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MODEL SCHOOL



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MY CLASSROOM NEWS

LKG
(July)

Theme: My Family, Friends and Emotions



A Note from our Teacher



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Life Skill Land – A magical place to learn everyday skills

I read the book “The Absorbent Mind” by Maria Montessori and felt like sharing a few things with you about life skills.

Life skills for kindergarten are simple, age – appropriate skills that help young children become more independent, responsible and confident in everyday situations. These skills are essential for their overall development and prepare them for future learning and real – life situations.

Examples of Life Skills for Kindergarten Children :

1. **Personal Hygiene** – Washing hands properly, Brushing teeth, Using a tissue or handkerchief etc...
2. **Self – Care** – Dressing themselves, Packing their bags, Tidying up after activities etc...
3. **Communication Skills** – Using polite words – please, sorry, thank you, Asking for help, Expressing feelings etc....
4. **Social Skills** – Sharing and taking turns, Playing in a group, Following classroom rules etc...
5. **Problem Solving** – Recognizing safe and unsafe objects or places, knowing what to do in case they get lost etc....
6. **Time Management** – Understanding daily routines (wake up, eat, school, nap etc...), Being on time for activities etc...
7. **Fine Motor Skills** - Buttoning, zipping and tying shoes, Using scissors and pencils properly etc...

Why Life Skills are Useful for Kindergarteners :

Helps children take care of themselves and complete small tasks without depending on adults. Children feel proud and confident when they can do things on their own. Sharing, waiting for their turns and using kind words help them build friendship. Life skills activities help kids how to face small challenges and make simple decisions.

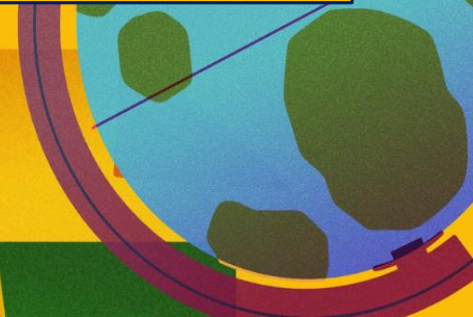
“Let’s join hands to help the child be independent.”

A Glance at Learning for the Month : July

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY: We learnt '/T/t/, /I/i/, /C/c/, /P/p/, /N/n/' sounds and words with these sounds. We also learnt many sight words. **Activities :** We heard story related to the sound, recited Jolly Phonic rhymes and traced in sand tray, sand paper. We also enjoyed rainbow tracing, nature walk, journal writing, mystery box activity, dough activity, solving worksheet, puzzle, etc...



NUMERACY: We explored with Pre-Number Skills - "more - less". We can count, quantify the numbers from 3 to 8. **Activities :** Activities with number rods, counting and arranging beads, dough activity and solving worksheet, puzzle etc...



A Glance at Learning for the Month : July

GENERAL AWARENESS: We learnt the concepts like 'My Family, Family Members and their occupation, life cycle of human being, emotions, friends, keeping clean, importance of food'. **Activities :** solving worksheet, discussion in the circle time, watching video and playing game etc...



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: We enjoyed reciting rhymes like : Put your left hand, Snow flakes, I hear thunder, I am great big snow man, Animal in Action, Warm up Song etc...

STORIES WE HEARD: Lost Toy, A Big Pan Cake etc...

CREATIVE EXPRESSION: We enjoyed with palm printing, colouring the kennel and thumb printing.



A Glance at Learning for the Month : July

Life Skill Activity: Safety Crossing, Umbrella Etiquette

STEM Activity : Sink and Float



MY SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE MONTH: We participated in 'Tummy Treat Day', 'Blue Day', 'Show and Tell', 'Gurupoornima' and 'Sense Booth Day'.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 7th Aug – Rakshabandhan and Tummy Treat Day, 13th Aug – Krishana Janmastami, 14th Aug – Independence Day Celebration, 22nd Aug – Field Trip – Community Helpers

There is a fabulous photo gallery of mine.





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