic. DPSI staff is also working from home to design lessons and assignments for their students to bring out their hidden talent in the field of co-curricular activities apart from academics.

'Stay home, stay safe.'

**Sushma Goel
Head Mistress**

Welcome Students to DPSI



DPSI heartily congratulates the students on being promoted to new class and extends a warm welcome to our new students.

We are always looking for ways to make the start of the school year- a dynamic one, but this year is an exception due to spread of pandemic COVID 19. Teachers of DPSI welcome you all from the core of their hearts; hoping to meet you soon at DPSI campus.



Teachers of Kindergarten

Class: Pre- Nursery -Ms. Shalini Tyagi

Class: Nursery -Ms. Anshu Chaudhry

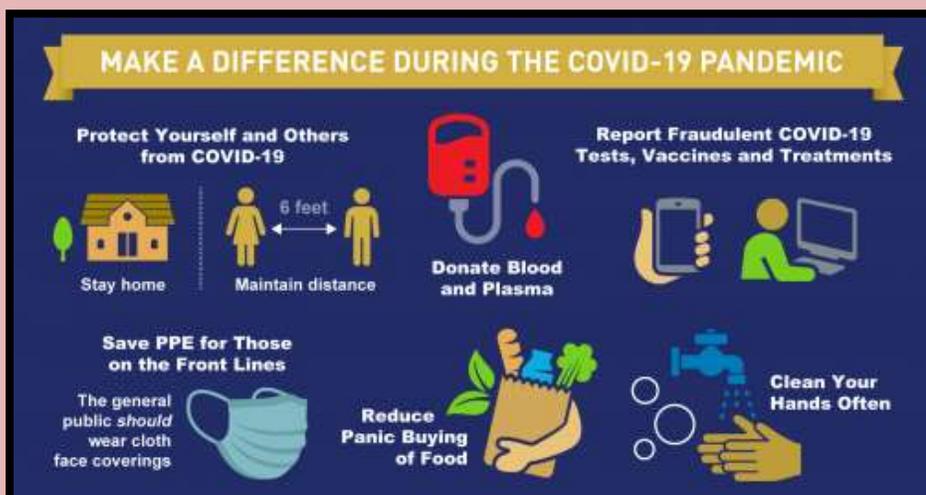
Class: KG -Ms. Chhavi Garg

Ms. Nidhi Chaudhry

Teachers of DPSI are hardworking, creative and flexible. They are passionate for their work. With wit and humour they too have fun with their students. They are in touch with the parents regularly through WhatsApp, E-mails and personal calls. They are efficiently planning lessons to deliver through Zoom app and making purposeful learning videos for children.

Global spread of Pandemic COVID 19

Corona virus belongs to a family of viruses that can cause illness such as common cold, acute respiratory syndrome. In 2019, a new virus strain was identified as the cause of an incurable, deadly disease, whose outbreak was traced in China. In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared this as - COVID 19- A Pandemic.



Celebrations

Health Day

Kids celebrated the World Health Day on April 7, 2021. Online activity, worksheets based on how to be safe from corona virus was provided to them with an informative talk on Health Day. The kids completed the activity enthusiastically.



Baisakhi

The Festival of Baisakhi is considered to be an extremely important festival in India for number of reasons. Apart from being important for the farmers as a harvesting festival, it's the foundation day of 'Khalsa Panth'. Our Children were made aware about this festival online. They made Baisakhi craft to celebrate this day.



EASTER

Easter Sunday was celebrated online. This day as we know was the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection. The children were shown the video of Easter story. The teacher explained the story of Jesus from crucifixion to resurrection. The kids enjoyed colouring egg, chick and bunny as symbol of new life which were sent to them online.

EARTH DAY

Earth day as intended is celebrated globally on 22 April every year, for creating awareness about Earth's natural environment. The old practices of using energy and waste management have to be rediscovered in a new way to save the natural balance of the earth. The children were instructed online to plant a sapling in the plastic bottle as shown in pictures. They did the same and enjoyed. They were made aware about taking care of our planet Earth.



MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day is celebrated to honor and express gratitude for the hardships a mother bear in the upbringing of a child. It is celebrated every year in the month of May to honour mothers as well as to respect motherhood. This auspicious day was celebrated online on May 08, 2020. Children heart felt feelings for their mothers were shared online with each other.



Webinar for Parents!

A webinar for parents was conducted on May 29, 2021. The topic was- Early Childhood Education - A key to your child's future. An invigorating session aimed at early childhood education was conducted by **Ms. Neeti Nagarkar**, a renowned educationist and international keynote speaker. The participation of curious, enthusiastic parents was heart-warming.

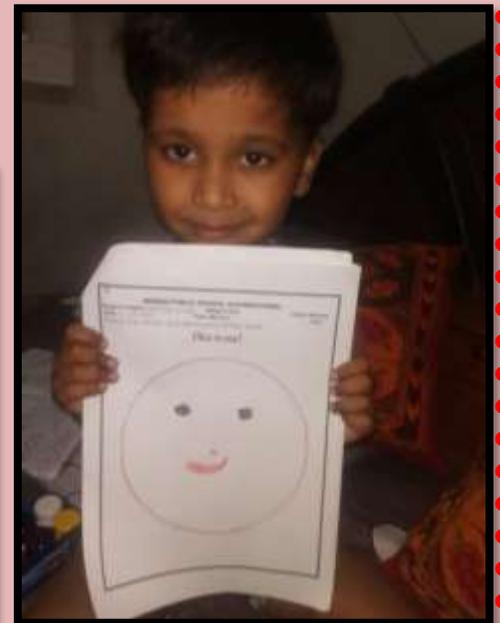
Ms. Neeti dwelt upon the developmental aspects in early years and made the participating parents indulge in a myriad activities to make the online learning of their wards rewarding. It was a successful session marked with exuberance, patience, motivation from both the sides –from our speaker as well as parents.

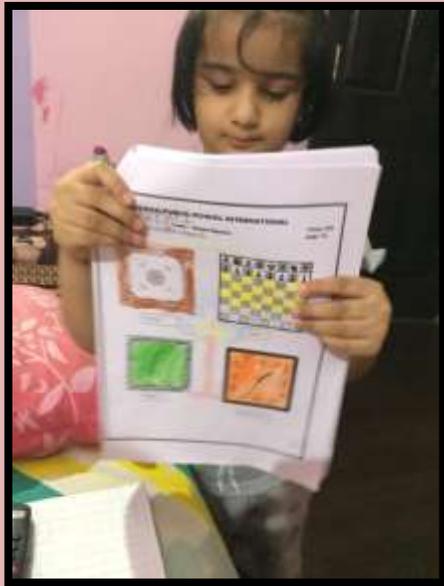


Sensorial Activities

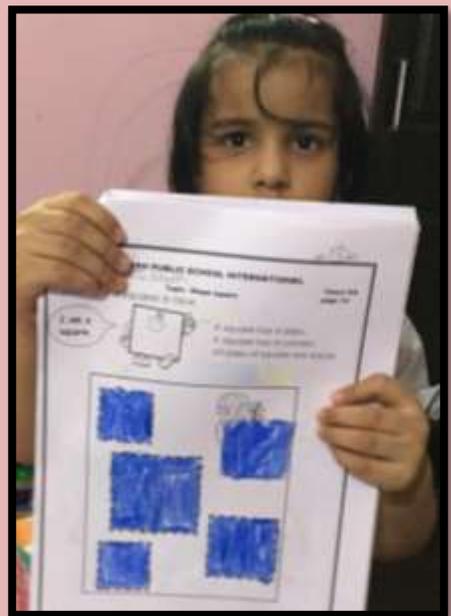
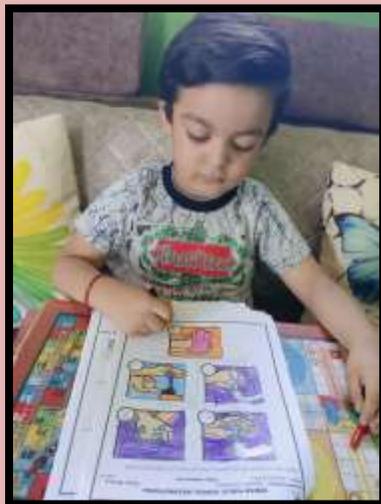
Sensorial activities are those which refine the five senses of the child. Its important to give children sensorial experiences as much as possible during their early years.

