



# Welcome to the New Session!

Circular for the Months: April-May'15

Class - Prep



Dear Parent,

We extend a hearty welcome to all Prideens and wish them loads of joy and learning in the session 2015-2016. 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-Z
- Matching capital letters with small letters
- Story: Rat and Cat

### हिंदी

- पूर्व पठन गतिविधि- चित्रा पठन व कहानी वाचन ('तनु और तितलियाँ', 'मेरी टोपी')
- लेखन हेतु गतिविधियाँ- बिंदु मिलान, चित्रा बनाना, रंग भरना
- कविता पठन- 'न', 'ल', 'आ', 'म' वर्णों से परिचित 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- 'अमन के नाना', 'खिलौने वाला', 'सब्ज़ी बाज़ार' और 'दरवाज़े में आम', (कविता के मोती)

## Math

- Revision of number 1-20
- Grouping objects in set of 2, 3, 5 and 10
- Recognition, quantification and writing of number 21-27

## Theme Based Learning

- **Theme-Play**
  - Games which we play
  - Playing with friends
  - Playing with and without material
  - Pairing objects
  - Classification: indoor and outdoor games
  - Playing with rules
  - Safety while playing
  - Counting
- **Story:** I Lost My Ball, Hide and Seek
- **Theme- Animals**
  - Experiences associated with animals
  - Pet Animals

## 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 activities covered 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, give him/her 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.