



Experience the Joy of Learning!

Circular for the Month – August'14

Class – Prep



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 vigor. Our young and active learners would be involved in the following activities/course content in the month of August.

ACADEMICS

English

Language Skills:

- Reading simple texts using letter sound relationship by segmenting (breaking down) words 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
- Representing ideas and thoughts using drawing
- Recognition and writing letters I, J, K and 'sh' words
- Song: Let's Go Shopping
- Story: My fat Cat

हिंदी

- 'ओ', 'प' और 'ओ' वर्णों से परिचित होना
- लेखन हेतु गतिविधियाँ- बिंदु मिलान, चित्र बनाना और रंग भरना
- सरल प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना
- शब्द-भित्तिका व फ्लैश कार्ड्स की सहायता से अक्षर के चिह्न, ध्वनि, बनावट व शब्दों से परिचित कराना

- लिखित और मौखिक रूप से पर्याप्त अभ्यास करना

- कविताएँ- 'पतंग', 'मोर की दावत', 'हल्कू हाथी' और 'चूँ-चूँ करती चिड़ियाँ' (कविता के मोती)
- विभिन्न अक्षरों से शब्द बनाना

Mathematics

Positional Vocabulary:

- Number: Recognition, quantification and writing of numbers 14 to 19
- Patterns:
 - › Recognising, copying and extending simple patterns in shapes and colours
 - › Talking about patterns



Theme Based Learning

- Theme: Wonders of Water
 - › Uses of Water
 - › Knowing about various containers used for storing water
 - › Developing habit of turning off taps
 - › Comparing containers to understand the concept of capacity- more or less
 - › Building vocabulary: Empty or Full
 - › Counting
- Stories: Holi and Monkey's Bath
- Art and Craft:
 - › Colouring
- Special Event: Splash pool party



ICT

- Developing the skill of clicking and dragging
- Enhancing the skill of observation and matching

LIFE SKILLS (CIRCLE TIME)

Student at this age learn by interacting and being with each other. Circle time is one such opportunity. It facilitates language development, confidence building, decision making, initiative taking, problem solving, etc. Children engage with each other in a fun-filled way.

Some of the activities done during this time are as follows:

- Complete the sentences
- Story making
- Show and tell
- Rhymes and stories



What YOU can do to help your child learn better:

Things you can do to encourage verbal expressions at home are as follows:

- Talk to your child about his/her experiences in the school. Do not stop the child while he/she is sharing.
- Children often love to repeat themselves so have patience to listen to them.
- Encourage them to speak in full sentences.
- Engage in story making with them. Give them a sentence and ask them to continue the story from there. Do not focus if the story is making sense or not at this stage.
- Sing rhymes with your child and enjoy with them.
- You can read story books to them. Make a small library for your child consisting of approximately 10 books. Ask him/her to choose the book and read the story to the child; show him/her the pictures and point to the text in the book while you are reading. Ask children simple questions related to the story. Children at this age love repetition so if they want to read the same story every day, read it out to them. While reading, use voice modulations and gestures to make it a joyful experience for them.

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.

