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The new quarter begins on a thoughtful note with words of inspiration from our Founder and Managing Director, Ms. Hema Harchandani.



This Diwali, let's not just light our homes with diyas, let's illuminate our hearts with values.

The festival of lights reminds us that the greatest victory is not over others, but over our own inner darkness.

Let's take a moment to burn the Ravana within us — the Ravana of jealousy, anger, comparison, and conflict — that often clouds our peace and steals our joy.



When we let go of these, we make space for light — the light of kindness, gratitude, and love.

As parents and educators, our greatest responsibility is to help children see that goodness is not a story — it's a practice.

Each act of empathy, each word spoken with patience, and every time we choose understanding over reaction — we build a better world for them. Let's create the Ram within — the embodiment of empathy, integrity, peace, and respect.

When we nurture these values in our homes and classrooms, our children learn that real success shines brightest when it's lit by goodness.

This Diwali, let's teach our canvins that comparison dims their sparkle, and kindness multiplies their light.



Let's remind them that Diwali is not only about fireworks in the sky — it's about the glow of harmony in our hearts.



May this festive season bring light to every home, wisdom to every heart, and new beginnings to every dream.

Together, let's make this Diwali not just bright — but meaningful.

Wishing you and your family a Diwali filled with love, peace, and prosperity.



Warm regards,

HEMA HARCHANDANI

(Our Founder & Managing Director of Canvas International Group of Schools)



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Building Brilliant Brains: Integrating the 4Cs for Whole-Child Learning

At Canvas International School's Pre-Primary, our focus is on preparing children for the future, going beyond the traditional "3Rs." Our curriculum is built around the 21st Century 4Cs: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication.

Creativity: The Source of Innovation

We define Creativity as the capacity to think outside the box, experiment, and generate original ideas—it is innovation and invention, not just art.

- **Freedom to Explore:** Our learning stations encourage children to experiment with materials, building unique structures or creating new dramatic play storylines.
- **Accepting Trial and Error:** We foster a positive attitude towards mistakes. Celebrating the opportunity to start anew after a "failure" builds persistence and confidence in radical ideas.

Critical Thinking: Reasoning "Why?" and "How?"

Critical Thinking is the capability of viewing problems in alternative ways. Even in pre-primary, we challenge children to think deeper than memorization, prompting them to ask: Why? and How?

- **Problem-Solving Play:** Simple, everyday tasks like balancing objects or choosing the best outdoor building material actively cue logical thinking and decision-making.
- **Linking Ideas:** We help children make connections across subjects—seeing how a caterpillar story relates to science or how sorting toys uses early math skills—promoting comprehensive understanding.

Collaboration: Teamwork and Cooperation

The modern world is built on interdependence. Collaboration is the art of effective cooperation, synthesizing different talents to achieve a single objective.

- **Shared Activities:** Group projects require children to share, assume roles, and accomplish a task together, naturally developing necessary social skills.

- **Empathy and Respect:** Interacting with diverse peers helps children learn to listen, compromise, and respect different viewpoints, building a solid foundation for empathy and effective teamwork.

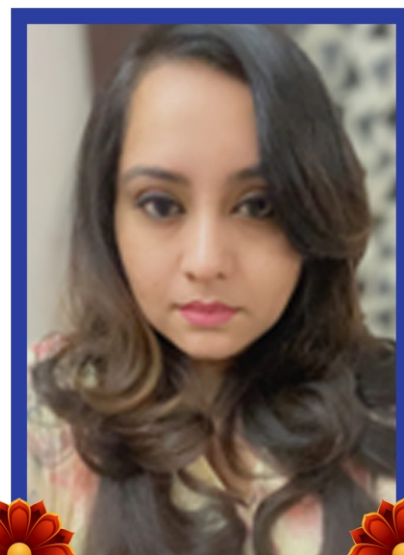
Communication: Exchange of Ideas and Thoughts

Communication is the capacity to express ideas clearly. For our young learners, this involves effective talking, listening, and decoding non-verbal cues.

