



CANVAS CONNECT 2019

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MESSAGE BY **THE FOUNDER**

“The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world’s problems.” - Mahatma Gandhi.

We, as citizens, are always irritated about our country’s cleanliness and this happens to me as well. Cleanliness or Clean India will not happen automatically. The dirtiness all around is a result of our negligence and our attitude to litter and not disposing the waste properly.

The problem is, we neither notice nor feel guilty of what we do.

When I walk out of my school or home onto the street I see empty boxes, chocolate wrappers, straws, bags, and other discarded food. All trash that we don’t use is thrown on the street.

But when we step out in other countries, we immediately get conscious and are more careful about discarding litter. We start following rules.

Is it because we love other countries more than ours or is it sheer careless attitude?

Teachers, coordinators, and parents, we need to work together. Let’s start inculcating simple values to our children, the value to keep our homes, streets, and neighborhoods clean. Our efforts would be meaningless if we cannot make them learn to be clean and civilized.

At Canvas, we started working on a cleanliness project. In the last 2 years, we



have used the railways to convey our message of cleanliness to society. Our children participate in a cleanliness drive at the railway stations.

They instill the practice of using dustbins and keeping the premises clean both by educating and practicing the art of cleanliness.

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

HEMA HARCHANDANI
(Founder & Managing Director)



ACTIVITIES HELD

- Mountain Climbing Activity:**
Mountain Climbing activity was organized to enhance gross motor skills for overall development of the body of the children.
- Nutty Day:**
At Canvas, Canvins did sorting activity to develop fine motor and eye hand coordination skills.
- Friendship Day:**
Friendships are helpful in developing social and emotional skills. To increase a sense of belonging school celebrated Friendship Day.
- Rakhi Celebration:**
The significance of Rakhi festival is siblings come close on this very day. Apart from getting his wrist tied with a Rakhi, the brother owes a gift to his sister. Children celebrated Rakhi at school with love and respect.
- Independence Day Celebration:**
All Canvas Branches celebrated Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervor on August 15. The gamut of activities held on the campus consisted of special morning assembly, poetry recitation, cultural program, and an impressive parade. The entire school assembled at the ground and hoisted the Tricolor. The national anthem echoed in the entire campus.



- Janmashtami Celebration:**
All children came in traditional dresses as Krishna and Radha and celebrated Janmashtami.



- National Sports Day:**
Sports keep children healthy and hearty. Canvins had fun by enjoying different sports on Sports Day.
- Newspaper Carrier Activity:**
Throwing is a fundamental part of many different activities and sports. Canvins did rolling and throwing newspaper activity which helped our little Canvins improve their hand eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills.
- Teacher's Day Celebration:**
'A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning.' Canvas International Pre-School celebrated Teacher's Day with great fun and enthusiasm.
- Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration:**
The students of Canvas International Pre-School celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with great pomp and gaiety. Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha, son of Lord Shiva and Parvati. The festival is also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav.
- Read a Book Activity:**
To develop and expand language skills, boost critical thinking skills and enhance imagination school held 'Read a Book' activity.
- Hindi Diwas Activity:**
Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all classes in our school. Various activities were arranged to commemorate the day to celebrate our national language Hindi.
- Hat Making Activity:**
The children learnt to think and act as



an artists, makers and designers, working creatively and intelligently. They developed an appreciation and engagement in art and craft.

