



# Experience the Joy of Learning!

Circular for the Month – September'14

Class – Prep



Dear Parents,

We, at Mother's Pride, focus on holistic development of our Prideens. We create experiences to enable learning, discover talents & inculcate life skills. The month of September brings a lot of opportunities with its rich and holistic curriculum i.e. Academics, Talents & Life Skills.

## ACADEMICS

### English

- 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
- Picture description
- Answering simple questions and following instructions
- Representing ideas and thoughts using drawing
- Recognition and writing letters L, M, N and O
- Identifying and writing words and names having the sound of 'Ll', 'Mm', 'Nn', and 'Oo'
- Story: We go to grocery store
- Identifying and writing words that have the sound of 'ch'

### हिंदी

- 'औ', 'ड़', 'ब' और 'ए' 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 होना





- लिखित और मौखिक रूप से पर्याप्त अभ्यास करना
- कविताएँ व कहानी- 'बल्ला और गेंद', 'मनी का समोसा', 'जंगल में झोंपड़ी', 'बादल', 'रेनू दीदी को मनाया' (कविता के मोती)
- कविता पठन करना
- 'मनी का समोसा' कहानी में उन वर्णों से बने शब्दों का उपयोग किया गया है जो अभी तक बच्चों को सिखाए गए हैं। (इस कहानी का उद्देश्य बच्चों की वर्णों पर बनी समझ को जानना और परखना है।)
- 'ओ' और 'औ' अक्षर की आवाज के अंतर को समझ पाना
- मात्राओं की समझ को मज़बूत करना
- विभिन्न अक्षरों से शब्द बनाना

## Mathematics

- Number: Recognition, quantification and writing of numbers 20 to 24
- Grouping and Number combinations
- Measurement of length: Observing length, comparing objects on the basis of length and identifying the longest object in a set

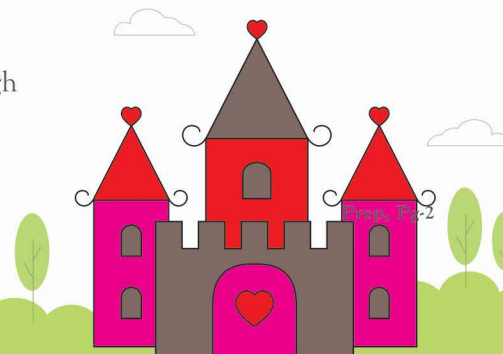
## Theme Based Learning

- **Theme: Wonders of Water**
  - › Comparing weight of two containers- Heavier and Lighter containers
  - › Comparing weight of three containers- Heaviest containers
  - › Uses of water by animals
  - › Animals that live in water
- **Theme: Food We Eat**
  - › Favourite food
- **Stories: 'Goofy at Work' and 'Alphy and cheese'**
- **Art and Craft:**
  - › Colouring
  - › Tearing and pasting
  - › Craft aquarium
- **Special Event: Visit to an aquarium**



## ICT

- To develop matching and observation skills through eye-hand coordination

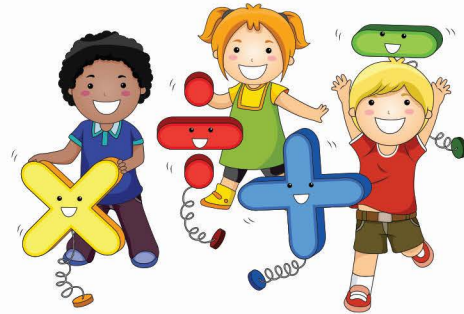


## LIFE SKILLS (CIRCLE TIME )

Students at this age learn by interacting and being with each other. Circle Time is one such opportunity. This month, we will be focusing on listening to each other, increasing the attention span and building vocabulary. This will in turn build their confidence, respect for others views and ability to express.

Some activities that students will do in this month are as follows:

- Show and tell
- Story making
- Aaj ki taaza khabar
- To take initiative
- To share experiences with classmates
- To develop and enhance listening skills and vocabulary
- To enjoy rhythm and develop gross-motor skills



What YOU can do to help your child learn better:

- Ask the child open-ended questions like, 'What did you do at the park?' You will get much more detailed answer than if you ask a Yes or No question like, 'Did you have fun at the park?' When the child responds, be patient to listen to him/her and motivate him/her to speak by asking more questions.
- Show and tell: Ask the child to pick up his/her favourite object from the house and ask open-ended questions as mentioned above.
- Spend some time everyday when the entire family sits together and talks to the child. Let the child experience the family bond and importance of each family member. Involve the child in important discussions. Let him/her share his/her experiences and express his/her views.
- Sing rhymes with your child and enjoy them.
- Tell a story to your child. Ask your child to repeat the story. Talk about specific details to encourage your child to be more expressive.

## Holidays:

5th September on account of Teacher's Day

Autumn break - 1st Oct - 8th Oct'14 (School will re-open on 9th Oct'14)

## 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.