- **Show and Tell Opportunities:** Periodic activities allow children to train their speaking skills, significantly improving their fluency and confidence.
- **Effective Listening:** Teachers emphasize and model the importance of actively listening to friends' ideas or directions. This two-way exchange is critical for productive social interactions and profound learning.

THE WAY TO FULL-GROWTH

By fully integrating the 4Cs into all learning activities, Canvas International School offers a truly holistic learning environment. We equip students with the skills required to be strong, balanced, and future-competent people, ensuring they develop intellectually, socially, and emotionally for lifelong success in the 21st century!



Warm regards,
DISHA GUPTA
(Head of Learning and Development Department)

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Wall of Wisdom :

Firm Parenting – A Balance of Love and Discipline

Our children are our greatest treasures. We love them beyond words, but parenting is more than affection—it is a responsibility. The habits and values we nurture today will shape the individuals of tomorrow. True parenting lies in balancing love with firmness.

Parenting requires patience, consistency, and conscious effort. Children must grow not only physically strong, but also mentally and emotionally resilient. Here are some key areas where firmness, guided by care, plays an important role:

- 1. Nutrition** – Healthy eating begins at home. Keeping junk food away and encouraging balanced meals shows firmness as love in action.
- 2. Discipline** – Small routines like regular sleep, meals, homework, and screen limits build lifelong habits. Consistency today becomes character tomorrow.
- 3. Saying 'No'** – Children must learn that privileges are earned, not given freely. Saying "no" when needed teaches resilience and effort.
- 4. Quality Time** – A focused hour of storytelling, play, or conversation each day strengthens bonds that cannot be replaced later.
- 5. Physical Exercise** – Active play keeps both body and mind healthy. Firm encouragement ensures movement becomes natural.

6. Social Skills – Sharing, caring, and participating in group activities build confidence. Parents must guide children firmly into these experiences.

7. Right & Left-Brain Development – Balancing academics with art, music, or dance nurtures creativity alongside logic.

8. Life Skills – Small tasks like packing bags or cleaning toys teach independence and responsibility.

9. Studies – Learning should be joyful, with consistent revision and support rather than pressure.

The Parenting Balance

Parenting is not about being strict or overly lenient. Love gives children wings, while firmness gives them direction. Together, they shape healthy, happy, and responsible individuals. Balance is the key to every parenting challenge.



Warm regards,
PUNITA LADWANI
(Director: Dhanori Branch, Pune)

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NEW FEATHERS TO THE CROWN:

This quarter, Canvas International is proudly laying down deeper roots and expanding its reach. We have strengthened our presence in Hyderabad and Pune, and we are excited to share that we have opened a new branch in Chandigarh. Our preschool philosophy—of nurturing curiosity, holistic learning, and joyful discovery—is spreading all over the country. Behind every branch is hard work, vision, and the commitment to create a better future for our young learners.



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Play, Learn, Grow: The Academic Philosophy of Canvas International Preschool

At Canvas, we believe that education flourishes when guided by exceptional teachers—those who are not just knowledgeable but are consistently trained, mentored, and inspired. Our teaching staff undergo regular development so that each lesson reflects our deepest commitment to growth: theirs and the students.

What sets Canvas apart is our experiential teaching process. Learning by doing, reflecting, and applying isn't just pedagogical talk—it's our way of giving students rich experiences that resonate far beyond the classroom. From role-plays and hands-on projects to collaborative work and real-world challenges, our students don't just memorize—they internalize, test, and grow. Research shows this leads to deeper retention, improved critical thinking, and enhanced engagement.

We aren't content with simply following tradition. Here at Canvas, we are laying the foundation of a beautiful future—one built with novelty, creativity, and purpose. Together, teachers and students are partners in learning. With every innovation in our curriculum, every moment of mentorship, and every learning experience designed to stretch minds, we are crafting not just scholars— but citizens ready for life.



