



# Welcome to the New Session!

Circular for the Months: April-May'14

Class - Nursery



Dear Parent,

We extend a hearty welcome to all Prideens and wish them loads of joy and learning in the session 2014-2015. The following will be covered under academics, talents and lifeskills.

## ACADEMICS

### English

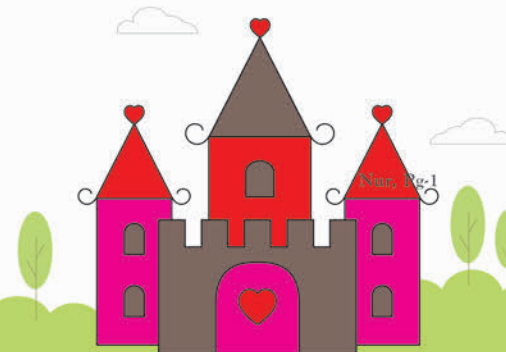
- Pre-reading: picture description, story narration of 'Riya's Grandmother and the Naughty Kitten' and 'Jim and Ben'
- Pre-writing: string the bead, play dough, scribbling, colouring, finger gym exercises, pattern tracing and writing
- Development of listening and speaking skills through fun activities, dramatisation, puppetry and free conversations
- Following simple instructions
- Recognition, phonic sound, vocabulary and writing of letter 't' through a rhyme and flash cards, word wall and games
- Rhymes: 'Atku and Patku' (Garden of Verses)

### हिंदी

- हिंदी से परिचित करवाने के लिए कुछ कविता व कहानियाँ बच्चों को सुनाई जाएँगी। उन कविताओं व कहानियों पर बच्चों से चर्चा की जाएगी व बच्चों को अपने विचार कक्षा में बाँटने का पर्याप्त अवसर दिया जाएगा।

### Math

- Pre-number skills - Sorting, matching and pairing
- Measurement - Size: big and small
- Positional vocabulary - up and down, near and far



## Theme Based Learning

- **Myself**
  - My belongings
  - My preferences - what do I like to do, cartoons, colours
  - My body parts - identification and naming of body parts
  - Recognising and naming few colours
  - Taking care of self
  - Sorting objects
  - Matching
- **Story:** Mambo and Tangy, I love colours
- **Rhyme:** Teddy Bear-Teddy Bear, My Little Body, Brush your Teeth

## Art and Craft

- Colouring
- Craft: Badge for a friend
- Finger printing
- Face mask

## ICT

- To move the mouse and click appropriately
- **Games:** Rabbit Reader on ICT software

## LIFE SKILLS (CIRCLE TIME)

Circle time is a fun portion of the school day, first thing in the morning.

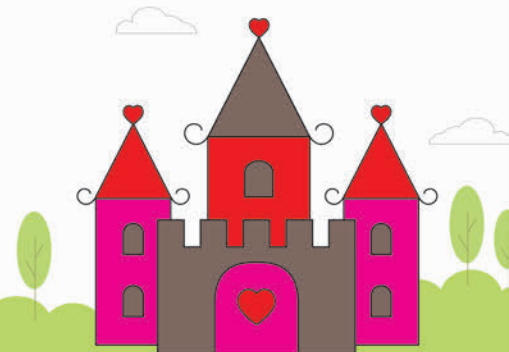
During the circle time, students sit on a mat in a circle with the teacher in the centre. Teacher is in close proximity with the students. Students can make an eye contact with teacher and establish good peer bonding by sitting close to each other.

Some of the activities done during this time are :

- Roll call activity
- Helpers of the day
- Making new friends
- Sharing

What YOU can do to help your child learn better:

- At home you can sit close to the child, talk to him/her about above activities and give a sense of security that you are there for him/her.
- Read out stories to the child, share how was his day, talk about his favourite show. Give freedom to express freely and give a good listening ear to the child.
- Ask the child to support you in simple things like keeping plates, keeping the toys away after play.
- Ask your child to tell you about his/her friends in school.
- Sing rhymes with your child and enjoy.



## HOLIDAYS

- 8<sup>th</sup> April on account of Ram Navmi
- 13<sup>th</sup> April on account of Mahavir Jayanti
- 14<sup>th</sup> April on account of Ambedkar Jayanti
- 18<sup>th</sup> April on account of Good Friday
- 14<sup>th</sup> May on account of Buddha Purnima

## Guidelines for Parents

Please ensure that:-

- I-Card is worn by the child every day.
- Cut and trim the child's nails regularly.
- Child should not wear any gold/other ornament. In case the same is lost/misplaced, the school will not be responsible.
- Do not send money, keys, mobile or other valuable articles in the child's bag.

For any concern and suggestions at the head office level,

Kindly mail us at :- [parents@mothersprideonline.com](mailto:parents@mothersprideonline.com) or

Call us at our help line number 78386 54108 between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

