

1ST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

CANVAS
INTERNATIONAL
PRE-SCHOOL

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**CANVAS
CONNECT**



FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Partners

One more exciting year has passed by. In the last year we have introduced Canvas connect a platform to connect with parents, partners and experts in the industry.

I am happy to announce that Canvas connect completes its first full year of successful journey. In the last year we have connected to various partners and parents through events and meets. The school has won many awards and is enhancing its reputation in the focused markets.

In the last 3 years of our journey 2000 children have understood the canvas way of life and they would all get into Bigger schools to take the journey forward. As a team we have grown and matured along with these children and the 2000 families.

Every day is a new day at canvas as we try to bring substantive change to the Pre-school education of the country. The PSED approach is well accepted and is being recognized by various institutions across the country. The team's awards are a testimony to our continuous success.

The biggest change that we are able to bring is our idea of convincing parents that education is just not about attaining grades and degrees but about emotional and social development. It is about empathy and enhancing confidence in children to motivate them to think big.

This year we intend to double both our partners and the number of children getting enrolled. We are in the right direction and with all your support we shall together create a New and better world for our children.





TEACHERS TRAINING:



"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well."

-Aristotle

*It is an undisputed fact that great teachers help create great students. Research shows that an inspiring and informed teacher is the most important school factor influencing students' achievement. Hence, training and supporting teachers is taken as a mandatory process in **Canvas International Pre-school.***

Sharing of best practices and participation in mock classes are all packaged in our Teacher Training Module that allows teachers the time and opportunity to apply their theories learned about teaching in a real classroom.

The emphasis in all our modules is on content knowledge, increased use of educational technology, creation of lesson plans that aim to develop Higher



Having recognized this crucial element of teacher development, Canvas offers a range of well-designed and innovative Teacher Training Modules that emphasizes subject-matter mastery and provides experience to teachers under the guidance of experienced facilitators.

Order Thinking Skills, classroom management techniques, behaviour management strategies, time management, inculcating effective study skills in children and innovative and contemporary methods of teaching.

- Our Teacher Training Workshops include the following:*
- *Early Childhood Development*
 - *Fine Motor skills*
 - *Gross Motor skills*
 - *Cognitive skills*
 - *Social Skills*
 - *Language Development*
 - *Emotional Skills*
 - *Phonic Sounds*
 - *Pre-readiness of the topic*
 - *Quarterly Academic training based on day to day lesson plans*



MEDIA COVERAGE

Jaipur in Forbes

International magazine, Forbes, highlighted achievements of Jaipurites in which Ms. Hema Harchandani, Managing Director of Canvas International Preschool was admired for her exceptional entrepreneurial skills. Hema earned accolades for her dedication and extreme perseverance to build the brand Canvas International Preschool, a unique playgroup school with unique concept of learning and grooming.

Within 3 years Ms. Hema Harchandani managed to have an exponential growth for her brand. For her passion Forbes wrote, "As a young leader, managing one of the fastest growing preschool chains in North India, Ms Hema believes that she is supposed to constantly innovate in providing quality education in preschools, which would establish Canvas as a leader in early child care education."

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ELETS WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT

At the 11th School Leadership Summit, Chandigarh, **Ms. Hema Harchandani, Founder and Managing Director of Canvas International Preschool** shared her experience at the panel discussion on Early Childhood Education in the Era of Digital Learning and Innovations during the Early Years.





LET'S TAKE A TOUR OF EACH SKILL:

1. Physical skills:

Fine motor skill which means the finger, thumb and wrist muscles. We need to develop these to help the child with writing properly in future.

How do we develop such skills at canvas?

Tearing, sticking, cutting, doodling, block play, puzzles, play doh, buttoning, threading and many more.



Gross motor skills mean the ability to walk, balance, jump, skip and hop. It is very essential to build a strong and healthy body.

How do we develop such skills at canvas?

Jungle gym, basketball, bat and ball, cars and scooter, balancing beams, throwing and catching activities, running and jumping activities etc.



Equipment available at Canvas for developing such skills?

Yes of course, we have been very selective and particular in our equipment selection.

2. Social skills:

The ability to share, wait for one's turn, think of other people's feelings. To say 'Good Morning' and 'Thank You', to learn to use toys and other equipment without breaking them, and to learn to put things back where they belong after using them are all part of social skills.

