

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.

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 Elephant and the Tailor
2. Hanuman and the Sun

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

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

NUMERICAL SKILL: - Numbers 1-20 and related activities like Spindle Box, Cards and counters

LANGUAGE SKILL: - Phonic Sounds and words with each sound, Matching, Sorting, Capital & small letters, Pre Synthesizing Activity

WRITING SKILL: - I Know My Number Book/Pre Number Skills, My 1st Coloring Book, Language, Maths and English copies.

Value of the Month:-

Kindness

Mindful breathing techniques and movements

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 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. 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.

7. 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!!

8. 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.

9. Orchid 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!

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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!

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

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 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.