The purpose of sensorial activities is to help children to sort out the different impression given by various senses. Each material defining quality such as colour, shape, texture, size, sound and smell were used to conduct this activity.





Sensorial Activities



Academics

Nursery

Pre-nursery students on being promoted to class Nursery were congratulated by the teachers. New comers to Nursery class were welcomed by Ms. Anshu Chaudhry (Class Incharge). They all communicated on whatsapp and became familiarised to each other.

Nursery kids were sent links and videos created by the teachers to teach them- letter sounds, numbers, shapes, colours, rhymes etc. They learnt letter sounds s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h. They learnt to recognise and to write these letter sounds along with picture association, sorting, matching etc. They learnt to recognise and to write numbers 1 to 9. They were able to associate with quantities and able to make quantities. They could write numbers 1 to 9 in sequence. All this they learnt through on line assignments in the form of worksheets. In case of non-availability of printouts, they were instructed to write the same in fair manner in notebook. They also learnt about the red and yellow colour, and shapes of circle and triangle. All these concepts were explained to students through various worksheets and pre-pared videos.





KG

Nursery students on being promoted to class KG were congratulated by the teachers. New comers to KG class were welcomed by Ms. Chhavi Garg (Class Incharge). They all communicated on whatsapp and became familiarised to each other

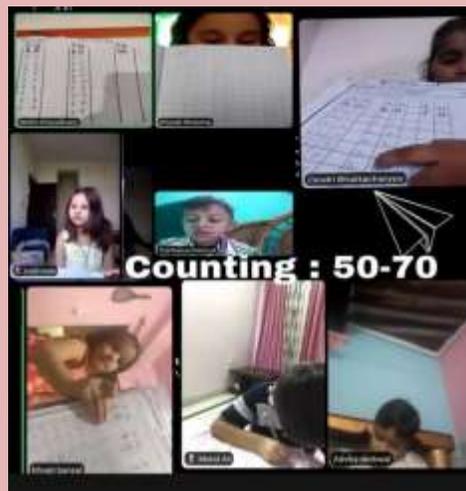
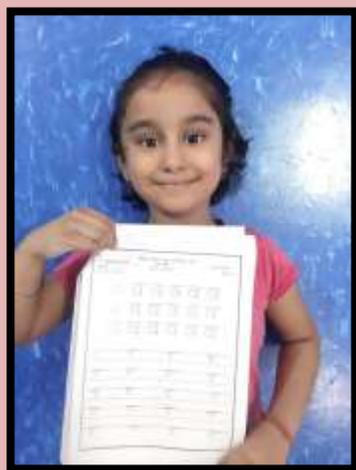
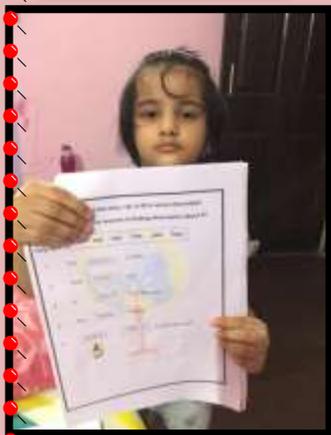
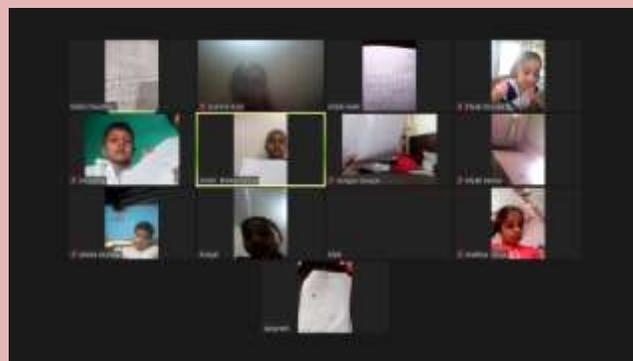
KG kids were sent links, videos and assignments made by teachers to teach them how to write words, numbers, Hindi vyanjans, Hindi words, shapes, colours, rhymes etc.

