

# G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL BHUBANESWAR



BEST EMERGING SCHOOL WITH  
A PROGRESSIVE CURRICULUM



Thinking  
Classroom



## GOENKAN INSPIERIA

### From The Desk Of Principal

Dear Parent,  
It was a humble start in April 2022 for GDGPSB and today our corridors are reverberating with sounds and laughter of the young Goenkans.



Thanks to all the parents who trusted in the GD Goenka Brand as well the leadership Team along with our talented and passionate educators.

The summers have seen quite a bit of change in infrastructure with the readiness of Indoor Sports Room, the computer lab as well as the spacious and hygienic canteen. We are all set to witness major additions to the school campus in the last quarter of the year inclusive of all major sports arenas and development of Block B and C comprising of the administrative buildings, a beautiful reception area as well as the well designed and well stocked library.

Following the summer break in June 2022, we had organised several hours of rigorous training for the teachers pivoting around best, global pedagogical practices that add strength and dimension to everyday teaching- learning in school. The goal is to design multidisciplinary links across grades, take stock of student learning and progress, up-skill and re-skill ourselves.

The teachers have also been studying the National Curriculum Framework alongwith the New Education Policy 2022 thus understanding the expectations of a progressive education system.

September will be an action packed month as students will be continuing with the syllabus for a week and then face their first summative assessment in school after a brief and planned revision. After the Summatives, all students will look forward to the Dusshera celebration at the end of September followed by a brief break.

Communication is essential and we strive to connect to our students, parents and families,



and community through our daily class log and ERP updates, whatsapp and text messages too. We also encourage you to visit our website and follow our social media pages for announcements, information, and celebrations.

Thank you and may you have a safe, healthy, and happy season of celebrations.

### ACADEMIC AUDIT BY G D GOENKA DELHI TEAM



Audits or inspections ensure compliance to requirements. Audits have special purposes. They not only examine policies, documents and performances,



but also initiate appropriate corrective actions. Rigorous checks and trainings always help us to achieve the best. G. D Goenka Delhi has been a constant support and pillar of strength in leading us towards achieving the goals. Close scrutiny, concrete and valuable feedbacks have helped us to develop different perspectives and become a better version of ourselves.

### -:PARENTS TESTIMONIALS:-



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-: Parents of Subhankar (Grade- VI)

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As we almost finish 5 months of school re-opening post covid I notice a lot of positive changes in Sreeja. She is able to

make friends and meet them physically for the first time in two years and that interaction with kids of her own age has made her more happier, settled and sociable. She has become more independent since attending GD Goenka in more ways than one, in dressing herself up and eating by herself. She loves art and it is great that the school encourages creativity. She also loves all the hands-on learning like the experience at the shopping mall or the restaurant they had running. She looks forward to the commute by the bus and enjoys the time on the bus with her friends.

-: Parents of Shrinika (LKG)



### Insights from CEO

Dear Parents,  
We all Goenkans feel privileged and honoured to be a part of this strong and vibrant school community – a community that



pursues excellence in teaching and learning whilst nurturing the social and emotional needs of

students to support them to become confident and resilient individuals. We pride ourselves in providing a school with a warm, safe and happy environment where students feel welcome and are cared for. Our aim is to provide opportunities that extend and challenge every student to exceed their potential and achieve personal, social and academic success.

Our dedicated staff always strive for high standards in teaching and learning by continually improving their own professional knowledge and expertise to ensure students are provided with a high-quality education.

As the CEO of GD Goenka Public School, Bhubaneswar, it is my role to oversee the overall direction of the organization and to ensure its continuity, in all areas. We believe that every child can exceed expectations, and that the fundamental aspect of cooperation between home and school plays an important role in building trust and strengthening morale for all parties concerned, thus enabling our students to reach their highest potential to successfully shape their future, consequently, the future of our community and our nation.

Working in partnership with you for your child's education is paramount to achieving the success we pursue. I invite prospective parents and students to visit our school and look forward to working closely with you.



TEAM G D GOENKA BHUBANESWAR

# EVENTS @ G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY @ CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP



was organised with pomp and fervor on 30th July, 2022 and the chief Guest for the programme was Mr. Sanat Kr. Patnaik, Commissioner & Secretary – St. John Ambulance, Odisha.

