

MOTHER'S  PRIDE

LOVE BLOSSOMS HERE

MONTH
— *at* —
A GLANCE
April and May 2019

Grade
PRE NURSERY

Dear Parents,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome our budding Prideens to a year of fruitful learning and new experiences. Our primary focus is to make children happy and secure, and make learning a 'fun filled' and exciting experience.

This month children will be introduced to the concept of **"Myself and My Family"**.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

We have some exciting for our little Prideens:

- **Movie Time-** Children will be thrilled by a cartoon character, who will show them a fun movie along with popcorn and refreshing drink.
- **Bubble Day-** A fun filled day with bubbles all the way. Teachers will dramatize the story of bubbles.
- **Smiley Day-** It is a day of smile and sing along with rhymes. Children will take home the happy feeling with their smiley stickers.
- **Magic Day-** A day full of magical tricks and mystical fun. Children will take home an eye mask.



EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Parent Teacher Meeting

We believe that our parents are our partners in the growth of the child and Parent-Teacher Meetings are one such platform to enhance the relationship.

An introductory Parent-Teacher Meeting for the session 2019-20 would be held in April' 19. Details of the same will be sent shortly.



Baisakhi

The harvest festival, popularly known as Baisakhi marks the New Year Day in Punjab. This auspicious day is celebrated with the utmost fervor and exuberance and we at Mother's Pride would celebrate this day on 12th April' 19. Kindly dress up your ward as a Punjabi boy or girl.



World Dance Day

Children will rock and roll and exhibit their talent in various dance forms.

World Health Day

World health day will be observed on **8th April '19**.

To make children understand the importance of a healthy body and mind, following activities would be taken up:

- Special assembly will be conducted where children would be taught the value of good health.
- Presentation on "Healthy Food habits" will be shown.



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

Mother's Day Celebration

"God could not be everywhere so he created Mothers". To salute and celebrate motherhood, teachers will interact with children about Mother's Day on **10th May' 19**.



A. CONCEPT OF THE MONTH: MYSELF AND MY FAMILY

This month we will be introducing the concepts of "Myself" and "My Family" to our little Prideens. We will be conducting various activities for the understanding of the concept.

Myself

We will familiarize our little ones with the concept of "Myself" through the following activities:

- **Roll Call Activity:** Each child will come on the stage and introduce himself/herself by telling us his/her name, class, age, school's name, teachers name, etc.
- **All about me:** Our Prideens will prepare a photo frame with the help of teachers which would capture them in different moods.

- **Mirror Activity:** To develop positive self esteem amongst children, mirror activity will be conducted. In this activity children will stand in front of the mirror and touch each part of their face and recognize different body parts e.g. eyes, nose, ear, head, etc.
- **Passing the parcel:** Children will sit in a circle and will rotate the parcel among their peer group. As soon as the music stops, the child with the parcel will stand and introduce himself/herself.

My Family

We will familiarize our little ones with the concept of "My Family" through the following activities:

- **"I Love You"** cards for their family members through bottle cap printing.
- **Collage making:** Collage of their own hand prints and that of their family members.
- **Family Day:** Our Prideens will come dressed as one of the family members and will enact in the class.
- **Puppet Play:** Role of different family members will be portrayed with the help of stick puppets.



B. PRE READING & WRITING SKILLS

Children will engage in a variety of listening, speaking and pre-reading tasks in the class. Through various stories and rhymes, children will be engaged in activities like picture reading, book-handling, etc.

- **Letters:** Children would be introduced to letters-A, B, C, D in April and May.
- **Stories:** Mother Goat and her kids
- **Rhymes:** Chubby Cheeks (Jingling Rhymes Pg 4)
When You are happy ... (Jingling Rhymes Pg 42)
Brush your teeth (Jingling Rhyme Pg 3)
This is my father (Jingling Rhymes Pg 18)
Ten little fingers (Jingling Rhymes Pg 16)



C. PRE NUMBER SKILLS

Pre Number skills provide the base for understanding numbers and thus are done before introducing numbers to children. They develop observation skills and visual discrimination skills. Pre Number skills are developed with activities like:

- Matching and Pairing
- Sorting
- Few and Many

Children will be introduced to number “1” and “2” through various number games and activities.

D. MY COLOURFUL WORLD

We will introduce Red and Blue colour through various fun filled activities.



E. EDUCATION THROUGH COMPUTERS:

- Focus will be given on different skills required to handle mouse like clicking and dragging.
- Slide show on “Myself” and “My Family” and the story “Mother Goat and her kids” will be shown on the projector.



F. FITNESS MANTRA

Healthy mind resides in a healthy body, this month our kids will learn:

- USTRASANA in Yoga
- Breathing exercise , Middle side kick, Four direction Punch in Taek-won-do



G. CIRCLE TIME

Circle time is the time of bonding and connecting with the whole class. Children sit together in one large circle and engage in group activities. It also helps develop a positive attitude towards themselves, their peers and the school. Some of the activities involve sharing information about their family members with their class, singing rhymes together, etc.

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 IN THE MONTH

Good Friday : 19th April 2019 (Friday)

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

Regards
Class Teacher