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CANVAS PATH FINDERS :



The DOC (Beacon of Hope) Doctor's Day:

Little healers in white coats at Canvas International Preschool turned Doctor's Day into magic, treating mock ailments with care and curiosity. With toy stethoscopes they tested heartbeats, whispered diagnoses, and gently "cared" for plush patients.



Each child embraced the role with kindness, confidence, and wide eyes full of wonder. Teachers guided them encouraging questions, explaining health, and applauding gentle care. In that simple play, children became beacons of hope, learning empathy, science, and service all at once.



Ditch the Plastic, Choose the Fantastic: International Plastic Bag-Free Day at Canvas International Preschool



On International Plastic Bag-Free Day, we took a significant step toward a cleaner future by encouraging students to move away from plastic. Children engaged in hands-on activities, crafting paper bags and exploring sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics.

This initiative empowered the new generation to take responsibility for their environment, fostering a sense of ownership and awareness about the importance of reducing plastic waste. Through creativity and education, the preschool instilled values of sustainability and environmental stewardship in its young learners. The day culminated in a vibrant rally where students distributed their handmade paper bags to the community, spreading awareness and promoting eco-friendly practices.



Chocolate Day at Canvas: A Sweet Celebration of Childhood

Canvas branches across the city recently celebrated Chocolate Day with a delightful twist children dressed up as their favorite chocolates and took to the ramp in a joyful display of creativity and enthusiasm. The costumes were as diverse as they were adorable.



In addition to the ramp walk, a hands-on chocolate-making workshop was conducted, where children learned the art of crafting their own chocolate treats. Guided by skilled instructors, they molded, decorated, and savored their creations, gaining a deeper appreciation for the sweet science behind chocolate-making. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and, of course, lots of chocolate, making it a memorable experience for all involved.

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Friendship Day:

Little learners celebrated Friendship Day by making colorful handmade friendship bands for one another.

Tiny hands worked together, weaving love, care, and creativity into each band. Through fun activities, children learned the importance of sharing, kindness, and coexistence.

They discovered how friendships help us grow into compassionate and responsible citizens.

This aligns beautifully with one of Canvas International Schools' core visions of nurturing mindful, caring individuals.



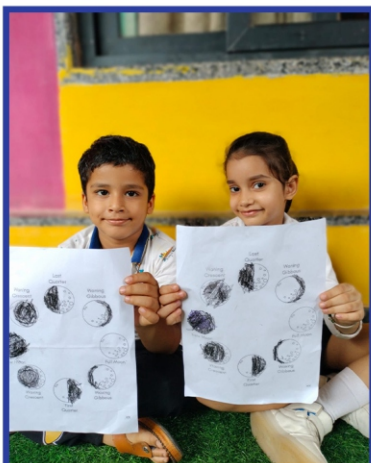
Spacetacular Moon Party:

Tiny explorers at Canvas had a moon-tastic time carving the different phases of the moon on Oreo biscuits and papers.

They learned how the moon changes shape and why Moon Day is celebrated, watching the historic moon landing with wonder.

Through stories, activities, and experiments, children discovered planets, stars, and other celestial bodies.

STEAM education came alive as curiosity and creativity danced hand in hand. The classrooms sparkled with excitement, learning, and sweet treats. It was a day where imagination soared beyond the skies!



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Independence day:

Canvas aims to nurture learners who are deeply rooted yet open to exploration—future citizens who shape a better nation.

To strengthen this connection, children explored the stories and values of India's brave freedom fighters.

Dressed as national heroes, our little patriots proudly brought history to life. Each child expressed themselves as a hero from the past, sharing their stories with peers. The celebration beautifully blended learning, expression, and national pride. It was truly the best way to honour Independence Day – with heart, history, and hope.

Honouring the Unsung Heroes:

A celebration named Honouring the Unsung Heroes was dedicated to the true pillars of our schools our teachers.

At Canvas, Teacher's Day isn't limited to a single day; it blossoms into a month-long celebration.