- **International Rabbit Day Activity:**
This activity develops basic jumping, It also develops, balancing, and coordination among the little ones. Little Canvins hopped and jumped like a rabbit with fun at School today.
- **Good Neighbour Day Activity:**
Good neighbours often become friends. They watch out for each other, lend a helping hand. School invited a guest to motivate and teach them about Good Neighbor benefits.
- **Swachh Bharat Activity:**
Swachh Bharat Activity in schools has become a mission motivating young bright minds in the country towards a clean India. The initiative aims at ensuring every branch of Canvas International Pre-School is well equipped with sanitation, drinking water and hygiene facilities.
- **Dussehra Celebration:**
Dussehra, a festival to celebrate the victory of good over evil, was celebrated on the 5th October, 2019 in school with a lot of religious zeal and fervor along with a presentation on why we celebrate Dussehra.
- **Diwali Celebration:**
A celebration on the theme of eco-friendly Diwali by the students of all the schools added the perfect setting to the festivity. During the morning assembly teachers talked about the significance of the festival, how good always conquers the evil, and about why and how Diwali is celebrated across the country.
- **Halloween Celebration:**
Halloween was celebrated on the 31st October with a fun filled fancy dress parade in the schools. Canvins were very



happy as they dressed as Superheroes, Fairies, Witches, Goblins and other interesting characters. Excited faces were seen everywhere as children posed for photographs to the equally thrilled teachers.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2nd November - **Good Touch and Bad Touch Workshop**

14th November - **Art Exhibition**

18th November - **Road Safety Activity**

21st November - **Show & Tell Activity**

22nd November - **Act Like an Animal Activity**

29th November - **Square Dance Activity**

4th December - **Origami Activity**

7th December - **Armed Forces Flag Day Activity**

9th December - **Story Telling Activity**

21st December - **Shadow Activity**

24th December - **Christmas Celebration**

6th January - **Back to School Activity**

13th January - **Lohri and Kite Flying Activity**

18th January - **Punch a Clock Activity**

25th January - **Republic Day Celebration**

29th January - **Vasant Panchami Celebration**



PRE-MONSOON CARNIVAL

Canvas International, a fast-growing brand for building strong foundation for kids, in its usual unique style organized a Monsoon Carnival on 29th June at Canvas International Pre-School, Benar Road, Jaipur.

The event was marked by interesting activities for parents as well as for kids. Attended by proud parents, the event was entertaining as well as educative. Building blocks at foundation level is important for overall growth of the child. The skills developed in formative years prepare the child to face all sorts of challenges in today's competitive world.



SNEH KI DOR CAMPAIGN

A social initiative by **Canvas** organized on **13th August 2019**. Canvas international Pre-School promotes peace and harmony in our society. Let's join hands to the noble cause by bonding together with thread. Let the spirit of India win.

TEACHERS TRAINING



Our Teacher Training Workshops includes the following:

- Induction and welcoming new staff
- First quarter review
- How to Assess the Child



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS IN ADVISORY BOARD

WELCOME!

Advisory Board Member:

"Canvas is being painted with the best of educationists."

A warm welcome to our new member of Advisory Board

Yamini Goenka

MA in Clinical Psychology
DPCP in special education with RCI license
Movement therapist till level II

Yamini Goenka:

Canvas International Pre-school aims at empowering children helping them to succeed in all spheres of life. Our aim is to support children become independent, self-confident and inquisitive learners rather than focus on rote learning. To add quality in our work we welcome Ms. Yamini Goenka to our advisory board, she is an expert in the field of special and inquisitive education.

OUR ADVISORY BOARD

Mr. Gavin McCormack

Principal at Farmhouse Montessori School, Sydney
Children's Author
Teacher & Trainer of Montessori Method of Education

He is a passionate educationist and has travelled to 20 different countries to undertake training and teaching programs. He is an advocate for innovative education practices and believes strongly in the development of essential skills in children from an early age. His picture books are designed to educate children about friendship, kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Gavin McCormack

"Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort." We welcome Mr. Gavin McCormack one of the pioneers of the Canvas Internationals Pre-School. Being a member of Advisory board, he will provide us with a stellar opportunity to shape the Early Childhood Education. His experience and insight would help us to give quality education to our children.



TEACHER'S DAY BEST PRINCIPAL AWARD 2019

On the occasion of Teacher's Day we are proud to announce that our dear Franchise Partners Ms. Dimple from Jodhpur Canvas International Pre-School and Mr. Abhishek from DCM Canvas International Pre-School received Best Principal Award 2019 at Birla Auditorium, Jaipur.