In English they learnt to do coding of letter sounds to make and write words with 'a' as a middle sound. They were given ample practice worksheets of word families- ..at, ...ap, ...ag, ...an, ...ab, ...ad, ...am, ...ot, ...op. Now they are able to read words and can easily associate words to the pictures.

In Hindi they were taught to write and recognise some vyanjans. They were able to write the first *akshar* of the picture. They were able to read and write two letter words in Hindi.

In Maths they learnt to write numbers 1 to 70. They also learnt various concepts like before/ after/ between, making quantities, missing numbers, backward counting, more/ less, picture addition etc. They were sent different type of worksheets on these concepts.

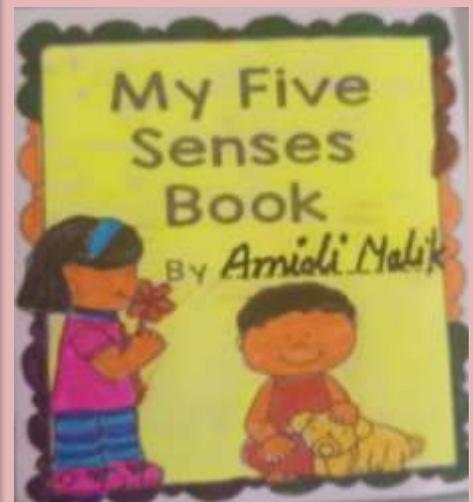
They also learnt about different shapes like circle, square, and triangle along with primary colours. They were sent activities and worksheets to enhance their skills.



Project and Sub Project

All about me and summer season

Students were taught about following - 'My self' , 'My body' , 'My family' and 'summer season'. They were sent online assignments, videos by teachers and links to make their learning successful. They all actively watched and narrated the summary of following stories enthusiastically- 'The red house with no doors and windows and a star inside' , 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Goldilocks and the three bears' created through kinemaster app by their respective teachers. After that, reinforcement of stories was done on Zoom app by respective class incharges. The kids gave a wonderful response.



Art and craft

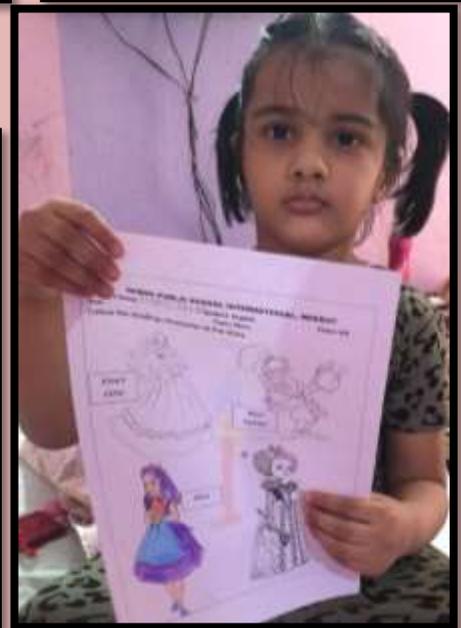
Children derive many important benefits from the opportunity of working with arts and crafts projects. Art involves unstructured activities which you can explore with your imagination, whereas crafts involve structured activities with a specific goal in mind. When children participate in both arts and crafts, creativity and imagination receive strong stimulation. Here in DPSI the youngsters also learnt about symbolic communication through art. The kids enjoyed making crafts like puppets, paper tearing and pasting activity and Ladyfinger printing activity.



Story Reinforcement Session

Children of class KG watched the story 'Alice in wonderland'. Kids of class Nursery watched the story 'Goldilocks and the three Bears'. All the students watched the story 'The red house with no doors and windows and a star inside'.

After that, reinforcement of stories was done online by respective class incharges. The kids gave wonderful responses. They took interest in doing worksheets as well.





Editors' Note:

On behalf of the entire school team, I wish all the readers to share their valuable comments and suggestions. This will go a long way, enabling the school to achieve its goal of High Quality- All-Round Education.

We are looking forward for your views.

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Please Note:

- ❖ Summer Vacations- From June 01, 2021 to June 30, 2021.
- ❖ On line PTM – June 26, 2021* (*may change)

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