



Delhi Public School Mathura Road
Pre Primary Wing
Class Pre School
Newsletter & Summer Vacation Assignment

1st May, 2019.

Dear parent

The month of April was dedicated to make the children of the Pre Primary Wing comfortable and well settled in their new environment. Making new friends, loving their teachers, enjoying the daily curriculum and learning while playing makes school special for them. Our main aim is to offer a plethora of opportunities to the little ones – helping them explore their personal skills, talents and develop their curiosity while they are involved in multifarious group and individual activities, learning as they play. The main aim of the activities revolving around 'Earth Day' and 'Nature Week' was to sensitise the children to their responsibility towards the Earth, learning to do their 'bit' for our environment through games, stories and role play. Our little ones are building social relationships. They are learning to communicate, share, cooperate and respect the rights of others.



Renu Puri
Sr. Mistress

Happy
Mother's
Day



Important dates to remember

10th May 2019 – Mothers are the emotional backbones of the family, holding everyone's feelings together. Mother's Day is the perfect time for us to make them feel extra special. Kindly send two small wiggly eyes, a small bow and cotton for an activity to be done in the class.

11th May, 2019

First P.T.M. for the session 2019-20

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The election for the Par () will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby.



Story Telling Week (13th May to 17th May'2019)

Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of the little ones. They have multifarious benefits like boosting their, imagination, creativity expression and vocabulary.

13th May 2019 – **Fresh from our story basket** – A special story enactment session for our little ones by the teachers.

14th May 2019 – **The Dadi / Nani treasure chest** – Grandparents play a very important role in the development of the child and so do their stories. Our enthusiastic grandparents will be invited to the class for a story narration session.

15th May 2019 – **Movie Time** – Value based, interesting short movies will be shown to children in the school within school hours. Kindly send small packet of popcorns.

16th May 2019 – **Straight from story land** – Please dress your child as his/her favorite story book character and let them speak about the same.

17th May 2019 – **little puppeteers**- Story narration by the class teachers with the help of puppets and the children will make puppets in the class. An assembly will be presented by the children of Pre Primary B.

Class party for the tiny tots in class. The children will carry party food to school which they can share with their friends.





The scorching summer wind and unrelenting heat of May makes us all look forward to the long summer vacation, a time for relaxation and enjoyment, a great time for young children to learn with parents. So many wonderful and memorable things happen during the summer vacation, like trips to the hills, the beach, picnics and simply – time spent together. We hope the summer family activities will further your child’s learning. Each child is special, with special needs and interests. The summer days are long and focus needs to be on activities and fun that will remove all traces of boredom from the child’s life and make it stress free. Let vacation time be a doorway to creativity, learning, growth, development, joy, happiness and above all – bonding.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful and exciting vacation.



*The wonders of where we are
And where we’ll be
What we do,
And what we see.
What we find and what we seek,
Not everyone knows
And I just wonder- mom and dad
Could you spend some time with me!*



Summer vacation is the time of the year when you as parents can catch up on the little joys your precious child can give you, which are often missed out on due to busy working days. Following are a few tips that would help in the emotional, physical and mental development of your child.

Children at this young age need to know that they are valued and loved – so make sure that you take time out to play, snuggle and communicate with them.

- *Let your child help you in household work.*
- *You can cook with your child. (without fire)*
- *Wish the child in the morning and night, encouraging him/ her to do the same. It is a time to inculcate family values in the little ones. Bonding and caring are important aspects in our lives. Sensitize them to the needs of their grandparents and ensure they spend quality time with them and other relatives.*
- *Visit places of interest for the child like the zoo, Rail Museum, parks like Garden of Five Senses, Lodhi Garden etc. Child friendly activities like family board games are also a source of great quality time spent together.*
- *Take a break from your routine and plan a holiday or day trip.*

Make learning an enjoyable process at home too

- *Prevent a sedentary lifestyle. Limit T.V. time to fewer than two hours a day and supervise the channels your child watches. Make sure your child gets enough exercise.*
- *Limit non – educational video game time to model a fit and active lifestyle for your child.*
- *Read one story a day to your child; ask them to recall some characters and incidents of the story by asking simple questions related to the story.*
- *Buy a lot of activity based story and colouring books for your child.*
- *Set up a corner where your child can mess around freely with colours, old newspapers, clay or some safe waste materials. This will help ignite his/her imagination. Find places to display your child's art--on the refrigerator, on a wall in the child's room or in a hallway. Displaying children's art lets them know you think it's important and attractive.*
- *Encourage your child to converse in English with friends and family.*
- *Revise all assignments and work done in the school.*

Make sure the summer months are fruitful. Set aside time each day for your child and assign chores to teach responsibility and important life skills. Give children opportunities to make choices and decisions. Children who feel they have more control over their lives are more receptive and grow up to be more thoughtful and caring too.

- *Arrange a get together with other class children and friends.*
- *Inculcate the habit of eating nutritious food and avoid junk food and aerated drinks as these can adversely affect the health of the child.*
- *Enroll your child in sports activities/day camps/hobby classes.*

Suggested Story Book Series:

- *Pepper*
- *Bruno*
- *Bubbles*
- *Noddy*

Make your home a place for reading...

Here are some tips to help parents of young children to promote reading at home.

- *Choose a reading time for your child, as in before a nap, bedtime or after dinner.*
- *Select an age appropriate book for your child*
- *Hold the book so that she/he can see the pictures. If possible, also let her/him turn the pages.*
- *Take time to look and talk about the pictures. Don't just read the story: talk about it.*
- *Let your child point out the letters, shapes, colours and animals.*
- *Invite your child to read with you.*
- *Read aloud to your child every day.*

Summer Vacation Activities :

- ***My Story Book:*** *Children will create their own story book which will become a part of their class library. Children can do different activities on each page of the story book to make it visually appealing. (Pre school children to have capital letters in their book and Pre Primary to use print letters)*
- ***Rhyming words mobile (For Pre Primary):*** *Kindly make a mobile with three letter rhyming words. Each mobile should have at least five to six words.*



- ***Alphabet Spinners (For Pre School):*** *Each child will be allotted a specific letter to make a spinner. Children to colour the pictures/ do some activities on it and send it.*



Experiments for learning and their senses engaged. Hands-on science activities let children do just that, giving the little ones a chance to engage multiple senses where they can observe, ask questions, touch, smell and experiment. Help the children perform simple experiments at home like germination of seeds, capillary action, experiments related to properties of air and water, experiments with bubbles etc. Parents to click pictures of these experiments make a collage on a chart paper and send it when the school reopens.