AWARDS



India's Best Preschool at Global Guru's Conclave 2019

Ms. Hema Harchandani Founder & Director of Canvas International Pre-School participated as a speaker at Global Guru Conclave 2019 held at New Delhi on 25th July 2019, speaking about 'Scaling up, how and when preschool decides to opt for franchise and expanding its horizons. 'Canvas International Pre-School awarded as Best Quality Pre-School in North India awarded by Mr. AP sharma (Director Birla group of schools).



Our honorable Director, Ms Hema Harchandani, being felicitated by Taxila Business School for her exemplary work in the field of education by Shri Jagdish Chandra Ji. It was a moment of pride for the entire Canvas family.



STORY TELLING ACTIVITY

The aim of this workshop was to provide different experiences to the kids to learn and grow with values and morals. The workshop was conducted by renowned Storyteller Mrs. Anshu Harsh who is a pioneer in her professional field of storytelling. As a child

everyone have listened to Dadi Nani Ki Kahaniya and those stories have long lasting effects and are still fondly



cherished. On 9th August 2019 workshop on storytelling was conducted by the esteemed basic education provider at Canvas International Pre-School, Shivnagar, Jaipur.

केनवास इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में कहानी कार्यशाला का आयोजन

जयपुर (राज कीर्ति)। पिछले दिनों केनवास इंटरनेशनल प्री स्कूल की शिरकाय स्तर पर कहानी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कहानी बताने का तरीका और हर्ष ने बच्चों को सुनने वाली की तरह कहानियाँ सुनाकर उनका अर्थ जीवन में लागू कराया। इस अवसर पर केनवास ग्रुप की प्रमोटी हेम हार्षावती ने और हर्ष का अधिदेश किया।



PRESS RELEASE

ART CORNER



OPENING SOON!



BARKAT NAGAR BRANCH



PARENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AT NRI

On 14th September, Canvas International Pre-School NRI branch organized a parent partnership program 'Meet the Expert'.

Canvas focuses on building strong foundation for pre-nursery kids and takes pride in providing guidance for successful parenting. Thus, parents of our students are always kept updated and are made aware of ways of upbringing and nurturing their kids in current environment.



The program was honored by Dr. Anita Gautam (Child Psychiatrist), Dr. Medhavi Gautam (Nutritionist), Dr. Vivek Sharma (Pediatrician), Ms. Hema Harchandani (Founder & Director, Canvas International Pre-School) who expressed their views on balanced diet, psychology of children, and tips on good and bad parenting were also discussed. It was a nice interactive session where parents also resolve their queries on these issues as well.



PHONIC WORKSHOP

Canvas team attended International Phonic Workshop in Jaipur held on **13th September - 14th September, 2019** by Early Childhood Association.

ALL ROUNDER



Kashi Purohit
KG Class,
Shivnagar Branch



PARENTING

LESSONS ON PARENTING FROM CHANDRAYAAN-2 LANDING

1. Appreciate the process. That's what the nation is doing today. We are seeing the hard work of scientists. Parenting is similar. Focus on the process of learning of your child. Results will vary.
2. Even if you have the best brains, you will not succeed in the first attempt. ISRO has the best brains in the country, yet they did not create success story at one go. They try, learn, fail, re-



learn and then move towards success. Childhood works the same way. Keep your expectations real when it comes to your child.

3. Chandrayaan is not a failure. What failed is communication. This is the most important lesson. Your child is never a failure, nor are you as a parent. What fails is communication between the two. Work on keeping that alive.



4. ISRO is hopeful of regaining communication and is working on restoring it. Parenting works similarly. In case of breakdown of communication, try to regain it.
5. ISRO scientists today are role models of careers that were never taken seriously. Let your children dream of the moon and beyond. Who knows they may reach it!

