



Welcome to the New Session!

Circular for the Months: April-May'14

Class - Prep



Dear Parent,

We extend a hearty welcome to all Prideens and wish them loads of joy and learning in the session 2014-15. The following will be covered under academics, talents and lifeskills.

ACADEMICS

English

- Revision of recognition, phonic sounds and writing of lowercase letters
- Reading simple text using letter-sound relationship by segmenting (breaking down) and blending (combining) letters
- Writing simple words using letter-sound relationship and sight vocabulary
- Enhancing vocabulary through free conversations, text reading, dramatisation and puppetry
- Answering simple questions and following instructions
- Recognition and writing letters A, B, C and D
- Story: Rat and Cat

हिंदी

- पूर्व पठन गतिविधि- चित्र पठन व कहानी वाचन ('तनु और तितलियाँ', 'मेरी टोपी')
- लेखन हेतु गतिविधियाँ- बिंदु मिलान, चित्र बनाना, रंग भरना
- कविता पठन- 'न', 'ल', 'आ', 'म' वर्णों से परिचय कराना
- सरल प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना
- शब्द-भित्तिका व फ्लैश कार्ड्स की सहायता से अक्षर की चिह्न, ध्वनि, बनावट व शब्दों से परिचित कराना
- बच्चों को लिखित और मौखिक रूप से पर्याप्त अभ्यास कराना
- कविताएँ- 'सैजन के नाना', 'खिलौने वाला', 'सब्जी बाज़ार' और 'दरवाज़े में आम',
(कविता के मोती)



Math

- **Revision:** Increased complexity of sorting, matching and pairing, one-to-one correspondence
- Pre-number skills - subitising till 6 with dots of single colour, sense of quantity: more and less
- Number - Revision of recognition, quantification and writing of numbers till 10

Theme Based Learning

- **Theme-Play**
 - Games which we play
 - Playing with friends
 - Playing with and without material
 - Pairing objects
 - Classification: indoor and outdoor activities
 - Playing with rules
 - Safety while playing
 - Counting
- **Story:** I Lost My Ball, Hide and Seek
- **Theme- Animals**
 - Experiences associated with animals
 - Pet Animals
 - Names of animals in English and Hindi
- **Story:** जानवरों की रेल

Art and Craft

- Colouring
- Tearing and Pasting
- Making toy

ICT

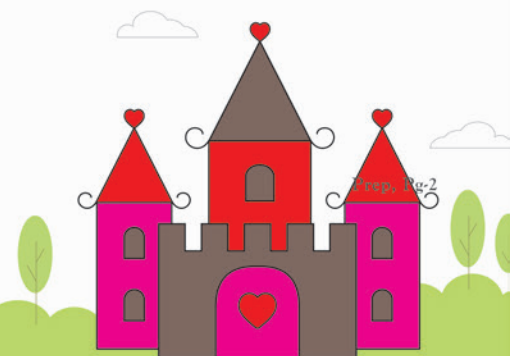
- To develop the skill of clicking and dragging the mouse
- To enhance the skill of observation and matching

LIFE SKILLS (CIRCLE TIME)

Circle time is the time where children sit in a circle with the teacher in the centre. Teacher is in close proximity with the children, children can make an eye contact with teacher, establish good peer bonding by sitting close to each other.

Some of the activities done during this time are :

- Sign-in activity and helpers of the day
- News of the Day
- Sharing
- Songs and stories



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 on television. Give freedom to express freely and give a good listening ear to the child.
- Do not curb the child's talk, and do not interrupt him while he/she is sharing.
- Spend sometime everyday with your child to discuss the experiences at school and home.
- Discuss with the children if it is hot, sunny, cloudy.
- Sing rhymes with your child and enjoy with them.
- Read various stories to them during bed time.

HOLIDAYS

- 8th April on account of Ram Navmi
- 13th April on account of Mahavir Jayanti
- 14th April on account of Ambedkar Jayanti
- 18th April on account of Good Friday
- 14th 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 or

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

