

Pre-School information for Parents: - **Month- April, May, & June'2026**

Ongoing Activities: - Fine & gross motor Activities, Art & Craft & Music & Movement

Theme for the Month: - **Animals**

Shape – Circle, Trapezium **Colour** – Yellow
Fruit – Watermelon **Concept** – Big & Small
Flower – Sunflower **Sound** – j, k, t, w, z
Tree – Mango Tree

Children are encouraged to wear **YELLOW** attire on all Wednesdays of these months and collect the same colour objects from the surroundings.

Informal Conversation: - summer season, sun, moon, Name of the mother, father and school.

Shloka of the month: - रामरामेतिरामेति, रमेरामेनोरमे ।
सहस्रनामतत्तुल्यं, रामनामवरानने ॥

Meaning: - To Chant **Shri Ram RamRaameti** once is equal to chanting the name of Rama a thousand times.
This mantra is known as the Taraka Mantra.

Bhajan of the month: - श्रीरामचंद्र कृपालु भजु मन हरण भवभय दारुणं ।
नवकंज लोचन, कंजमुख कर, कंज पद कंजारुणं ॥

Story of the Month: - 1. The Lion and the Mouse
2. The Elephant and the Tailor
3. Hanuman and the Sun

E. V. S: - Land, Air and Water, Lake and Island, Solar System

Vocabulary of the Month: -

- Breeze:** A light wind
Sentence: A cool breeze is blowing outside.
- Crunchy:** Something that makes noise while eating
Sentence: I like crunchy apples.
- Bounce:** To move up and down like a ball
Sentence: The ball can bounce high.
- Neighbour:** A person who lives near you
Sentence: My neighbour lives next door.
- Strange:** A person you don't know
Sentence: Do not talk to a stranger.
- Bloom:** When a flower opens up and becomes beautiful
Sentence: The flower will bloom in spring.

Idioms of the Month: -

- Zip your lips** – Keep quiet
Zip your lips, the baby is sleeping.
- Put your thinking cap** – Think hard
Put your thinking cap and solve the puzzle.
- A rainbow of colours** – Many bright colours
The garden has a rainbow of colours.
- A tough cookie** – A tough and brave person
Riya is a tough cookie, she is not scared of the dark.

Value of the Month:-

Kindness

Mindful breathing techniques and movements

State & Capitals of the Month: -

1. **Andhra Pradesh** – Amravati
2. **Arunachal Pradesh** – Itanagar
3. **Assam** – Dispur
4. **Bihar** – Patna
5. **Chhattisgarh** – Raipur
6. **Goa** – Panaji

NUMERICAL SKILL: - Numbers 1-100 and related activities like Spindle Box, Cards and counters & Segra Boards

LANGUAGE SKILL: - Three letter phonic reading and related activities, sight words, simple sentence reading, Hindi – Swar Varn

WRITING SKILL: - Pre Number Skills, My 2nd /3rd, Coloring Book, Number, Language, Maths & English copies.

Special Days: -

1. **Elephant Parade Party Day:- 10th April'26 (Friday)**

Elephants big, elephants small,
We love them one and all!
With trunks so long and ears so wide,
They stomp and play with joy and pride.

Kids can dress up as elephant and get sugarcane/banana with them

2. **Yellow Sunshine Fiesta Day:- 17th April'26 (Friday)**

Yellow, yellow, bright and fun,
Shining like the morning sun!
Lemons, flowers, stars so high,
Smiling like the sunny sky!
Wear some yellow, dance and play,
Hooray, hooray—it's Yellow Day!

Kids can dress up in yellow colour objects like lemon, Sunflower, giraffe, daffodil etc.

3. **Green Earth Groove Day:- 22nd April'26 (Wednesday)**

Aao podhe lagayen, aao dharti sajayen,
Is sune jag mein, hari yali failayen.

Kids will celebrate Earth Day by planting plants and doing other activities to celebrate the Earth Day.

4. **Colouring Contest:- 23rd April'26 (Thursday)**

Kids are improving each day. Kindly make drawing and colouring a daily routine which will take away their screen time without any struggle.

Kids can bring their own set of colours but do label the box. The colouring sheet will be related to the theme of the month.

5. **Watermelon Splash Carnival:- 24th April'26 (Friday)**

"Watermelons sweet, splashes all around,
Juicy smiles and laughter to be found!
Let's dive into fun beneath the sun,
A splashy carnival for everyone".

Kids will wear red or green dress which can match with watermelon theme. Learning will be done through various fun activities.