All prefect council members were badged by their parents as well as school authorities inclusive of our CEO, Mr. Alok Dash and our Principal, Mr. Satyaki Banerjee.

As the first Prefect Council of GDGPSB, the prefects were chosen from Grade V, VI and VII as we have started the school till grade seven for the session 2022-23.

In context of schools, a prefect is a pupil who has been given a limited authority over the other pupils in school. This system helps the students to develop a sense of responsibility towards their juniors. It also helps them to develop leadership qualities. Students who can set an example for others in discipline, academics, sports & extra-curricular activities & co-curricular activities are selected as prefects. The students who wished apply for nomination of Prefectorial Posts submitted their papers followed by Leadership talks which was marked by a committee constituted by the principal. Further there was voting by the students followed by a final interview of all chosen candidates for different posts. The Investiture ceremony



### “Developing Pedagogical Skills for our teachers”

#### To Create a Healthy Learning Environment

We at G D Goenka Public School strongly believe that a good teacher nourishes creative minds with a rich learning experience while nudging them towards growth.

For example - When we teach the concept of percentage, instead of focusing on making students learn the formula directly, GDGPSB teachers focus on paying attention to reasons for calculating percentages. This helps our students to develop a habit of applying the concept of percentage without having to look for the percentage in a question. However, it is essential to understand that a learning environment constitutes not just intellectual but also social, physical, and emotional aspects for a child's overall development.

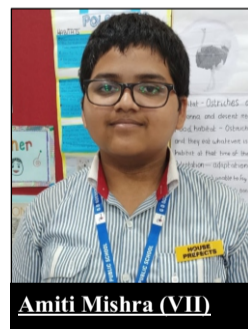
To achieve a safe learning and collaborative space for all the children in a classroom, our educators establishes some fundamentals in every child. For instance, all Goenkans must be mentored on how to treat other children nicely, how to talk with one another, how to manage some basic emotions within, how to respect their physical space, etc.

### STUDENT REFLECTIONS

G D Goenka Public School has come up with big and colourful classrooms and are absolutely mesmerising for all the students. Everyday we come to school with a motive to see our friends and our lovely teachers. I feel, G D Goenka is just the synonym of fun learning. With so many fun activities, projects and strategies, it has made learning quite fun. The best part of the time is spent in the canteen. Everyone gets warm and delicious food. So much of greenery and fresh air makes us excited to come to school Here we play many types of sports in the field. AC Classrooms and AC Bus...all so comfortable. What more does a child want?



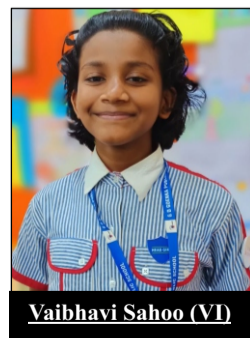
Varshini Banerjee (VI)



Amiti Mishra (VII)

I like the school because of its way of teaching and interacting with students. The teachers are very polite and caring. They teach us slowly and also clear all our doubts. They do not give an unnecessary amount of homework. They make everything stress free for the students. Classrooms are big and have three writing boards: one is blackboard, second is whiteboard and we also have a smart board for making learning fun and interesting. The classrooms and buses have air conditioner for our comfort. We also have a big playground. I really love this school.

The best part of studying in G D Goenka Public School is the amazing teachers they here are quite friendly, motherly, kind, co-operative and extremely nice. One more thing is that our school has AC buses as well as AC classrooms. Our school has many co-curricular activities. in the school everybody is a leader no matter what position they hold, the important part being student prefect council. Instead of regular classrooms we have thinking classrooms. We also use many strategies to make the learning process more interesting and easier. All can Express their feelings and speak as it is always appreciated. The school environmental is very calm, peaceful and clean. we even have our own school newspaper Goenka Insuperion where all the students showcase their talent. I am a proud Goenkan.



