

MOTHER'S  PRIDE

LOVE BLOSSOMS HERE

MONTH
— *at* —
A GLANCE
October 2019

Grade
PLAY GROUP



It's Celebration Time

Dear Parents,

At Mother's Pride each day is enriched with learning for our little Prideens. Using the integrated curriculum approach, concepts are taught through various fun-filled and experiential activities, children are engaged in practicing diverse skills like observation, experimentation, sorting etc. The month of October is time for celebrations too.

This month, our Prideens would be celebrating the victory of good over evil and also the festival of lights.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Gandhi Jayanti

Mohandas Karmachand Gandhi, also known as 'Bapu' or 'Father of the Nation', was born on **2nd October** which is also celebrated as the birth anniversary of Gandhiji all over the country. He is the man who played a significant role in achieving independence for India from the British Empire with his simplicity and strong will power. To familiarize children with his ideals and vision, we will be celebrating **Gandhi Jayanti** on **1st Oct'2019**. Kindly send the child dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba Gandhi or any other national leader of Independence Era on that day.



Dussehra Celebration

Dussehra, symbolizes the victory of good over evil. To make our Prideens well acquainted with their cultural traditions, we will be celebrating this joyous festival on **3rd October'2019** . A special assembly will be conducted where

Prideens would be told about the victory of Lord Ram against Demon King Ravana and Goddess Durga against Demon Mahishasur, both signifying the triumph of good over evil. Kindly send your ward dressed as any character of Ramayana or in traditional attire.



Diwali Celebration

'The Festival of Lights', is one of the most auspicious festivals of India and is celebrated with loads of enthusiasm and happiness. Diwali will be celebrated with great grandeur in the school. Prideens will worship and offer prayers to the idols of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Laxmi. Kindly send your child dressed in traditional clothes.



'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 October born children with cake, gifts and fun. Grandparents & parents are cordially invited for the party. Invitation card and details would be sent later.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

Physical Development

Gross Motor skills (i.e., skills involving large muscles), focus is to enhance non locomotor movement in children. Children will be engaged in activities like:

- Stretching
- Hand and Arm activities like snapping fingers, swinging arms, making circles with elbow
- Balancing on one foot

Fine Motor skills (i.e., skills involving small muscles), practice hand –mouth coordination. Children would be involved in activities like:

- Playing with party poppers
- Blowing air in water to make bubbles
- Eating jellies using a spoon



Language Development

The practice of picture reading continues this month with activities like:

- Sharing of children's experiences
- Engage in classroom discussion
- Identify pictures of common objects
- Exposure to language through stories, rhymes and videos
 - Aao Bhai Aao (Kil kari Page 16)
 - Good manners (Jingling Rhymes Page 11)

Children will learn to recognize, name and match red coloured objects. This would be done through a variety of activities like:

- Red colour party
- Sponge painting

Cognitive Development

Children in this age group learn best through their senses. This month focus is to develop the sense of smell by:

- Nature walk
- Explore smell of different items
- Identify things with pleasant and unpleasant smell

Fitness Mantra

Healthy mind resides in a healthy body. This month our kids will learn ASANAS in Yoga. How to make a I-stance, thigh jogging, half turning exercise, self defense technique in Taek-won-do.



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

Gandhi Jayanthi: 2nd Oct (Wednesday)

Autumn Break: 4th–8th Oct (both days inclusive)

Karva Chauth: 17th Oct (Thursday)

Diwali Break: 26th–29th Oct (both days inclusive)



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

Regards

Class Teacher