



CANVAS CONNECT 2018

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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



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(Founder and Managing Director)

We are extremely happy to receive tremendous response to the first issue of Canvas Connect. All the parents, partners and board members were quite excited and have responded very positively.

Based on the responses and feedback we are now launching our second issue.

In the second issue, we are introducing the Concept of Reading. At Canvas, we believe reading channelizes one's mind to become more imaginative. When we read our knowledge enhances and inquiry about people, places and things translates into pictures.

When we engage in a story, we start feeling about the characters and their feelings. This experience helps the children to develop their Social and Emotional skills, and in turn help children live with compassion and empathy.

Reading gives them confidence to enhance their communication skills. This specifically stands true for our little Canvins as they interact with each other quite a lot. Stories connect them and bring them closer.

Books have the power to benefit both toddlers and adults. As a parent, reading to your child is one of the most interesting learning experience you can give to your child. This will always help in building a strong foundation for the children and a strong bond between parents and children.

As part of our new initiatives, we have successfully started the Blogging Corner. This is available on our school website and I am sure this would help the parents to understand the need of a mindful parenting.

Talking about mindful parenting, let's all pledge that "We will not give everything what the child wants, but will give them what they need." Children need your love, time, encouragement and attention.

Let's give our children the wings of knowledge to fly and achieve their dreams.

Educational Article

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



Researchers and early childhood educators both view the parents as an integral part of the early childhood education process. Often educators refer to parents as the child's "first and best teacher."

Much of the first two years of a child's life is spent in the creation of a child's first "sense of self"; most children are able to differentiate between themselves and others by their second year. This is a crucial part of the child's ability to determine how they should function in relation to other people.

Early care must emphasize links to family, home culture, and home language by uniquely caring for each child. Infant education is the education of children before they would normally enter school. The term "Infant" is typically applied to children between the ages of 1 month and 12 months.

Early childhood education focuses on children's learning through play, based on the research and philosophy of Jean Piaget. This belief is centered on the "power of play." It has been thought that children learn more efficiently and gain more knowledge through play-based activities such as dramatic play, art, and social games. This theory stems children's natural curiosity and tendencies to "make believe," mixing in educational lessons.

Note: The above text is excerpted from the Wikipedia article "Early childhood education", which has been released under the GNU Free Documentation License.

Source: https://www.sciencedaily.com/terms/early_childhood_education.html



Activities Held

15th August

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Swatantrata Divas (Independence Day) on 15th of August. This day commemorates the Independence and the end of the colonial rule of the British in India, achieved in 1947.

29th August

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was celebrated in school. This day was marked by the celebration of several sport events in all our branches.

30th August

READING IS FUN

School conducted reading activities that address all reading skills that helped young students develop a well-rounded approach to literacy. Read Together - Reading as a group or with another person improves fluency and can help young readers expand their vocabulary.

5th September

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers play an important role in shaping a child's future. On September 5 Canvas celebrated Teacher's Day where students across all the branches made their teachers feel special about themselves on this day.

14th September

HINDI STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Through storytelling and competitions Canvins understood easily the morals that every story depicts.

24th September

LOVE FOR ANIMALS ACTIVITY

Exciting and engaging activities to draw students into learn more about animals. In this activity, students actively explored and created drawings of different animals and learned about them.

2nd October

SWACH BHARAT ACTIVITY

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti we organized a clean drive campaign on Jaipur Railway Station to spread awareness on keeping our surroundings clean and hygienic.

8th October

BIRDS DAY ACTIVITY

A thematic bird activity day – "Give Wings to Canvins". We included activities on Bird Day like coloring pages, crafts etc. Children imitated bird movements which helped in improving their gross motor skills.

13th & 16th October

DANDIYA NIGHTS

We celebrated Dandiya night at our Shivnagar, Manaywas, Benar Road, Deoli and Bhopal branches. The 'Dandiya Night' turned out to be a fun event in which students and parents participated with great enthusiasm, and got prizes in different categories.

25th October

CANVINS SCIENTIST MISSION

We believe that most meaningful and long lasting learning occurs when students experience and discover by themselves. In this activity, students had a deeper understanding of far/near concept. They learned to make references and connections to the world around them.

31st October

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

A celebration on Halloween's to make Canvins understand "How to break a bad habit and replace it with a good one?" This year kids will introspect and promise to take out on a bad monster from their habit and learn to replace it into a good habit.