Vaibhavi Sahoo (VI)

### TEACHER'S SPEAK

The school is a place where children are encouraged to say “I see it, I get it, I can do it.” Education has always been a cornerstone of society, the leading

light as mankind made his way in quest of the unknown. I at G D Goenka Public school, help my students succeed in the classroom and beyond. I truly believe that their success begins with

making them comfortable in the classroom, so I have plenty of activities where all can collaborate and get to know each other. I encourage them to share their questions and opinions in an unbiased and open environment. I always try to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through inter-culture understanding and respect. These profiles encourage students to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learner who understand other people, with their differences, can also be right.



Ruhi Talwar (Grade - II Fasilitator)



# HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT @ Goenkans

## Insights from President of GDGPSB

It was a distinct pleasure for me to interact with students, parents, and teachers at the school during my recent visit. During the past six months the school has made significant progress in all aspects – education, facilities, infrastructure, and the building of a GD Goenka family. The passion and desire to enhance the quality is unbeatable. Next, we will be focusing on establishing our process and policies while completing the sporting complexes. Soon, we will be embarking on the admission process of the next academic session, and we will be seeking collaboration from everyone in attracting a broad group of students to our school. Our commitment and dedication to make this as one of best schools in India will always stay strong. Let's learn and grow together.



**Dr. Prasant Mohapatra**  
Vice Chancellor for Research  
University of California, Davis

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF STUDENTS

### Why is well-being important at school?

Well-being is important at school because schools have an essential role to play in supporting students to make healthy lifestyle choices and understand the effects of their choices on their health and well-being. Childhood and adolescence is a critical period in the development of long-term attitude towards personal well-being and lifestyle choices. The social and emotional skills, knowledge and behaviours that young people learn in the classroom help them build resilience and set the pattern for how they will manage their physical and mental health throughout their lives.

We provide students with reliable information and deepen their understanding of the choices they face. We at G D Goenka provide students with the intellectual skills required to reflect critically on these choices and on the influences that society brings to bear on them, including through peer pressure, advertising, social media and family and cultural values.



## DENTAL CHECK UP



Health and Wellness is an integral part of G D Goenka curriculum. Overall development and growth is essential for children at growing age. Various programs and seminars are arranged for the awareness and good health of the children. A Dental check-up camp was set up in the premises of

the school where the doctors from the **Hi-Tech Dental Hospital** visited us and presented a talk on Dental Hygiene. Through some video presentation they explained and spoke about how to take care of teeth and gums in the best way. They interacted with our children and answered all their questions. They also personally checked each child and accordingly advised precautions or treatment to him/her. As a gesture of love, they also presented our children with a tooth brush and toothpaste of their choice. Children were thoroughly engaged during the program. Similar programs will be arranged for the children to keep a tab on their health and to ensure their holistic growth and development.

## First-aid Awareness Training

As a part of Wellness program, children were given training on First-Aid Awareness. It was conducted in the campus and guest speakers **Dr. Dilip** and **Dr. Sanjita** represented St. John Ambulance Odisha State Centre. They made our children aware of basic rules of providing First Aid and also demonstrated practically the process involved.



## MUSIC

Music is a journey of emotions. It touches our soul and leads us through an enthralling experience. Here music is enjoyed by children. They build connections with the rhythm and beats of the songs. Thus, creating a vibrant energy around!!



## DANCE



What can be the better way to express self than through expressions and body movements. Dance in G. D Goenka is equal to relieving stress and discovering happiness with appropriate music, beats and vibrant steps.

## INDOOR SPORTS



In G D Goenka, Sports is not about playing games, rather a lot of emphasis is put on physical health and fitness. Sports should help in building stamina and strength in children. They should feel active and energised. Indoor sports room in G D Goenka consists of Table Tennis, Carrom board, Foosball, Kids indoor Gym, Hula hoop, Gym ball, Boxing punch ball stand, Basketball for kids and jumping Trampoline. Our in house trained physical educator chalks out strategies that helps our children to make the most of it.

## Canteen and Healthy Food

Good Food is very important for healthy mind and body. G D Goenka strongly believes in providing healthy balanced meals with various delicacies to children for their proper growth and development. Sitting with friends and enjoying meals with them adds to shaping their behaviour and feeling relaxed at the same time. Children and teachers sit together, talk and share while creating a positive environment that boosts them to have their fills and feel happy. They motivate each other to not waste any food. Delicacies like idli, puri, upma, sandwich in breakfast etc. and fried rice, Manchurian, panner curry, French fries and Kheer etc. in lunch have been decided keeping in mind the taste and preferences of the children.



