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# MONTH — at — A GLANCE

August 2019

Grade
PLAY GROUP

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#### Dear Parents.

We, at Mother's Pride, not only believe inproviding an enriching and stimulating experience to our children but we also celebrate each moment they spend with us.

Festivals have been an integral part of our culture and upbringing. The month of August brings an entire array of emotions for our Prideens as they join together feeling proud of the nation's Independence, understand the beautiful bond amongst friends, the relationship between brothers and sisters and enjoy the little mischief of Lord Krishna.

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## **EVENTS OF THE MONTH**

## Friendship Day

To further strengthen the bond of friendship amongst children, children will be celebrating Friendship Day. They will be exchanging friendship bands and will enjoy foot tapping music with their friends. You may send 2-3 friendship bands in your child's bag for the same.





## Independence Day

To raise the spirit of patriotism in our budding Prideens, we will celebrate Independence Day. Kindly make sure that our little darling is dressed as a National Leader or in tri-colored clothes.

## Raksha Bandhan

To inculcate the bond of love between a brother and a sister, Raksha Bandhan will be celebrated. Our little angels will get rakhis and their brother will get sweets for them in return. Make your darling wear traditional clothes to make the day even more bright and colourful.



## Janmashtami



Prideens will enjoy celebrating the birthday of Lord Krishna. The entire school will be decorated as Virindavan with children dressed up as Krishna and Radha, Children will enjoy dancing on the songs of Lord Krishna. Not to the miss the pride and the joy children feel while they swing baby Krishna's Jhula.

Kindly note that the schedule for various celebrations will be sent through weekly circulars.

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## I feel special today, it's my birthday!

To have all the attention of his/her friends and teachers is the most precious birthday gift for a child. We will celebrate the birthday of August born children with cake, gifts and fun, Grandparents & parents are cordially invited for the party. Invitation card and details would be sent later.

### ACADEMICS

#### Physical Development

Gross Motor skills ( i.e., skills involving large muscles) are developed by engaging children in various activities that enhance symmetrical bilateral coordination Children will be engaged in activities like:

- Walking at varying speeds
- Jumping on alternate feet
- Crawling games

Fine Motor skills (i.e., skills involving small muscles), children are involved in activities that enhance palm dexterity through actions such as gripping, pressing, squeezing and releasing. Children would be involved in activities like:



- Scribbling with cravons



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## Language Development

This month focus is to develop readiness for language learning in children which includes listening and speaking. To build these skills the following activities would be done in the class:

- Sharing of children's experiences
- Opportunities for children to listen to others, speak and express themselves
   Exposure to language through stories, rhymes and videos:
- बन्दर कृद कृद कृद (Kilkari Page 3)
  - Bits of Paper (Jingling Rhymes, Pg 12)
  - After a bath (Jingling Rhymes, Pg 15)

#### Socio-Emotional Development

Ensuring trust, security and comfort level of children with teachers is the primary objective for this month. Teachers engage in one-to one interaction with children. The concept of personal hygiene is also introduced to children through a variety of exercises such as:

- Practicing washing of hands before and after every meal after a messy play.
- · Watching interesting videos.
- · Talking about healthy practices.





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#### Cognitive Development

This month focus is to develop the sense of touch. Children explore a variety of textures and classify them as rough or smooth like:

- Exploring rough objects like scotch brite/sandpaper and smooth object like glaze paper or a satin cloth
- Comparing talcum powder and sand
- Going for a nature walk to explore rough and smooth surfaces in the surroundings such as tree bark, leaves and stones.
  - Identify sounds of common objects and animals

#### Fitness Mantra

Healthy mind resides in a healthy body. This month our kids will learn Tadasana in Yoga. Taek-won-do- Breathing exercise, Lower side kick, Full turning exercise.





## IMPORTANT LINKS FOR YOUR READY REFERENCE

## School Website

https://www.motherspridepreschool.com/

You can view the following information uploaded under the "Parents" tab on the website:

• Menu of the meals served to the children

- List of Holidays for Session 2019-20
- List of Annual Events

#### Facebook Page

http://www.facebook.com/mothersprideonline

Visit our facebook page to be updated with all the latest events and happenings.

#### Kids Galleru

http://www.motherspridepreschool.com/kids-gallery/

You can view photographs uploaded in your child's gallery

#### HOLIDAYS OF THE MONTH

Id-ul-juha: 12th Aug 2019 (Monday)

Independence Day & Rakshabandhan: 15th Aug 2019 (Thursday) Janmashtami: 23rd Aug 2019 (Friday)

Note: Any change in the dates will be communicated through weekly circulars.

#### Regards

Class Teacher

