

The art of happiness lies in the power of extracting happiness from the common things in life.
 - Henry Ward Beecher

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically- Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education".
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.

The realm of education is the art of cultivating the moral, emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the developing child. Holistic education aims at creating a sustainable, just, and peaceful society in harmony with the Earth and its life. It's primarily based on dynamic education and it cultivates a critical awareness of the many contexts of learners' lives. We work in unison to create holistic thinking which involves contextual, intuitive, creative, and physical ways of knowing the many facades of education.

To pay tribute to teaching fraternity, September 5 is widely celebrated as Teachers' Day, to revere teachers for their noble contribution being rendered to the society. It's a Red letter Day as the whole nation commemorates the birthday of a great teacher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education, and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher. In the year 1965, some of the prominent students of late Dr S. Radhakrishnan organized a gathering to pay obeisance to that Great Teacher of repute. He expressed his deep reservation regarding his birth anniversary celebration, and emphasized that his birth anniversary should be celebrated as 'Teachers Day', by paying homage to other Great Teachers of India. We at DPS gently propel the 'slow learners' to climb the steep learning curve, which engages the 'bright minds' to delve deeper into concepts and thereby meet their needs to be ahead of others. Our teachers face a formidable challenge -- how to teach each child to his or her optimum potential. The journey of education would continue to nurture and hone the learning abilities of our enthusiastic Dipsite's to attain global citizens to resolve gamut of issues that befall their path of advancement.

With regards
 Principal

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GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

Onam(4) is a harvest festival celebrated in the state of Kerala in India. Onam is a not a religious festival. People from all religion celebrate Onam. That makes Onam and Kerala unique.

Teacher's Day (5) the birth date of the second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, has been celebrated as Teacher's Day since 1962. On this day, activities will be conducted to signify, thanks and remembrance to teachers.

International Literacy Day (8) its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.

Muharram(20) is the first month of the Islamic calendar. It is one of the four sacred months of the year.^[1] It is held to be the second holiest month, following Ramadan.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

It always gives me great pleasure as a teacher to talk to the children about their country and to listen to their perspective on the same. During this month the children learnt about the various aspects of their country which makes it so interesting and respected the world over, through the Theme and Project for the month. The Thursday Activities as well as the Independence Day activities provided additional opportunities to come to terms with the greatness of the largest democratic country in the world. The children had some interesting activities which made them look at the postal department with a fresh outlook. Reggio Emilia activity spiked their curiosity as usual and hand wash activity helped them remember the good old habits of health and hygiene.

Navaratri (21) is a multi-day Hindu festival celebrated in the autumn every year. **SharadNavratri** that is the most observed in the honor of the divine feminine Devi (Durga). The Durga Puja is synonymous with *Navratri*, wherein goddess Durga battles and emerges victorious over the buffalo demon to help restore Dharma.



International Day of Peace(21) It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, such as might be occasioned by a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone for humanitarian aid access.

DurgaPooja(28) is an annual Hindu or Bengali Hindu festival in the Indian subcontinent that reveres the goddess Durga. Durga Puja festival marks the battle of goddess Durga with the shape-shifting, deceptive and powerful buffalo demon Mahishasura, and her emerging victorious.



SYLLABUS

ENGLISH
English Reader: Unit-11(The Elves and the Shoemaker)
Workbook: Unit-11 Synonyms and Antonyms, Adverbs (only ly)

MATHS
 Money, Division

HINDI
 साहित्य- सरू ज जल्दी आना जी,
 व्याकरण- अपठितगद्यांश (साधारण एव सरलए भाषा), विलोम, क्रिया;
 पुनरावृत्ति, रचनात्मक लेखन,
 संख्यावाची(४१-५०) शब्द सच्ची



Ingredients:

- 250 gms elephant foot yam (suran) peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp turmeric (haldi)
- 2 tbsp kashmiri red chili powder or 1 tbsp red chili powder
- ½ cup semolina or more if required
- salt as per taste

METHOD

Peel off the outer layer of yam. Slice as thin as you could. Mix red chili powder, turmeric powder and salt. Combine all nicely. Marinate for 15-20 mins. Spread semolina over a platter. Coat the marinated slices of suran.

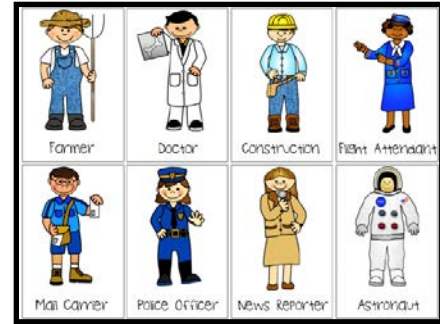
Place a deep pan with oil. Once oil is hot deep fry the yam from both sides until golden brown and crisp. Don't clutter with too many while frying, fry some at a time.

TONGUE TWISTERS

- A sailor went to sea to see, what he could see. And all he could see Was sea, sea, sea.

THEME OF THE MONTH – OUR HELPERS

Human beings are social in nature. Being a part of our society, we exhibit a social behavior too. In our social environment, we take care of others and they care for us too. Community helper is anyone who works to help the community. The community helpers are very often those who have a direct interaction with other members of the community and deliver a service that is critical for the well being of the community. It is important for all of us to know the ways in which community helpers make our lives better. If everybody performs their role with an eagerness to help others, life in the community as a whole improves. Activities and discussions, which emphasise about the importance of Community helpers will prove to be enlightening experiences for the students.



PROJECT OF THE MONTH – POSTMAN



The Postman is a public servant. He plays an important role in the society. He wears a khaki uniform. He goes from house to house to give letters, parcels, money orders etc. to the right person. He is always polite and courteous. He is meek and humble. He is a messenger of all sorts of news. We all wait for him eagerly. The postman is a very helpful man. We should be thankful to him for working so hard for us. The students will be exposed to the various ways in which the postman helps us through many activities and discussions. The importance will be laid on the role of community helpers, like a postman, in our day to day life.

PARENT PLUS

- Reinforce multiplication by helping your child think in groups. Ask “how many fingers do five people have?”
- Read sports score tables, weather charts, and other common numerical information you find in the news.
- Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