# LIFE @ GDGPSB

## SUMMER SCAPE @ 2022



**W**ith growing heat and summers becoming lazy, the children were engaged in meaningful ventures to explore and learn various skills with the assistance and guidance of the teachers. They learnt the skills of Acting, Cooking, Singing, Dancing and Art and Craft that built the basis of their communication and social skills. Knowledge gaining sessions like Quiz, Personality Development, Story Telling with peers was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. The final day of the event was showcased with loads of enthusiasm and fervor. Our Chief Guest, Mr. Siddarth Routray (Everester) & a passionate and zealous Mountain Climber graced the occasion and motivated our young learners. A wonderful show was put up by the children and it was witnessed by all the staff members and the parents. There was an Art Exhibition displayed in one of the rooms and that awed our guests. The day ended with sumptuous food packets being distributed to all. Overall, it was a Day to Cherish and Remember!!

### GREEN DAY



Everything around us is an array of colours. Green is the most prevalent colour in the natural world. In order to teach our

children and to help them to develop an understanding of green colour in many forms, G D Goenka Public school Bhubaneswar, organized different activities in the month of August for the Pre-Primary wing on 27 th of July. All the students and teachers came dressed up in the different shades of green and the classes became vibrant with the beautiful green backgrounds. Students were taught the identification and recognition of green vegetables, leaves and various green objects. To provide sensory experience to our kids for exploring this colour, Children also took part with great enthusiasm in craft (Go Green Hat) activities related to green. Children participated well and learnt all about green colour with keen interest.

### BLUE DAY



The Kindergarten section of GDGPS Public School celebrated Blue Day on 29 th June, 2022. All the

children of kindergarten wing were dressed in Blue attire. One part of the classroom was decorated with blue balloons and children were introduced to different shades of blue through various activities. The little ones of LKG and UKG were engaged with different activities like (cotton dabbing, Tear and paste activity, Show and Tell activity). Early identification of colours helped to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's development. It was indeed a visual treat to see the good effects of blue colour on our little ones.

### CHOCOLATE DAY



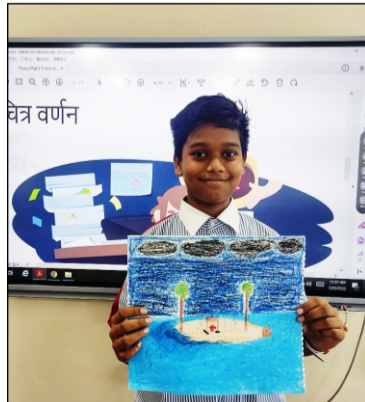
The tiny tots of GDGPS celebrated International Chocolate Day on 7 th Of July 2022. Chocolate symbolizes

gratification and love. On July 7, 1550 chocolate was first brought in Europe. This is the reason why this particular date has been chosen to celebrate and enjoy. The first International Chocolate Day was celebrated in 2009. Our little wonders were engaged with rhymes and songs related to chocolates. They enjoyed learning about different types of chocolate across the world which enhanced their general knowledge. Different types of chocolates were displayed in the classroom. The tiny tots distributed chocolates to all the students staff and to the securities as well. Over all it was fun celebrating chocolate day.

### HINDI MONTH



**H**indi being the most widely spoken language in our country has its own place in different parts of our society. Though the language is easily spoken and understood,



the need is to make connections with it while expressing. To make it easy for our children, teachers in G D Goenka planned activities like, Tyoharon se Judi pauranik Kahaniya, Meri Pehchaan, Chitra varnan, Nachti Katputliyaan, Buno Kahaani, Mere Sapno ka Bharat. Children loved to craft their imagination with proper use of Hindi language.

### ORANGE DAY



Pre-primary wing of G. D Goenka celebrated Orange day with great zeal and fervour. Orange being the colour of energy, enthusiasm, excitement and warmth engulfed the children and teachers in its comforting shade. The classrooms were beautifully decorated

with Orange coloured objects. Children were engaged with Show and Tell activity along with trying different Hands-on activities. They brought orange-coloured objects of their choice, participated in making orange juice. They enjoyed rhymes related to colour Orange as well. Students were given an understanding of colour orange by mixing two primary colours RED and YELLOW. Children enjoyed the day with so many activities. Learning at GDGPS Pre Primary wing is always so much fun.

