

Teacher reflection on Night Stay

“We cannot teach students well if we do not know them well” said by Hoffman and Leak. We, the grade III teachers at DRS international School got a wonderful opportunity to know more about our students through the “Night Stay” program which was held on 5th February. It was an exhilarating experience for the children as well as for the teachers. This program enabled the children to develop self-management skills and also to build up an intimate relation with their friends and teachers. They had many exciting and startling programs like games, snack making, star gazing, camp-fire etc.

Here, we are sharing one of the incidents that happened during the stay. At the time of snack making, girls were asked to make sandwiches while boys were asked to make the ambience rich. As girls knew that they were making sandwiches for boys, they put more chilli sauce but finally it happened that they had to munch them. It was a memorable episode of the stay.

Children enjoyed each and every moment of the event like packing their things, viewing stars and planets, taking pleasure in dancing, sleeping together, going for a jog etc.

This kind of programs enhances the child to become an active participant rather than a passive passenger in their journey of learning.



