

Five peace-centered school ideas based on the spreadsheet. I've included titles, summaries, purpose, implementation steps (with time duration), materials, and suggested graphics.

1. Origami Doves of Peace

Summary & Purpose:

Students fold origami doves and write peace messages on them. These doves can be displayed, gifted, or gathered into a school peace exhibition. The purpose is to encourage creativity while letting students express what peace means to them.

Implementation:

- **Time Duration:** 40–60 minutes
- **Materials:** Square origami paper (any colors), markers or pens, string/tape (for display).
- **Steps:**
 1. Provide a short demonstration or instructional guide with visuals on folding origami doves.
 2. Students fold their own dove and write a name on one wing, a peace message on the other.
 3. Collect doves to hang in classrooms, hallways, or create a “Peace Sky” display.

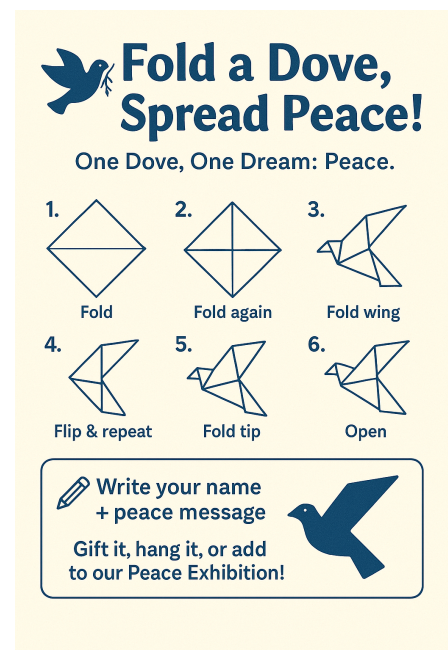
Graphic (for instructions & display idea):

Poster Guidelines:

- **Title:** *Fold a Dove, Spread Peace!*
- **Tagline:** *One Dove, One Dream: Peace.*
- **Steps on Poster (visual icons for each step):**
 1. Fold → Triangle
 2. Fold again → Small triangle
 3. Fold wing → One side
 4. Flip & repeat
 5. Fold tip → Beak
 6. Open → Dove!
- **Action Box:**
 - ✍ Write your name + peace message
 - 📁 Gift it, hang it, or add to our Peace Exhibition!

Handout (step-by-step for students):

- A4 sheet with:
 - Large **folding diagrams** for each step
 - Blank space labeled “*My Peace Message:*”
 - Examples of peace quotes



2. Peace Art Workshop

Summary & Purpose:

An art-based session where students express peace through painting, collage, or coloring. It helps younger learners visualize peace and promotes collaborative creativity.

Implementation:

- **Time Duration:** 1–2 hours
- **Materials:** Drawing paper, coloring supplies (crayons, watercolors, markers), glue, scissors, magazines/newspapers for collage.
- **Steps:**
 1. Introduce the theme “What does peace look like to you?”
 2. Students create individual or group artwork.
 3. Display artworks in a gallery-style exhibition within the school or during assembly.

Graphic Idea:

A poster that says “*Peace Through Art*” with a dove carrying crayons and paintbrushes.

Poster Guidelines:

- **Title:** *Paint, Draw, Create Peace!*
- **Tagline:** *What does peace look like to you?*
- **Guidelines:**
 - 🎨 Use any art style – painting, collage, coloring
 - ✨ Theme: *Peace in My World*
 - 📌 Share your art in our Peace Gallery

Handout (step-by-step for students):

- Page is divided into 3 sections:
 1. *Brainstorm* → Draw/write 3 things that remind you of peace.
 2. *Create* → Sketch or collage your idea.
 3. *Reflect* → One sentence: “*Peace looks like...*”
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3. Peace Music Concert

Summary & Purpose:

Students prepare songs, instrumental pieces, or skits with the theme of peace. The event can raise funds for peace initiatives and showcase student talent.

Implementation:

- **Time Duration:** 1–2 months of preparation; 2-hour concert
- **Materials:** Musical instruments, microphones, sound system, tickets, stage decorations (peace symbols).
- **Steps:**
 1. Announce the concert and hold auditions for performances.
 2. Rehearse regularly (lunchtime or after school).
 3. Host the concert in the school hall or outdoor area; sell tickets if desired.
 4. Dedicate funds to peace clubs, local charities, or global peace initiatives.

