

CANVAS CONNECT

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MESSAGE BY THE FOUNDER



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I am happy to inform you that Canvas has completed 6 glorious years in early childhood education. We started with our first school in 2016 and today have around 60 schools across the country imparting early education to 5000 children. This wouldn't have been possible without the complete support of our parents, partners, teachers our well wishers and our children.

In the last 2 years, the pandemic has taken away the childhood of many children as the kids couldn't go to schools. However at Canvas we immediately realised the need to shift to an online mode of learning and were up and running online courses within 3 months of the pandemic.

The shifting to online model was a challenge for everyone, Many things were being done for the first time. We were doing something which we have not done before. The children were attending classes online which was a new medium for them. It was challenging for the parents, teachers and all involved to get the information right to the child. There was a fear in our hearts and mind whether we were doing the right thing. However with the support of everyone especially the parents and children we could successfully move from an offline course to an online mode of instruction and learning.

This new breeze of life gave us an additional responsibility towards our children. As the pandemic progressed, we could sometimes conduct learning through a blend of offline and online interactions. These interactions helped us understand the child's requirements better and with the support of both our partners and parents we were able to build a comprehensive education system.

As we enter into a new year, we have a new beginning. With the pandemic slowly receding and children now have the option of coming back to school, our holistic approach will continue to bring the best to the child and help them start their journey in education and learning.

On behalf of each team member, I take this solemn pledge to provide the best possible learning experience for our children

ACTIVITY HELD

Canvas International School, always aims at instilling our cultural values in our children. We celebrate all major festivals with zeal and enthusiasm. These activities, not only teach children more about the festival but also help them explore their creativity. Such activities inculcate traditional values in early childhood and make children aware of cultural diversities

1. HALLOWEEN

Halloween's Day was celebrated on the 31st October with a fun filled exciting fancy dress parade in Canvas International School. There were very happy Superheroes, Fairies, Witches, Goblins and other interesting characters walking around. Excited faces were seen everywhere as children posed for photographs to the equally thrilled parents. The event was organised to help students pursue an education in a fun-filled manner and encourage them to appreciate differences in cultures and customs and also to make them aware of global festivals and values. For many others, it was a mind-blowing experience that took them to the western world, where it is celebrated in a grand manner.



1. DIWALI CELEBRATION



Virtual Diwali Celebration- Festival of Lights began in Canvas International School .

‘Deepavali’ literally means an ‘array of lights’. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, CIS had a virtual celebration in school . Teachers explained the importance of Diwali, the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. Children decorated diyas with colors and glitter.



“ Having a strong sense of their own and others’ cultural history and the traditions associated with it helps children build a positive cultural identity for themselves. Children’s connections to theirs and others’ cultures develops through these experiences and supports children’s sense of belonging. ”

Children celebrated the day with their friends and teachers on virtual platform. We miss the little ones who were all dressed up dancing around the school. They performed so well that we did not miss physical chaos and the excitement.

CHILDRENS DAY

A day marking childhood ,and to make this event a memorable for our little ones, Canvas International School , celebrated Children's Day on 14 November in the school premises. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day commemorated with immense joy , enthusiasm and magnificence. The tiny tots came dressed up in casual clothes and brought their favourite lunch. The celebrations began with the Morning Prayer, followed by variety of fun filled activities and games planned by the teachers for their children. The teachers made Children's Day special for their children by involving them into various games like hit the pyramid, roll the dice , find the ball , musical chair etc. All the children were given chocolates and some valuable gifts as a token of love from their teachers like story books , pencils etc .

The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.



DECEMBER

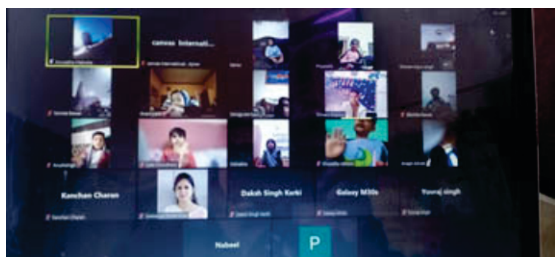


WINTER CARNIVAL

The Winter Carnival Festival was held at Canvas International School with the aim of celebrating the winter season and giving a platform to students' talent.

School students participated enthusiastically in this and showed talent in Fun Activities and Fun Games. Apart from this, food stalls were also set up by the students, where special dishes from different regions of the country were introduced.

The speciality of Winter Carnival Festival is that it was organised by students and teachers by themselves. Cultural activities in the program include Solo etc. won everyone's heart. Groups of students also organized fun activities in which shoot trick, puzzle, selfie point, mehndi corner etc. are special.



ONLINE CLASSES

Education is a backbone of any country which is brutally devastated during this pandemic. The whole education system has been suddenly shifted digitally which is a huge challenge for both the students and teachers to cope up with. Kids in Canvas International School Enjoying in online classes.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CRAFT CLASSES

Craft is not just about entertainment, rather, it plays a crucial role in the early development and education of children. Children learn and grasp things better through creativity. In the earlier education system, craft classes were mandatory for students, and both students and teachers gave it equal importance.

However, the current education system emphasizes more on academics, neglecting crafts and other forms of extracurricular activities. This is due to sheer negligence about the contribution of crafts in a student's life. In Canvas International School Craft and art activities help in instilling a sense of pride and achievement among students, thereby boosting their self-confidence. Creativity plays a major role in crafting as the child must first mentally design the craft in mind before laying their hands on it. Thus, it helps nourish creativity.



5. TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM

Teachers' ability to teach remotely needs a combination of technological and pedagogical skills. Teachers must learn how to combine multiple modes of delivery, that is, online, offline, and blended to facilitate learning with efficacy, especially in the world we are living in right now.

Teachers are expected to be trained in every circumstance. Before the lockdown, they were expected to conduct classes with precision. After the lockdown, well, nothing changed! They still are expected to conduct impeccable classes that show great results.

An effective teacher training program was conducted in Canvas International School, which helps the candidates in staying updated on the latest methods and processes being followed in the classroom..



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Makar Sankranti Celebration
Republic Day Celebration
Culmination Day
Basant Panchami



NURTURING AN INDEPENDENT TODDLER

Your growing toddler is now turning into an independent kid. Your kid requires your support and emotional encouragement the most during this time for his/her growth and development. Explore these tips and techniques to help with your toddler's budding independence:

Encourage independent playtime- Leave your kids with their favorite toys and let them have an independent playtime. Also, ensure you keep them in a safe environment, while you nurture their independence.

Let your toddler bathe independently- Train your kids to wash themselves independently. However, make sure you don't leave your toddler alone in the bathroom.

Let your child eat independently- Ensure healthy eating habits for your kids. Let them pick and place food in their mouth all by themselves. Encourage your toddler to use the spoon for eating food independently. Do make your child wear a bib or place a spill cloth on the table. Also, provide a damp cloth to your kid to help them wipe off their mouth post eating. Do make sure you are always around to keep an eye on them.

Train your kid to drink out of a cup- Although your toddler might refuse to use the cup, you must slowly and gradually encourage them to use a cup for drinking milk and water. This will help your kids become independent.

Do not push them beyond their abilities- Let your toddlers flourish with their own capabilities and limits. Don't force them to go beyond what they can or what they want to do.

As a parent, you want to do what's right for your kid. The above points will help you raise an independent toddler, by letting them explore the world in their own way!

IMPORTANCE OF PLAY IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Many parents intuitively know why play is important to children, but despite its many benefits, we rarely associate play with learning.

For most people, learning involves acquiring a specific new skill, such as memorizing alphabets, counting, writing, etc. They often believe that playing is only for fun and involves no actual learning.

However, according to studies, **playing is learning**. Children learn through playing.

The importance of play in early childhood cannot be underestimated because playing is essential to a child's growth.

IMPROVE INTELLIGENCE

Early playing is also found to be associated with higher intelligence later in life.

One study by the University of Arkansas shows that regularly offering toys to infants to play with leads to higher IQ by age three³. Later, psychologist Edward Fisher analyzed 46 studies done on play. He found that playing could enhance a child's cognitive, linguistics, and social development.

SPARK CREATIVE THINKING

Perhaps the most obvious benefit of playing is that it increases a child's creativity.

Creativity is closely tied to divergent thinking, which explores many possible solutions and typically generates creative ideas. Many studies have found that playing is highly associated with divergent thinking.

Free play is unstructured play that encourages children to explore and design their own games. Pretend play requires a child to imagine scenarios and then act them out. The freedom of these types of playing allows children to be creative.

PROMOTE IMPULSE CONTROL AND EMOTION REGULATION

Self-regulation is one of the most essential skills for school readiness. Well-regulated children can wait for a turn, resist the temptation to grab objects from other children, control negative emotions, and persist through challenging activities.

Emotion regulation is not only essential for academic success, but it can also predict a child's social success. In preschool, children who exhibit better emotional control are more likable and socially competent.

NEW BRANCHES

GURUKULAM VIDYAPEETH

Let Ka Bas, Shahpura, Jaipur
Help Line No. - 7737378717, 9929678717

SAINT S N PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kanda Colony, Ajeetgarh
Shrimadhopur, Sikar
Help Line No. 9929678717, 7737378717

PARENTS TESTIMONIAL

We were looking for school for our kids in current scenario we preferred online class and ultimately we end up our search with Canvas International School. It's such a wonderful school with highly skilled teachers. For UKG class Asha mam is a very knowledgeable teacher, She teaches every subject in a such a way that kids easily understand she keep on engaging kids throughout the class I would like to thanks to mam and management that our kid is learning in faster pace. We recommend this school for all Kindergarten parent those who are searching school for their kids.

Name Of The Child - Sidhik
Father – Jitendra Verma
Mother – Sakshi Verma

Class – Prep
Branch – Shivnagar Jaipur.



Pragati Bhatia

Head Marketing at Canvas
International School

Last two years at Canvas.. have been professionally extremely satisfying as Head Marketing.

Being an Army Officer's wife I had privilege of looking at various educational institutions across the country, but the kind of support system and process driven operations within our channel partners is something which any business on franchisee model should emulate.

The finer details that our academic team goes in to make the learning experience exciting, the continuous training and hand holding that is provided by parent organization are few of the differentiators that have made Canvas smoothly sail through turbulent times of pandemic.

I am happy to have a right choice in shifting my career from teaching to managing the process of learning.

Thanks Canvas and special thanks to Managing Director Canvas International School Ms Hema Harchandani to having faith in her employees.

Regards
Pragati Bhatia
Head Marketing