How do we develop such skills at canvas?

Through our free play activities our songs, poems, stories, puppets, our role play toys and our dramatic corner like doll house etc. and even during snack time and sand and water play time.



3. Emotional and Moral skills

Emotional skills

When these skills are developed a child learns not to throw tantrums, he or she learns not to cry when left at school, learns to think

about other's feelings, learns not to shout, and learns to listen.

Moral skills

Values like learning to take care of nature, learning to be truthful, learning to stand in a line etc. are all part of a child's moral development.



How do we develop such skills at canvas?

These skills are developed at Canvas through free play activities, songs, poems, stories, puppets, role play toys, dramatic corner like doll house etc. and even during snack time.

4. Language skills

Colour recognition, ability to recognize same and different, ability to follow a sequence, ability to find matching pictures and ability to recite names and remember them are all part of language skills

How do we develop such skills at canvas?

Picture matching and shape matching puzzles, sequence cards and games. picture talk, songs, stories, matching activities, etc.

At Canvas this is done with puppets, special flash cards. picture talk, sand play games, water play games, puzzles role play etc. hence a strong foundation is laid for future reading and language skills.

5. Thinking skills

Thinking skills are required for developing mathematical and logical skills which help the child with learning mathematics and science better.

These skills can be developed with the Montessori equipment, sorters, puzzles, obstacle courses, matching activities, and sequencing activities etc.

At Canvas they are developed by Montessori equipment like pink towers, blocks, smell and sound tablets etc. and activities like what comes after and before, what will happen now is done through picture talk, sorting and grading.





TALK ON DOCTORS' DAY:

The first Doctors' Day observance was held on March 30, 1993 in Winder, Georgia. The idea came from Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Cha Almond, and the date was the anniversary of the first use of general anaesthetic in surgery. On March 30, 1842, Dr. Crawford Long of Barrow County, Georgia, used ether to remove a tumour from a patient's neck.

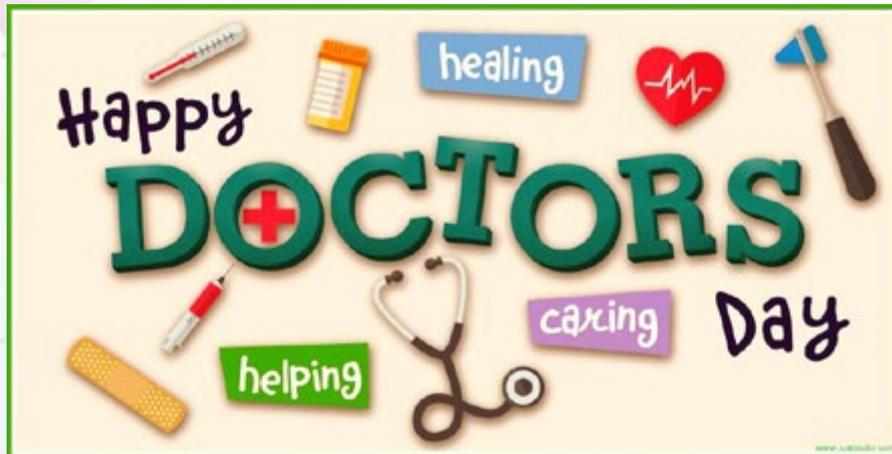
The Barrow County Medical Society Auxiliary proclaimed the day as 'Doctors' Day', which was celebrated by mailing cards to physicians and their wives, and placing flowers on the graves of deceased doctors.

In India, National Doctors' Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Dr. B.C. Roy who was born on July 1. He was a highly respected physician and renowned for his diagnosis. He was devoted towards his patients and contributed significantly for making modern medical facility available to common people.



professional organisation in the country. Medical Council of India, the governing body of Allopathic Medicine, was his brain child, and he was its first president in 1939, the position he held till 1945.

Besides, being a doyen of medical profession, he was also a great humanitarian, Vice Chancellor of Calcutta, University and Chief Minister of Bengal.



The illustrious life and achievements of Dr. B.C. Roy in the course of medical profession, the society and the country, he was bestowed with India's top civilian honour Bharat Ratna in 1961. Recognizing his services the Govt. of India declared July 1st as National Doctors' Day in India.