Teachers across branches came together to participate, collaborate, and compete in joyful activities.

It was a refreshing break from classrooms, filled with laughter, bonding, and shared learning. Through this celebration, Canvas saluted the spirit of teaching – where passion meets purpose every day.



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A Day with our Roots on Grand Parents Day:

Grandparents Day gave our little learners a special chance to bond with a generation full of love, stories, and wisdom.

The day celebrated the beautiful connection between young hearts and guiding souls. Grandparents shared their experiences, laughter, and timeless lessons with our curious Canvins.

At an age when our little ones are like blank canvases, the wiser generation adds colour, warmth, and meaning.

It was a heart-touching celebration of love across generations — pure, precious, and full of joy.



CANVAS JOY DAYS:



Rakshabandhan Celebration:

At Canvas, our little learners don't just celebrate festivals — they live them! The joy of Raksha Bandhan filled our beautifully decorated classrooms. Children tied their handmade rakhis to one another with smiles and warmth. They celebrated the bond of love, care, and togetherness. Every moment reflected the true spirit of this beautiful festival.



Hindi Diwas :

Hindi Diwas was a day when our little Canvins dived into the beauty of our national language.

They discovered how Hindi is not just a language but the heartbeat of emotions for millions in India.

The classrooms echoed with cheerful rhymes and sweet voices. Watching our tiny tots recite with confidence was a true delight to the eyes and ears. It was a celebration of expression, culture, and the joy of learning in our mother tongue.



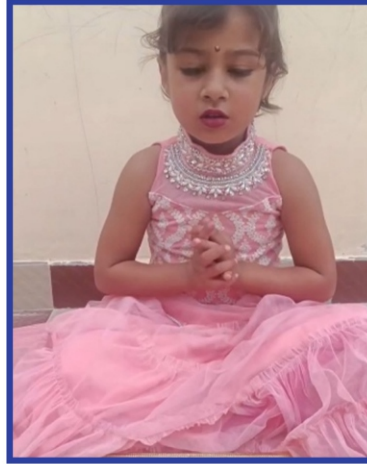
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Janmashtami Celebration:

The spirit of Janmashtami came alive as our little Krishnas and Radhas filled the day with joy. Classrooms sparkled with colours, music, and festive cheer. Children danced to melodious bhajans and joyfully broke the matki. They learned about Lord Krishna's playful and loving nature. The celebration beautifully blended devotion, fun, and innocence.



Ganesh Chaturthi:

Tiny hands and big imaginations came together to welcome Lord Ganesha. Children and parents joined in exciting idol-making workshops and competitions. Together, they shaped adorable Ganpatis with love, clay, and creativity. The classrooms echoed with laughter, devotion, and festive spirit. It was a joyful celebration where art met faith and families created memories.



Eid Celebration :

Laughter, hugs, and the sweet aroma of Sheer Khurma filled the air on Eid. Little ones learned that true joy lies in sharing and caring for one another. Together, they stirred love into every bowl of the festive dessert. Tiny arms opened wide for warm hugs and cheerful "Eid Mubarak" wishes. The celebration glowed with faith, friendship, and the beauty of togetherness.



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The Colourful Spin of Navratri

Across Canvas branches, tiny feet and happy hearts twirled to the beats of Navratri. Parents and children came together for joyful Dandiya and Garba nights. Vibrant ethnic costumes sparked as everyone danced with smiles and laughter. The rhythmic clatter of sticks and cheerful music filled every corner. These joyous celebrations culminated on Dussehra, where children learned how good triumphs over evil through enchanting storytelling. It was a magical festival of colours, devotion, togetherness, and timeless lessons.



9 Days, 9 Devis, and 9 Stories

This year, Canvas celebrated the spirit of Navdurga through a vibrant colour-themed dress code! Each day, our little learners and teachers embodied the Shakti of the nine divine forms of Goddess Durga. Along with the celebrations, children also discovered the beautiful stories behind each roopa, learning why we worship her during Navratri — a celebration of strength, grace, and goodness!