6. Handwriting Cum Dictation Contest:- 28th April'26 (Tuesday)

Neat and tidy, row by row,

Watch my handwriting grow and grow!

Parents, if attention is given during these early years, we can make beautiful handwriting a lifelong asset for our children.

Please keep checking your child's handwriting when they write. Proper formation of each letter automatically enhances the overall beauty of handwriting.

7. Rabindra Jayanti:- 7th May'26 (Thursday)

He wrote poems, soft and sweet,

With dancing words and rhymes so neat.

We thank him on this special day,

With songs and smiles as we play!

We will be celebrating the birthday of the great poet Rabindranath Tagore at school. Children can prepare a poem or a dance performance based on his works.

8. Mommy Magic Day:- 9th May'26 (Saturday)

Here are flowers, for a very special day, Just for you, on Mother's Day.

I must have been born, beneath a lucky star to have a mother, as nice as you are.

Kids are filled with sooooo much love for their moms, going to celebrate **Mother's Day** with all of you here at Orchid Montessori House, so get set ready!!

More details will be shared prior to the event.

9. Puzzle Contest:- 14th May'26 (Thursday)

Piece by piece, fit them right—

Let your smart mind shine bright!

Puzzles have become the integral part of our learning kit these days, invest in good age appropriate puzzles and see them solve them amazingly. A contest is held to encourage this skill amongst everyone. Just remember it needs daily practice, not just few days to master the skill. All the best!!

10. Farm to Factory Adventure Day:- 15th May'26 (Friday)

Tomatoes to ketchup and trees to paper!

Grains to biscuit and potatoes to chips!!

It's real interesting world to know, let's dive into this amazing world.

11. Orrchid Kit Contest:- 21st May'26 (Thursday)

To prepare your child, we request you to make them practice the current month's kit activities at least thrice a week. Just 10–15 minutes per session is enough to help them gain clarity and precision in understanding the theme of the month and also have fun through learning.

This regular practice not only builds confidence but also helps your child stand out during the contest. Let's make it a part of their weekly routine and support their learning journey together!

12. Paws & Play Fiesta:- 22nd May'26 (Friday)

Soft little paws and fluffy friends, waiting just for you,

Pet them, play with them, and feel their love so true!

Kids will have fun with the pets. Please send roti/gur/grass/soaked chana to feed the animals.

13. Gallop & Giggle Day:- 26th June'26 (Friday)

Horse! Horse, don't you stop!

Just let your feet go clip pity clop.

Dress up your ward as a horse/jockey, as they would be enacting different rhymes on horse.

14. Rhymes and Shlok Competition:- 29th June'26 (Monday)

Rhymes and shlokas are regularly practiced in class, but reinforcing them at home helps ensure perfect pronunciation. While rhymes are generally easier to learn and remember than shlokas, we recommend starting with the first line of the shloka, mastering it, and then gradually moving to the next.

Here are some key points to help your ward prepare for a rhymes and shlok competition:

1. Practice and Repetition

Practice daily in short sessions to avoid fatigue.
Use actions and gestures to make learning engaging and memorable.

2. Pronunciation and Clarity

Emphasize clear pronunciation of words and correct intonation.
Break down difficult phrases and practice them separately.

3. Expression and Voice Modulation

Teach to use facial expressions and modulate their voice to convey emotions.
Encourage a cheerful and confident tone.

4. Memorization Techniques

Use repetition, storytelling, or visual aids to help memorize the content.
Practice in smaller parts, then combine them gradually.

5. Presentation Skills

Teach to maintain eye contact with the audience.
Ensure proper posture, gestures, and a warm smile during the performance.

6. Dress and Props

Use appropriate props to complement the rhyme or shlok.
Keep it simple and child-friendly to avoid discomfort.

7. Mock Practice

Conduct mock performances at home with family as an audience.
Use a microphone (if applicable) to build familiarity with competition settings.

8. Positive Reinforcement

Encourage and praise their efforts, regardless of the outcome.
Ensure the child is well-rested and arrives on time. Pack all necessary props, if there is any.

These steps will help the child feel confident and perform their best!

15. Skating Championship:- 30th June'26 (Tuesday)

Skating championship will be held in school itself for kid's motivation.
School routine will go normal with regular classes. All the Best!!

Rhymes and Theme of the month: -

Videos of all the rhymes and themes from the rhyme book are shared weekly. Please ensure your child practices the rhymes during the same week. This regular practice will help them prepare automatically for competition time at the end of the month, ensuring they are ready and confident.

