

"Festival Season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us."

-Terri Marshall

Dear Parents

'Children are great imitators. So, give them something great to imitate.'

As we cross the threshold into November, I feel proud and privileged to celebrate a special day with all of you - Children's Day. Children are the bedrock of the nation. It is our responsibility, as parents and teachers, to provide a nurturing atmosphere where they can learn and grow at their own pace. A place where they can be their best, explore their interests, and develop into the best version of who they want to become.

Children's Day is not just a day to let the future generation have its share of fun and freedom but a day to remind us, adults, to cherish and nurture the most treasured asset of our nation. I look around me and see future leaders, innovators and influencers. These young individuals are the ones who will be shaping this world. We must empower them with the tools and guidance they require to take flight into the future.

On this Children's Day, let me reaffirm our commitment to providing quality education and a safe, happy environment for all our children. Let us encourage creativity, ignite the imagination and instill the love of learning in each one of them.

November also heralds the festival of lights - Deepavali. It is that time of the year when the entire country is illuminated with the light of a million diyas. The sheer magic and brilliance of the festival fill our hearts and dazzle our souls with joy and celebration. Let us teach our children to illuminate their inner selves, let go of all the petty grudges, and emerge as shining beacons of the future.

I take this opportunity to wish all the members of the DPS family prosperity, peace and bliss during this festive season and beyond!

Warm Regards
Principal

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Class: I



Festive Magnitudes

Diwali - November 12: The Diwali festival known as the Festival of Lights, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

Chhath Puja - November 17 -20: It is primarily celebrated in North India dedicated to worshipping the sun god, as a gesture of gratitude and thankfulness for bestowing the bounties of life upon the earth.

Children's Day - 14 November: This day celebrates the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is a day dedicated to honouring Nehru ji and prioritising the well-being of children through various events and activities.

Gurupurab - November 27: Gurunanak Jayanti commemorates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. This sacred occasion is traditionally marked by prayers, processions, and community meals at gurdwaras.

Campus Clandestine

In October, our young learners were immersed in an array of engaging activities. They crafted Dussehra cards featuring vivid Ravana illustrations, explored the wonders of nature through leaf investigations, and deepened friendships through the "Friends Similarities" game. Their artistic abilities blossomed with picture dictation, while they also acquired practical skills like folding t-shirts. They advocated for Global Handwashing Day with inspiring posters and championed environmental awareness with climate change pledges. Additionally, they embarked on a culinary journey, delving into the world of chefs, showcasing culinary skills, and expressing gratitude through thank-you cards for home helpers. The "Fun and Frolic" activity featured fun indoor and outdoor games. October provided our young stars with enriching experiences and valuable life lessons.

Syllabus

English

- ❖ Unit-7-A Kite and Sundari
- ❖ Notebook work- Days of the week
- ❖ Day and Night Sky-Page 79 of the book.
- ❖ Creative writing, Pattern writing
- ❖ Story sequencing
- ❖ Picture comprehension
- ❖ Number names 31 to 40
- ❖ Action words/doing words

Math

- ❖ Unstructured counting 1-70
- ❖ Word Problems of numbers up to 20 (On number line)
- ❖ Number combination of 8 and 9, Halving up to 10
- ❖ Introduction of Money through activities

Written

- ❖ Word Problems up to 10 on Empty number line
- ❖ Simple patterns with numbers
- ❖ Revisit shapes and spatial understanding
- ❖ Numbers till 45

Hindi

साहित्य-

- ❖ सात पूँछ का चूहा ।
- ❖ भगदड़ (स्वरित वाचन) ।
- ❖ बंदर और गिलहरी।
- ❖ (ः)मात्रा का आरंभिक ज्ञान।(शब्द और वाक्य)
- ❖ वचन बदलो(ः) के प्रयोग के साथ) ।

लिखित-

- ❖ अपठित गद्यांश(लिखित)।
- ❖ महीनों के नाम (लिखित)
- ❖ लिखित-तुकबंदी शब्द
- ❖ लिखित क्रिया (पुनरावृत्ति)

Art Syllabus

COLOURS IN THE GARDEN



Colour is a vital element in art and our daily lives. Objects can absorb or reflect light, resulting in the visibility of colours. Primary colours in fine arts are red, blue, and yellow, as they can't be made by mixing others. Colors are everywhere, shaping our world and emotions. Encourage children to observe the diverse colours around them, associating them with various objects, moods, and feelings, fostering an appreciation for the colourful world they live.

Tongue Twister

Santa's sleigh swiftly sails through snowy streets.

Culinary Delight

No Bake Cheese Cupcake



Ingredients

- Half a cup of cookie crumbs
- 100 grams of white butter
- 100 grams of fresh cheese
- 1 tsp. essence (lemon zest/ Vanilla)
- Fresh fruit

Procedure

1. Mix cookie crumbs and melted butter until the crumbs are completely moistened.
2. Beat the cream cheese with sugar until smooth soft peaks form. Combine the lemon zest and vanilla.
3. Distribute the mixture evenly into the cups and place the cheesecake filling on top of the crust.
4. Use any fruit that complements the cheesecake as a garnish. Keep these cheesecakes refrigerated.

Theme of the Month: Festivals

In November, children will learn about the significance of festivals as cultural markers. They will explore various types of festivals, including religious and national festivals, and harvest celebrations. They will discover the unique food, clothing and decorations associated with these festivities. This month's lessons will also highlight how festivals align with different seasons, fostering an understanding of nature's rhythms and cultural diversity. Children will observe people coming together to share and celebrate. They will learn that festivals also impart essential values such as unity, community, gratitude and generosity. Overall, it will be an enriching journey in terms of cultural awareness, creativity, and global perspective among children.



Amazing Facts

- The Pushkar Camel Fair in India is a unique event where thousands of camels and livestock are traded, and various competitions and cultural events take place.
- The Lantern Festival in China marks the end of the Chinese New Year celebrations. People release colourful lanterns into the sky, symbolizing hope for a bright future.
- The Cherry Blossom Festival in Japan celebrates the beauty of cherry blossoms (sakura). People have picnics under blooming cherry trees, and it's a time for reflection on the transient nature of life.
- In Nepal, the five-day-long festival of Diwali is known as Tihar or Yamapanchak and it is celebrated by worshipping animals.

Parental Plus

- ✓ Share age-appropriate stories or books about history and traditions of the festivals celebrated. This can make the festivals more meaningful for them.
- ✓ Festivals often involve sharing with others. Encourage your child to give to those who are less fortunate, either through donations or acts of kindness.
- ✓ Ensure your child respects the traditions and customs and understands that festivals are a time for joy and togetherness. Engage in fun activities, games, and celebrations together as a family.