

MOTHER'S  PRIDE

LOVE BLOSSOMS HERE

MONTH
— *at* —
A GLANCE
January 2019

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.

The theme for the month is **"Exploring Imaginations"**. Under this theme, children would develop a variety of skills in several domains such as language ability, problem solving skills and creativity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

New Year Day

Children will be given a warm welcome on **10th January 2019**. 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 **11th January 2019** 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.



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 January 2019**. 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 **25th January 2019** 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 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 at 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.



Mother's Pride Menu Card

January - 2019

Winter Break

1st-9th January

Veg Sandwich with fruit cake

10th January

Poori Chana with Suji Halwa

11th January

Holiday

12th-13th January

Pav Bhaji

14th January

Veg Macaroni

15th January

Chana kulcha

16th January

Veg Pulao

17th January

Veg Sandwich with Cutlets

18th January

Holiday

19th-20th January

Poori with White Chana

21st January

Veg Chowmein

22nd January

Gobbi parantha with Butter

23rd January

Idli Sambhar

24th January

Tri colour Sandwich with fruit

25th January

Holiday - Republic Day

26th January

Holiday

27th January

Veg Macaroni

28th January

Palak Paneer with Chapati

29th January

Veg Bambino

30th January

Chana Dal Khichdi With Curd

31st January

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 2018-19
 - List of Annual Events
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Facebook Page

<http://www.facebook.com/mothersprideonline>

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

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HOLIDAYS IN THE MONTH

Republic Day

26th January 2019 (Saturday)

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

Regards

Class Teacher