Word Bank: - The parents are requested to incorporate the given words in their conversation with the child in the daily life situation as the reinforcement for the newly introduced words:-

Wild Animals: - Forest, dangerous, afraid, lion, king, meat, tiger, cub, large cat, elephant, biggest, dear, runs fast, sugarcane, bear, thick, fur, honey, zebra, black and white stripes, fox, cunning, animal, cheetah, fastest running animal, kangaroo, joey, pouch, jumps, hops, hippopotamus, thick skin, lives in water.

Domestic Animals: - Dog, puppy, kennel, barks, bone, cat, kitten, basket, mews, milk, cow, calf, shed, moos, grass, horse, foal, stable, neighs, gram, gallops, pig, piglet, sty, garbage, goat, kid, pen, sheep, lamb, rabbit, bunny, burrow, carrot

Useful Animals: - Cow, dog, guards, horse, donkey, camel, elephant, carry load, ox, ploughs field.

Yellow: - Sun, sunflower, lemon, giraffe, cheetah, chick, banana, primary colour.

Watermelon: - Green, outside, red, inside, many seeds.

Mango: - Summer fruit, king of fruits, one big seed, pulp, juice, pickle, raw mango, green and sour, ripe mango, yellow and sweet.

Indoor Games: - Ludo, chess, carom board, boxing, table tennis. .

Outdoor Games: - Cricket, hockey, football, basketball, lawn tennis.

Solar System: - Sun, eight planets, moves, around fixed path orbit, mars, Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn, Earth, Uranus, Neptune.

j – jam, joker, jug, jelly, jacket, jigsaw, jar, jackal, juice, jupiter, jack fruit, jeans, jungle,

k - kite, key, kettle, kangaroo, king, kitchen, kid, kitten, kennel

t – top, tie, tent, table, telephone, tomato, tree, train, tiger, towel, tadpole, truck, tin, tyre, tile, tower

w – watch, web, watermelon, window, whale, well, world, whistle, wheel, wool, walrus, walnut, waist,

z – zebra, zoo, zip, zigzag, zoom, zumba, zucchini, zest, zap, zinnia

अ - अजगर, अनार

आ - आम, आसन

इ - इमली, इमारत

ई - ईख, ईट

उ - उपहार, उल्लू

ऊ - ऊन, ऊपर

ए - एक, एकतारा

ऐ - ऐरावत, ऐनक

ओ - ओम्, ओखली

औ - औरत, औजार

अं - अंक, अंगूर

अः - नमः, प्रातः

Handy Tips:-

For Animals

1. Take your child for a visit to the Zoo (whenever you are visiting other towns) and show him/her the different animals.
2. Cut out and save a variety of animal pictures. Help the child to stick them in a book. Talk about the animals he/she had seen at the Zoo, on the road or at any other place.
3. Cut and save a variety of animal pictures. Help the child to sort them into wild, pet and domestic animals.
4. You can also help them to classify animals into (a) Land animals and (b) Water animals

Holidays: -

3rd April (Friday) - Good Friday

14th April (Tuesday) - Ambedkar Jayanti

15th April (Wednesday) - Bengali New Year's Day

1st May (Friday) - May day/ Buddha Purnima

25th May (Monday) – Summer Vacation begins, 25th June (Thursday) – School reopens

STORY

The Lion and the Mouse



One day, a lion was sleeping peacefully in the forest.
A little mouse was playing nearby and accidentally ran over the lion's nose.

The lion woke up angrily and caught the mouse in his big paw.
He roared, "How dare you disturb me! I will eat you!"

The tiny mouse was scared and said,
"Please forgive me, O King! I am small, but one day I may help you."

The lion laughed, "You? Help me? That's impossible!"
But he felt kind and let the mouse go.

A few days later, the lion got trapped in a hunter's net.
He roared loudly for help.

The little mouse heard him and quickly came.
He started gnawing the ropes with his sharp teeth.

Soon, the net broke and the lion was free!

The lion thanked the mouse and said,
"You were right. Even a small friend can be a great help."

Moral:

Kindness is never wasted, and even the smallest can make a big difference.

The Elephant and The Tailor



Once upon a time, there was a kind elephant. Every day, it walked past a tailor's shop on the way to the lake.

The tailor was friendly and always gave the elephant a banana to eat. The elephant liked him very much.

One day, the tailor was in a bad mood. When the elephant came, he didn't give it food. Instead, he poked the elephant's trunk with a needle!

The elephant felt hurt and angry. It went to the lake, filled its trunk with dirty water, and came back to the shop. Splash! It threw the dirty water into the shop! All the clothes got wet and messy.

The tailor felt sorry for what he did.

Moral: Tit for Tat.