

2016 International Day of Peace was celebrated by UPF Omsk, Russia

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In Gymnasium (School) No. 9 UPF held a large-scale campaign "Peace for All Peoples, Peace on the Whole Planet."

School activists held two activities, "Peace Bell" and "Dove of Peace." The children talked about the UN tradition: Every year on September 21, the Peace Bell is rung, calling upon all people in the world to reject war, violence and cruelty. The children were asked to join all the people of the world by standing up, holding hands, and thinking about peace.

The children made a lot of paper cranes and then released them into the sky, attached to balloons. For the primary school pupils, there was an asphalt drawing competition on the theme "We Stand for Peace around the World!"

Teachers prepared interesting topics for discussion: peace, friendship, kindness, and tolerance. Primary school children read tales of goodness and friendship.

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