Graphic Idea:

A stage with students singing under a banner: “*Harmony for Peace*” with music notes transforming into doves.

Poster Guidelines:

- **Title:** *Harmony for Peace – Student Concert*
- **Tagline:** *Sing, Play, Perform for Peace*
- **Guidelines:**
 - 🎵 Perform a song, skit, or musical piece about peace
 - 🎤 Solo or group welcome
 - 🎫 Tickets help fund peace projects!

Handout (step-by-step for students):

- Short worksheet:
 1. *Choose your act* – Song? Instrumental? Skit?
 2. *Practice Plan* – Write rehearsal times.
 3. *Peace Message* – What’s the peace theme in your act?
 4. *Final Reminder* – Be ready for concert day!



4. Peace Mural Wall

Summary & Purpose:

A dedicated wall or large panel where students contribute poems, essays, drawings, or short reflections on peace. The mural becomes a living exhibition and can serve as a tourist or visitor attraction.

Implementation:

- **Time Duration:** Ongoing project (refresh each term or annually)
- **Materials:** Large wall or wooden panels, paint, brushes, chalk, markers, printed poems/art, protective covering (lamine or glass).
- **Steps:**
 1. Select a wall/area of the school.
 2. Invite student submissions (art, poetry, reflections).
 3. Organize mural painting sessions and fix student contributions.
 4. Host a mural unveiling event where families and community members are invited.

Graphic Idea:

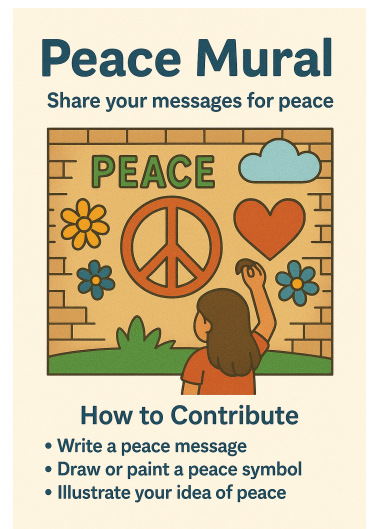
A wall with colorful handprints transforming into doves, with the phrase “*Our Voices for Peace.*”

Poster Guidelines (content for poster):

- **Title:** *Our Peace Wall*
- **Tagline:** *One Wall, Many Voices of Peace*
- **Guidelines:**
 - ✍ Add your poem, drawing, or message about peace
 - 👉 Everyone’s contribution matters
 - 🌍 Visitors will see *our voices for peace!*

Handout (step-by-step for students):

- Template with:
 - A blank box titled “*My Peace Art/Poem*”
 - Prompt: *Write or draw one way you bring peace to others.*
 - Signature space: “*Contributed by...*”



5. Peace Essay Contest

Summary & Purpose:

An annual essay writing contest for students to reflect on the meaning of peace. Winning essays can be published in school magazines or on peace websites. The purpose is to develop reflective writing and amplify young voices.

Implementation:

- **Time Duration:** Announced 1 month in advance; 1–2 weeks writing period; 1 week judging; award ceremony.
- **Materials:** Writing paper or digital submissions, judging rubric, certificates, small prizes (books, gift hampers).
- **Steps:**
 1. Announce the contest with a theme (e.g., “Peace in My Community”).
 2. Students submit essays.
 3. Teachers/judges evaluate based on creativity, clarity, and message.
 4. Celebrate winners with certificates and share their work publicly.

Graphic Idea:

An open book with doves flying out, captioned “*Words for Peace.*”

Poster Guidelines (content for poster):

- **Title:** *Peace Essay Contest 20XX*
- **Tagline:** *Your Words Can Change the World*
- **Guidelines:**
 - 📖 Theme: “*Peace in My Community*”
 - ✍️ Word Limit: ____ words
 - 🏆 Prizes + Publication of top essays
 - 📅 Deadline: ____

Handout (step-by-step for students):

- Writing outline:
 1. *Introduction* → What peace means to me.
 2. *Body* → Examples of peace in daily life.
 3. *Conclusion* → My dream for a peaceful future.
 - Space for draft notes + checklist: *Clarity, Creativity, Message.*