# It's all Happening here at GDGPSB !!



## FIELD TRIP

The need for EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING blended with fun and frolic took all the students of G D Goenka Public School on their first FIELD TRIP on Date- 15-7-2022. Our senior students (Grade IV -VII) enjoyed at the Regional Science Centre whereas the tiny tots (Grade LKG-II) went to experience shopping in the supermarket in PAL HEIGHTS. In a guided environment, teachers facilitated learning and motivated students to meet the objectives. Regional centre was a perfect place to feed the scientific hunger and inculcate curiosity to know bigger and better. Whereas, In the supermarket children observed all the food available in different forms, learnt “ask to know” and felt independent and confident communicating with the staff and spending a little money buying their favourite stuff. It was indeed a well spent day for all our students.



## International Cuisine day



The kindergarten wing of GDGPSB celebrated **THE INTERNATIONAL CUISINE DAY** on 29 th August 2022. Food always plays an important role to connect people globally. Our little future citizens dressed up in the attire of there various countries, displayed an array of food and presented to the guest confidently. The aroma of the venue was magical where food from various countries greeted each other. This event was not just a celebration. It was the summative assessment for the theme FOOD. Students unaware of being getting assessed showed their knowledge and skills and we celebrated their learning together.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



First Independence day celebrations at G D Goenka was filled with a spirit of patriotism, gratitude and celebrations. A variety of programs were planned and executed by the children. Starting from ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ program to Flag Hoisting at the campus, with mesmerising songs of Azadi and heart touching dances, G D Goenka truly witnessed the variety colours of India.

## Little Goenkan Restaurant



The Kindergarten wing of GDGPS Public School had Special activity Day on 16 th of August named as The Little Goenkan’s Restaurant. During the theme “**FOOD**” students gathered knowledge about food across the world. They got familiar with different types of restaurant and how it works. Our Tiny tots were enthusiastic to set up a small restaurant with the facilitators in the classroom and enact as a ‘Chef, Waiter and Customers’. They enjoyed making The ‘Menu card, Chef cap, Apron’ along with the teachers. This experiential learning enhanced a child’s development in self managements skills social skills. It was indeed a visual treat to see the good effects of hands on learning on our kinder wonders.

## PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



“It is the little conversation that build the relationships and make an impact on each student”

- Robert John Meehan

G D Goenka Public school, Bhubaneswar believes that a parent-teacher conference is a great opportunity to share academic progress and growth on classroom observations, activities, and assignments. Keeping this in mind, the first PTM for the academic session 2022-23 was organized on 23 rd July,2022, which gave an opportunity to both parent and the teacher to interact with each other. The PTM was very smooth, lively and fruitful for both the parent and the teacher. Parents were glad to acknowledge the efforts taken up by the school and its staff for the accomplishment of co-curricular and extra -curricular activities.

## COMPETITION

### RAKHI MAKING



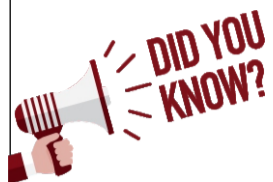
participated in the event and tried to express their gratitude towards the Indian soldiers. Rakhi making competition motivated children to bring out their creativity and make beautiful Rakhis for their siblings. They used different fabrics, frills and colours to create their own Rakhis. The air was filled with love, laughter and loads of happiness.

“If you are a true warrior, competition doesn’t scare you. It makes you better.” Keeping this quote in mind, G D Goenka Bhubaneswar organized a few competitions in its the school campus. Art competition on Independence Day was organized for children to express their ideas and thoughts about India’s 75th Independence. Children

### ART COMPETITION



# A Happy Campus Life at **G D Goenka BBSR**



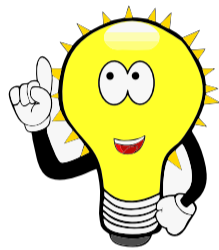
## Fun Facts

● In a remote area of Colombia, isolated valley called Los Pinos kids have to travel to school on a zip-line. If the kids did not travel this way, they would have to walk through the rainforest and it would take two hours to get to school.



