

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

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## CLASS: II

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Dear Parents

*"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think"*  
- Socrates.

Our school's indisputable interest ensures pupil's emotional growth along with intellectual excellence. This emboldens them to progress their self-esteem, self-awareness, dignity, morale and self-confidence. Imparting ideas, scrutinising situations and expressing them confidently are fundamental skills which are honed in DPS, through motivational and experiential learning.

Unprejudiced, a diverse orientation, individuality, a global outlook, intellects and aptitudes - these are the finest qualities needed today. As we live in 21st century, our school wishes to set an approach to learning that incorporates inquiry, research, analytical thinking and an ethical approach that becomes a lifetime habit. The students are helped to focus on confidence building, while nurturing a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through academic and co-curricular activities.

*Our greatest struggles always form our greatest strength.*

As the results of Term Assessments are announced, it's high-time to work on flaws and rectify them. The next attempt is not very far away. So, students should analyse their areas of improvement and work towards it. 'Passion inspires action'. Instinct accelerates you to work on your dreams. One simple thing that we can do immediately is to organize and put hard- work in motion.

Honest evaluations of previous actions and examining what is important in terms of improvement will provide an exciting opportunity to re-evaluate and reframe our schedule to create a new approach in learning. This approach will assure us to gain strength, resilience and passion.

Regards,  
Principal



**Janmashtami(2)**, the birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in India. The Janmashtami celebration of Mathura and Vrindavan, the places where Sri Krishna had spent his life, are very special. On this day temples and homes are wonderfully decorated and illuminated.

**Teachers' Day (5)** is celebrated on September 5 in honour of Dr Sarvepallai Radhakrishnan. Teachers' Day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers, and may include celebrations to honour them for their special contributions in a particular field area, or the community in general.

**Ganesh Chaturthi (13)** is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Ganesha. The preparations are intense for the 10 days and start months in advance. The celebrations were initiated by Chhatrapati Shivaji in the state of Maharashtra.

### CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The month of August was teeming with fun-filled activities. During this month the children learnt about the various aspects of the mother land and Tiranga. The Thursday Activities provided additional opportunities to come to terms with the greatness of the largest democratic country in the world. Reggio Emilia activity spiked their curiosity as usual and handwash activity helped them remember the good old habits of health and hygiene. The Kitchen Garden activity requires special mention here as it enabled them to get hands-on experience in getting to know about gardening.



### **Muharram(21)**

Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar. Some Muslims fast during daylight hours on the ninth and 10th or 10th and 11th days of the month. They may also attend special prayer meetings in mosques or private homes.



**World Heart Day(29)**, annual observance and celebration intended to increase public awareness of cardiovascular diseases, including their prevention and their global impact.

### **ENGLISH SYLLABUS**

Unit-11 (The Elves and the Shoemaker)  
Workbook: Unit11: Synonyms and Antonyms/ Adverbs(ly)

### **MATHS**

Revisit Multiplication and Division

### **HINDI**

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**INGREDIENTS**

- ✓ 6 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- ✓ 1/2 cup sugar
- ✓ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ✓ 3 cups all-purpose flour
- ✓ 5 tablespoons sugar, divided
- ✓ 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ✓ 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ✓ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ✓ 3/4 cup cold butter, cubed
- ✓ 1-1/4 cups buttermilk
- ✓ 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- ✓ 1-1/2 cups heavy whipping cream
- ✓ 2 tablespoons sugar
- ✓ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

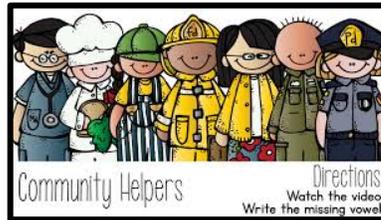
**METHOD**

Combine strawberries with sugar and vanilla; mash slightly. Let stand at least 30 minutes, tossing occasionally. Preheat oven to 400°. For shortcake, whisk together flour, 4 tablespoons sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in butter until crumbly. Add buttermilk; stir just until combined (do not overmix). Drop batter by 1/3 cup 2 in a part onto an ungreased baking sheet. Brush with 2 tablespoons heavy cream; sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake 18-20 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. For topping, beat heavy whipping cream until it begins to thicken. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until soft peaks form. To serve, cut biscuits in half; top with strawberries and whipped cream.

**TONGUE TWISTERS**

A tutor who tooted a flute, tried to tutor two tooters o toot. Said the two to their tutor, 'Is it harder to toot or to tutor two tooters to toot?'

**THEME OF THE MONTH –HELPERS**



*'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'* - Fred Rogers

**Community Helpers** can be defined as any professionals who aid in the overall well-being and health of the community. Think more broadly than doctors, nurses and police. Community helpers include construction workers, dentists, librarians, grocery store workers, and even teachers.

**PROJECT OF THE MONTH – SOLDIERS**

A **soldier** is one who fights as part of an army. A soldier can be a conscripted or volunteer enlisted person, a non-commissioned officer, or an officer. In most armies use of the word "soldier" has taken on a more general meaning due to the increasing specialization of military occupations that require different areas of knowledge and skill-sets. As a result, "soldiers" are referred to by names or ranks which reflect an individual's military occupation specialty arm, service, or branch of military employment, their type of unit, or operational employment.



**AMAZING FACTS**

- The Siachen Glacier, world's highest battlefield which is at 5000 metres above the mean sea level is guarded by the Indian Army.
- The Indian Army names the World Record for accepting the largest military surrender when Pakistan Army of 93,000 soldiers surrendered in 1971 Indo-Pak war.

**PARENT PLUS**

- Read the materials before presenting them to your child.
- Try to relate the subject to a recent experience or concern of your child.
- use a large piece of chart to create list of things that your child can do for him/herself.
- Teach your child the art of Visual reminders.