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Canvas Success Stories

RAJENDRA SINGH CHOUHAN & NAVEEN NISHAL CHOUHAN Directors,
Canvas International Preschool,
Pratap Nagar, Jodhpur

Becoming partners with Canvas International has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my professional life. From day one, the support from the corporate team has been exceptional - from training and development to operations.

The structured systems in place have made it easy to focus on what truly matters: creating a nurturing, high-quality learning environment for young learners.

You have a strong support system, both from the marketing team and the backend staff. Having that kind of collaboration is a huge asset.

What sets Canvas International School apart is its deep commitment to early education and its focus on holistic development. Parents consistently praise the engaging programs, caring staff, and the safe, welcoming atmosphere we offer - all made possible through the strong foundation provided by the Canvas model.

As a franchisee, I feel like I'm part of a passionate, professional network that values integrity, innovation, and long-term growth. I'm proud to be part of a brand that's truly making a difference in children's lives.

I sincerely thank Ma'am Hema Harchandani for motivating, encouraging, and guiding me.



RAJENDRA SINGH CHOUHAN & NAVEEN NISHAL CHOUHAN

(Franchise Partners, Canvas International Preschool, Pratap Nagar, Jodhpur)

Canvas International Preschool, Kukatpally Starting my journey as a school franchisee, I was full of doubts and questions. The head office team never got tired of answering - always patient and kind. Every time I reached out, I felt genuinely heard and supported. Their guidance made complicated things seem surprisingly simple.

When we talked numbers, they were honest - no sugarcoating, just the real picture. Their advice helped me plan wisely and avoid unrealistic expectations. If a problem came up, they didn't just give instructions - they actually stepped in to help. Their quick responses and willingness to get involved made a huge difference.

They weren't just business contacts; they cheered for me like true partners. I learned to trust their experience without feeling pushed or rushed. They celebrated small wins with me and supported me through setbacks. With them, mistakes became lessons, not failures.

I always felt like part of a team and not just another franchisee. Thanks to their care, what began as anxiety has now turned into excitement for the future.



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Parent Perspectives: Our Proud Moments

We are truly happy to have admitted our child to Canvas International Preschool. From the first day, we have seen the love, care, and personal attention that every teacher gives to each child. The school environment feels safe, friendly, and nurturing, where children are encouraged to explore, learn, and grow with confidence.

We have noticed remarkable improvement in our child's learning, social skills, and creativity. The teachers are deeply dedicated to overall development.

Canvas International Preschool is truly like a second home for children, where they receive not just education but also the warmth and guidance needed in their early years.

As parents, we feel proud and grateful to be part of this wonderful school community.



Thanks,
Poonam Diwan
Child's name: Raina Diwan
Class: Inquirers

Canvas International School has a rich educational environment. Both my daughters, Dhruvika and Yuvika, are studying here — it's the third year for Dhruvika and the second year for Yuvika.

My daughters are greeted every day with a smile and are always excited to go to school. Upon pickup, they eagerly tell me about all the wonderful toys they played with, the songs they sang, and the books they read.

The school is doing a great job of keeping activities consistent, engaging each child at their own individual level, and truly helping them flourish.

Teachers encourage students to take on new challenges and overcome obstacles. Even during difficult transitions, there is always someone ready to help with a warm smile.

One thing I truly appreciate is all the wonderful activities that keep the students learning. The beautiful pictures sent almost daily keep parents updated about all the learning happening in the classroom.

The teachers and the director together create a rich educational environment in the school. As a parent, I couldn't be happier with my decision to enrol Yuvika and Dhruvika at Canvas International School. I know they are not only receiving top-notch education but are also thriving emotionally and socially.

The school has exceeded my expectations, and I am confident that it will continue to do so for many more families.



Mrs. Ayushi and Mr. Kuldeep Tanwar,
Parents of Dhruvika Tanwar and
Yuvika Tanwar