● A school in Germany has been built to look like a giant white cat. The design is complete with whiskers and circular windows for eyes. When students arrive at the school, they enter the building through the mouth of the cat. The cat's tail found at the back of the building doubles as a slide!

● Education is free and compulsory for children aged 6 to 14 in India. When it comes to education, children in India have no choice but to go to school from age 6 to 14. This was introduced through the "Right to Education Act", voted by the Indian Parliament in August 2009.



## STRESS FREE EXAMINATION IS IMPORTANT FOR KIDS !!

**F**or many students, exam-time is that dreaded reality which has the ability to sends them into complete and utter panic. Excessive anxiety can trigger or arise from a sense of insecurity. In a competitive environment, exam results can take on a scary image for students, where everything might seem to be pinned onto those grades - their future career path, self-worth and identity.

So it is important not to brush off or trivialise young people's reactions and instead, encourage them to find ways of dealing with the anxiety.

1. Recognise that anxiety is an emotional response to stress/perceived stress.
2. Get adequate sleep: Studying throughout the day and night without proper



sleep can take a toll on your body, resulting in dizziness, dullness and irritability.

3. Start your day with a healthy breakfast.

4. Give yourself room to focus: Take a minute to sit, breathe and mentally prepare yourself for the work you are going to do. A bit of planning can help you tackle a lot.

5. Take a break: Instead of studying till you're tired, taking small breaks throughout the day, will help you keep a clear and calm head.

6. Maintain distance from your phone and social media.

7. While studying, be honest with yourself: Set realistic targets when you are preparing for your exams. Plan a realistic revision timetable and map it against your most productive hours for best results



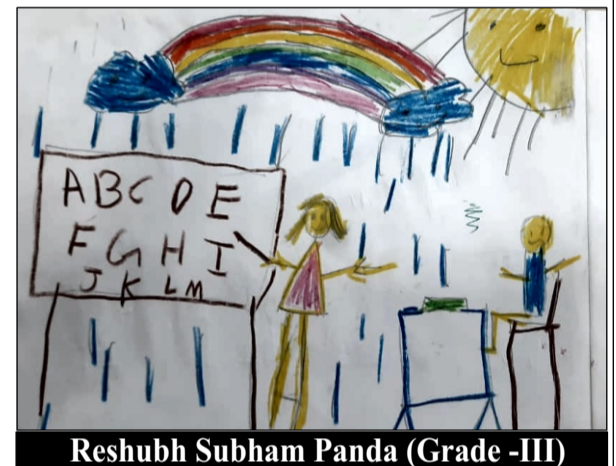
## Today a Reader Tomorrow a Leader

**W**indows to the World "There is no friend as loyal as a book". Books have remained true friends for humans through ages. G. D. Goenka Bhubaneswar strongly believes and implements it. A lot of books reading sessions are organized in the school premises for both students and teachers. Along with opening a door of wisdom and knowledge books also strengthen and shape our mind. Hence, our school ensures that the students and teachers get enough opportunities to read and explore different genres.



## POEM

I am a bud now,  
Will soon grow into a flower.  
With all the love and care,  
That you selflessly shower.  
Your words work like magic'  
Makes me think and know.  
You teach me all the good things'  
And holding your hands, I will soon grow.  
You show me the right way,  
And tell me to walk fearlessly.  
I know no darkness,  
When you hold me tenderly.  
Thank you for showing me kindness,  
Thank you for teaching me with love.  
Thank you for always being here  
When you could have been anywhere.



**Reshubh Subham Panda (Grade -III)**

## Hands on Learning Experience

**O**ur Thinking Classrooms help children to become Creative and Critical Thinkers. They also let the children experience their learning on their own. What can be a better way to learn than to explore, develop and



build a conceptual understanding independently. G D Goenka has given the opportunity for experiential learning and that has made them enjoy the entire journey!!

## Outdoor Sports in Our School



**I**nternational Standard an Lavish lush green outdoor field at G D Goenka with a well defined Sports Education

Programme makes it a favorite learning space for students.

