

MOTHER'S  PRIDE

LOVE BLOSSOMS HERE

MONTH  
— *at* —  
A GLANCE  
*January 2020*

Grade  
**PLAY GROUP**



# *HAPPY NEW YEAR !!*

**Dear Parents,**

We are overwhelmed that the entire family of Mother's Pride is back after winter vacations and we take immense pleasure in wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. The days are once again going to be filled with laughter, positivity, love and warmth as each child would share the fun-filled memories from their winter break.



## MARK YOUR CALENDER

### *New Year Day*

Children will be given a warm welcome on 13th January 2020. There will be a dance party to rejoice in the New Year.

### *Lohri Celebration*

Lohri is one of the auspicious festivals of Punjab and is celebrated across the nation with great pomp and excitement. It is a festival to worship fire. Lohri will be celebrated on 13th January'20 with jubilation and enthusiasm. Our tiny tots will dance on beats on 'DHOL' and enjoy around the bonfire. Kindly dress up your child as a Punjabi Boy or Girl.



### *Parent Teacher Meeting*



We believe that our parents are our partners in the growth of the child and Parent Teacher Meetings is one such platform to enhance the relationship. Teachers would confirm the date for the upcoming Parent Teacher Meeting.

### *World Hug Day*

A hug can heal anger and disappointments and fill your heart with love and warmth. "World Hug Day" will be celebrated on 21st Jan'20. All the children and teacher will give "Jaadu ki Jhappi" to each other.

## *Republic Day*

To enlighten the spirit of patriotism in our little wonders we will celebrate Republic Day on 24th Jan'20 with full zing. Kindly dress up your little heroes in orange/white/ green colored dress or as National Leaders. To infuse the spirit of patriotism in our children, we will be organizing the following activities:

- Dramatization on our National Heroes
- Parade by our little Prideens
- Let's decorate our National Flag:  
Children will be involved in decorating the National Flag in their own special way
- Children will sing 'National Anthem' and Patriotic rhymes like 'Bharat ki Shaan'.



## *I Feel Special Today, It's My Birthday*

'I feel special today, it's my birthday': We will celebrate birthday of January born children this month. Children will enjoy cake cutting followed by a dance party. Date and time would be confirmed by class teacher.

## **ACADEMICS**

### *Physical Development*

Fine motor skills will be enhanced through several finger gym exercises and other activities to enable children to develop and use their pincer grasp. Gross motor skills will be enhanced in children to perform more complex loco-motor movements.

- **Snap painting:** Children will be painting using rubber band.
- **Clip Painting:** Children will create their own tiny brushes using clips and foam sheet and will use them to make their own design.
- **Hopping and jumping** through zigzag paths.
- **Crawling and chasing games.**



## *Language Development*

Development of language can easily be facilitated by giving children opportunities to imagine in various situations such as extending stories, describing pictures, pretend reading etc. Some of the activities would be:

- **Picture Walk:** Children walk through and talk about huge picture posters of a story moving from one scene to another.
- **Taking toys home:** Children will take a toy to home with them and share the experiences with the toy next day with the entire class.
- **Show and Tell:** Children will talk about various objects/pictures picked up from a bag randomly.



## ***Cognitive Development***

This month we will be focusing on providing challenge for children to imagine and find solutions for simple problems. Through play we would provide children with opportunities to engage in trial and error situations which are preliminary step for developing skill of problem solving. Some of the activities would be:

- **Shape Sorters:** Children will be arranging shapes in their appropriate spaces.
- **One or two piece puzzles:** Children will be engaged in solving simple puzzles.



## 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 Gallery*

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

You can view photographs uploaded in your child's gallery

## HOLIDAYS OF THE MONTH

Republic Day: 26th January 2020 (Sunday)

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

Regards  
Class Teacher