Personality

It's no big secret that getting kids involved in the stage activities can have major payoffs. In Canvas International Pre-school we believe that children who sing/dance/act/play their little hearts out are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement compared to non-performing kids. They tend to have enhanced cognitive, motor, and social development, but the benefits don't end there. Going up on stage can enrich your child's life in surprising ways. School gave kids a chance to participate in "KIDS FASHION SHOW" where children not only performed at school level, but on state level.



Curriculum Corner



Skill

LANGAUGE DEVELOPMENT (RHYMING)



Rhyming is a precursor to learning how to read and write.

We believe that teaching rhyming is important for so many reasons! To begin with, a multitude of research has shown a correlation between rhyming mastery and eventual reading readiness. We incorporate more rhyming activities every day (fruit names, vegetable names, etc.). On top of that, rhyming helps kids improve their oral language skills overall. It helps them to playfully manipulate their language, which gives them a kind of "permission" to manipulate language in other ways. Children have more ownership over their language when they're encouraged to change it and play with how they speak, rhyming is an aspect of phonemic awareness (awareness of how to listen, to identify, and change around the sounds in spoken language). Phonemic awareness lays the groundwork for written language.

- MARCH PAST DAY
- ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY
- MAKING OF SCARECROW
- BAKE SALE DAY/
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
- WORKSHOP ON SAFE &
UNSAFE TOUCH
- LOHRI AND KITE
CELEBRATION
- ARMY DAY
- SPORTS DAY

upcoming activities



Health Tips

How can we make our daily lives more manageable?

It can be difficult to juggle all of your responsibilities as a parent. Setting up routines for **mealtime, playtime, and sleeping time** will help your child knows what to expect and help you manage your responsibilities as a parent.

New Branch



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Campaign

WE MEAN TO CLEAN

2nd October



On the occasion of the *150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi*, Canvas International School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October in its truest sense. The little ones of Canvas International School made their way to the Jaipur Railway Station with the support of Railway Director Mr. Mahesh Chand to spread the message of cleanliness and hygienic environment. They distributed paper bags to all the passengers at the railway station and guided them to collect the garbage in the bags and then throw them in the right dustbins. This also promoted the ban on non-degradable plastic bags.

To mark the end of the day, the team of Canvas International School also gifted new dustbins to the railway station. Shri Manoj Bhardwaj (Deputy Mayor Jaipur Nagar Nigam), Dr. Anita Gautam thanked the director of Canvas International School, Mrs. Hema Harchandani for this step to make the dream come true of our Father of the Nation to have a clean country.

Let's all pledge with Canvas International School to make our city a clean place to live in.

Art Corner





Kids achievements

Shweta is a sweet and talented poetess. She wrote a poem on 'My School' and also drew a beautiful picture of the school, a creative idea to merge drawing and poetry.



SHWETA CHAUDHARY
9 yrs old (Tara Nagar branch)

Parents Pledge

Guide child to come up with affirmations that are short, positive, and are in present tense.

I am KIND | I am LOVING | I am A GOOD FRIEND | I am UNIQUE



Word Puzzle



FRUITS WORD SEARCH

A	K	O	L	I	M	E	C
B	I	R	E	G	E	P	A
F	W	A	M	R	L	E	P
R	I	N	P	A	O	A	R
U	F	G	L	P	N	R	I
I	N	E	U	E	L	G	C
T	L	E	M	O	N	E	O
S	C	H	E	R	R	Y	T

FIND THESE WORDS

FRUITS APPLE ORANGE MANGO
APRICOT PEAR MELON CHERRY
KIWI LIME PLUM LEMON FIG



Awards



Million Brilliance Award



Emerging Preschool Chain
Western Region awarded by Princess
Nivrati Kumari of Udaipur

Facts

An average baby will triple his birth weight in his/her first year

Testimonial



A play school though is explained as first step to schooling, it has in present age taken up a larger role. A school teaches a child about importance of playing and working together, giving and sharing, listening and voicing, and ultimately loving and appreciating others.

We, the parents of Kiara Khabrani, are thankful to teachers of Canvas International Pre-School for providing everything a child needs in respect of infrastructure and academics. Also, I would like to say that the staff is very intellectual who use different methods to make these kids learn and grow. It is just like a second home for our kids. We are always delighted to see our kid learning and growing. All thanks to the faculty and institute.



Nitesh Khabrani
Parents of Kiara Khabrani