The Chandrayaan Landing is not a failure. It's a step towards a bigger and brighter future. This is the same with every failure you experience as a parent. It's an opportunity to unlearn and relearn what your child needs. It's an opportunity to introspect why you failed. It's a moment to look at how to remodel your ideas and help you and your child grow in the right direction.





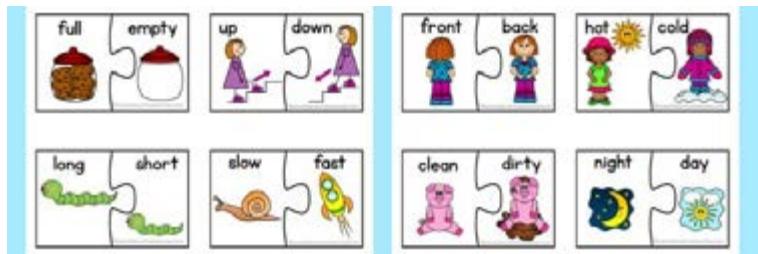
CURRICULUM CORNER

A free resource for teachers from The Curriculum Corner:

Use these antonym puzzles as you work to help your students understand antonyms. Each puzzle contains a picture at the top. Students will then match the two smaller words to form the larger word.

If you are looking for creative ways for your students to review skills with parents, send a set of these to home! Instead of a child sitting along completing a worksheet, they can sit with an adult or older sibling and interact with others while they learn.

ANTONYM PUZZLES



MEDIA COVERAGE WE MEAN TO CLEAN SEASON- 2

दैनिक नवज्योति
03 October 2019

वी मीन टू वलीन कार्यक्रम आयोजित

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The Public Side
03 October 2019

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Raj Media Times
05 October 2019

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The Times of India
03 October 2019

Pre-schoolers spread cleanliness message

JAIPUR IS TAKING ABOUT

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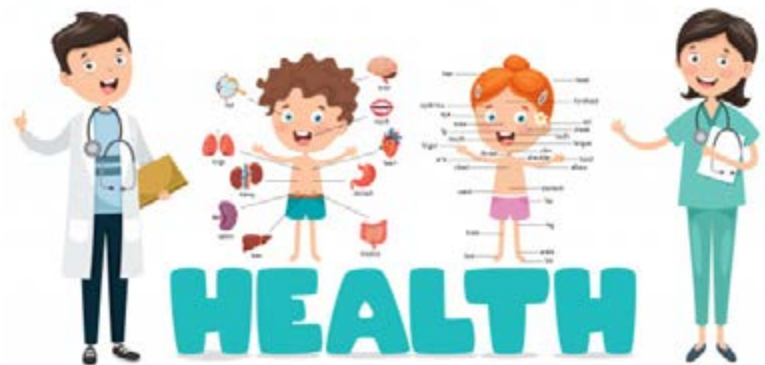
WE MEAN TO CLEAN SEASON- 2 PICTURES





HEALTH TIPS FOR SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN

- Children needs a variety of food each day.
- Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children.
- Make snacks nutritious, not just high in energy.
- Plan to share meals as a family.
- Enjoy talking and sharing the day's happenings at mealtime.



- Let children tell you when they're full.
- Pack a homemade lunch for your child.
- Let children help with food preparation and meal planning.
- Encourage physical activities for the whole family.
- Encourage children to drink plain water.

PARENT'S TESTIMONIAL

Student Name: Shlok Dagaonkar, KG Class, Pune branch.

Hello, everyone, my name is Alok Dagaonkar.

A few months ago, me and my wife was struggling for admission of my kid Shlok, however we were not able to identify which school we should go for. One day, I saw one ad in the newspaper of Canvas International Pre-school. Me and my wife went there and met the staff and the owner of the school Vaishali mam, and we were very much confident that our child should go in this school. We took around 2 days to decide and finally our child is studying in Canvas.

I find all the teachers very co-operative and helpful. They not only take care of our child's education but also conduct other activities to engage the child every day and create the interest for the kid to come to school every day. I will convey my best regards to each staff member of the school and hope they will continue the same in the future.