The US House of Representatives adopted a resolution commemorating Doctors' Day on March 30, 1958. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House of Representatives and Senate to establish National Doctors' Day. Then, President George Bush designated March 30 as National Doctors' Day.

Dr. Roy's contribution to medical profession and Indian Medical Association are immense. He played a key role in establishing Indian Institute of Mental Health, Infective Disease Hospital and first ever post graduate medical college in Calcutta. He was instrumental in starting Indian Medical Association in the year 1928 and making it the largest

Doctors' Day is celebrated recognising the tireless efforts of physicians around the nation. The Day provides a time for people to show appreciation to the doctors who care for them and their loved ones.

By Dr. Vivek Sharma

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PROUD MOMENT

Proud moment for Canvas 1st anniversary of e-news letter 'Canvas Connect', Congratulations to Dear parents ;Honorable Advisory board members, Prestigious Canvas partners, Canvas team and our adorable Canvins.

We affirm that education begins at birth and continues through life.. Canvas complete focus is to provide a support center to our children so they continue learning and developing towards becoming whole and healthy individuals. We believe that true wisdom is the ability to listen to your heart and that each child's self esteem, dignity, physical and

emotional well being must be cultivated with the same importance as that given to academic and material success. Our children are equipped with the skills required to face the challenges of future. We make the surrounding of our Schools stimulating and purposeful for our little Canvins. Canvas is constantly scaling new heights with excellent guidance of Board members and constant support and cooperation of all partners.

I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have reposed their faith in our Canvas International PreSchool. We assure to do our very best always.

Sonia Kumar
Head Academics

SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp was organized in all branches of Canvas International Preschool for a period of 15 Days depending on when the schools were closed for summer holidays. The summer camp was mainly crafted for a fun way of learning for the children where different methods were adopted to improve the learning level over the period of 15 days.

All summer camps aimed to reach certain goals by the end of the period. The target age group for summer camps was children from 2-10 years. Although each State's aims differed according to their respective needs. The whole idea of the summer camps was to increase the learning level of children at least by one level with the help of all the activities.

Summer Camp Activities:

1. Sports (Based on Gross Motor skills)
2. Story telling (Based on Social and Emotional Skills)
3. Theatre (Based on Creative & Expression Skills)
4. Dance (Based on Gross Motor and Expression Skills)
5. Cooking (Based on Emotional and Creative Skills)
6. Art & Craft (Based on Fine Motor Skills)
7. Yoga (Based on Concentration Skills)





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- 1st August - Mountain Climbing Day (K.G,Prep)
- 3rd August - Nutty Day (Sorting Activity)
- 5th August - Friendship Day Celebration
- 14th August - Independence Day and Rakhi Celebration
- 22nd August - Janmashtami Celebration
- 23rd August - National Sports Day
- 4th September - Newspaper Carrier Day
- 5th September - Regards to Teacher
- 6th September - Read a Book
- 13th September - Hindi Diwas Celebration
- 21st September - Hat Making Activity
- 28th September - International Rabbit Day/Good Neighbour Day
- 1st October - Swacch Bharat Activity
- 5th October - Dussehra Celebration
- 31st October - Halloween Day Celebration



PARENT'S PLEDGE:

I will help my child learn by doing the following:

1. I will start each day right. A calm beginning at home makes the school day much better.
2. I will encourage my child to have a good breakfast and lunch. I will make certain that my child sleeps at least eight hours each night.
3. I will praise my child each day for something he/she has done. I will have a special place to put school work or whatever is brought home.
4. I will laugh and talk with my child about school experiences and listen attentively to what is said about the day.
5. I will keep a check on attendance. If my child is ill, home is the best place. Otherwise, my child needs to be at school every day.
6. I will keep the lines of communication open with my child's teacher. I will inform the teacher of any family situation which could influence my child's behaviour. Also, if he/she is reluctant to go to school, I will let the teacher know so that together we can find the reason.
7. I will encourage reading.
8. I will work at home with skills taught at school.

ACTIVITIES HELD:

7th March: Splash Your Friend (Holi Celebration)

Canvins enjoyed Holi celebration at Canvas.

3rd April: New Session begins with Sally Slides

On the first day of new session Canvins enjoyed fun rides.

8th to 12th April: Eye-Spy Week

In the assembly teachers taught the little ones how to take care of their eyes.

15th April: Create Your Creativity Day

In this activity, Canvins did various art activities and expressed themselves creatively.

