



# Experience the Joy of Learning!

Circular for the month – August'14

Class – Nursery



Dear Parents,

We, at Mother's Pride, not only believe in providing stimulating experiences to Prideens but also celebrate each moment they spend with us. August is a month full of festivals like Friendship Day, Independence Day, Rakshabandhan and Janmashtami. Along with the focus on Academics, Life skills and talents, we would celebrate these events with full vigour. Our young and active learners would be involved in the following activities/course content in the month of August.

## ACADEMICS

**English** Language Skills:

- Developing the skills of listening and speaking through fun activities, dramatisation, puppetry and free conversations
- Engaging in pre-writing activities such as: beading, clay modelling, scribbling, colouring and finger exercises
- Following simple instructions
- Developing the skills of recognition, phonic sound, vocabulary and writing of letters 's', 'c' and 'r' through rhymes and flash cards, word wall and games
- Identifying words which have the sound of 's', 'c' and 'r'
- Rhymes: 'The Sleepy Cat' and 'Uncle Sabu's Magic' and 'Adventure Rides' (Garden of Verses)
- 1st cluster ending story: 'Tina- Tintin' (Garden of Versus), reading text using letter-sound relationship and sight vocabulary

**हिंदी**

- बच्चों को हिंदी भाषा से परिचित करवाने के लिए कुछ कविता व कहानियाँ सुनाई जाएँगी। उन पर बच्चों से चर्चा की जाएगी। कहानी व कविता के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा के उपयोग का पर्याप्त अवसर बच्चों को दिया जाएगा। इस से बच्चों को नए शब्द सीखने का अवसर भी प्राप्त होगा। चित्र बनाना व रंग भरना जैसी गतिविधियाँ बच्चों के लेखन के दौरान उनको मदद करती हैं।

**Mathematics**

- Positional Vocabulary: Inside and Outside
- Numbers: Recognition, quantification and writing of numbers 3 and 4
- Patterns:
  - › Observing actions that are repeated and making repeated actions
  - › Identifying, copying and extending patterns in colours

**Theme Based Learning**

- **Theme: My Home**
  - › Areas of home
  - › Things in each room
  - › Different ways in which rooms are used
- **Theme: Celebration**
  - › Independence Day, Rakshabandhan and Janmashtami
- **Story: Search for Home**
- **Poem: राखी**
- **Art and Craft:**
  - › Colouring
  - › Address card
  - › Balloon printing
  - › Leaf printing
  - › Craft rakhi
  - › Home in shoe box using clay / play dough



**ICT**

- Enhancing the eye-hand coordination with mouse
- Handling the mouse appropriately

## LIFE SKILLS (CIRCLE TIME)

Students at this age learn by interacting and being with each other. Circle time is one such opportunity. Students and teacher sit in a circle, at the same level, so that everyone can see one another. The setting is comfortable for children and helps them develop socio-emotional skills.

Some activities done during this time are as follows:

- Roll call activity using home school board
- Helpers of the day
- Morning message
- Sound boxes
- Chinese whisper
- Rhyming words
- Who is at the door?
- Story telling

What YOU can do to help your child learn better:

- Things you can do to support listening skills at home:
  - › When you tell something to your child, ask him/her to repeat your instruction.
  - › Encourage your child to maintain eye contact when talking or listening to someone.
  - › Read aloud to the child and then engage him/her in a conversation about what you have read.
  - › Sing rhymes with your child and enjoy with him/her.
  - › Read various stories during bed time with voice modulation and appropriate gestures.

## HOLIDAYS

10th August on account of Raksha Bandhan

15th August on account of Independence Day

18th August on account of Janmashtami

## 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.