18th April: World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day was celebrated at Canvas to raise awareness about preserving our heritage, diversity and about the vulnerability of monuments and heritage sites around the world.

29th April: International Dance Day

Our little Canvins enjoyed dancing in the pool on the occasion of International Dance Day.

1st May: Labour Day

Canvas students and teachers gathered and celebrated Labour Day by being grateful and giving thanks to all the support staff.



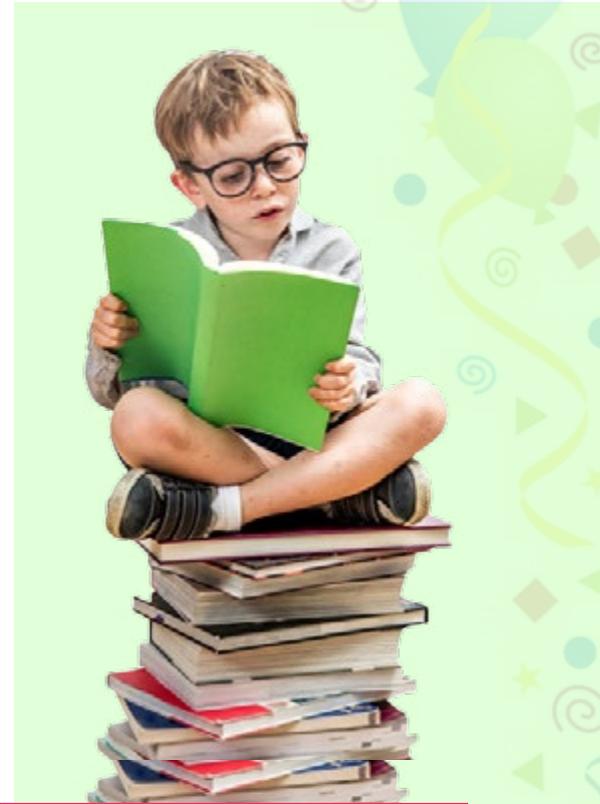
ART CORNER:



ALL ROUNDER:



Navya Goyal (Raisinghnagar)



CURRICULUM CORNER:

What are the subjects for Canvins?

There are no defined subjects!

These are the general skills and subjects to be taught in preschool and Canvas recognizes the importance of each equally:

- 1. Physical Skills**
- 2. Social Skills**
- 3. Emotional & Moral Skills**
- 4. Language Skills**
- 5. Thinking Skills**

These are the skills that need to be developed at early stages and likewise these are the subjects of a good preschool.



FRANCHISE TALK

Joh dikhta hai, voh bikta hai...

Congratulations on your one year milestone. It's a great accomplishment to have completed one year of Canvas Connect. It just shows your integrity and strong work ethics shining thru! Wishing you many more years of success and service to the parents and our little canvins.

Pragati Bhatia (Head Marketing)



Education Icon Awards for Excellence in Innovation in Curriculum in Early Childhood Development, 2019

TALK FOR CANVAS CONNECT:

We all must have observed children being happy without a reason. They would make face for sec and then come back to smiling forgetting everything... without any noticeable reasons ! All of us have an inner child within us, the source of our joy, playfulness and spontaneity. However, all too often, in the process of growing up, the child is lost, wounded or not recognized. Our hearts and minds do give us signs of wanting to be naughty and childlike which we tend to ignore or suppress.



We are so caught up in the day-to-day stress, emotions and activities of life, behaving all so serious and so tend to miss out on the lighter side of life. We got to do what we can to allow things to occur naturally. We need to go back to our child-like ways sometimes irrespective of our gender, age or status. It DOES NOT make us bad or stupid person ! Being happy without a reason is so much fun; it keeps one in high spirits all the time !! Now go make a silly face at yourself in the mirror and have some fun....!!

SEEMA BEDI FRANCHISE HEAD

Testimonial:



Dr Anita Gautam

It was my pleasure and honour to be attached to *Canvas International Preschool*.

Preschool age is very important for cognitive, social, emotional and intellectual development of a person. And I congratulate Canvas team that they work not only on academics part of child but also his holistic and overall personality development. Canvas gives personal attention to each and every child, involving parents, teachers and sometimes me in child's queries and development.

Heartiest wishes for future.
Dr Anita Gautam