





### **Overview:**

"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn" – Maria Montessori

The Kindergarten department warmly welcomes you to the parent and child program wherein we take this opportunity to collaborate with the parents for the betterment of the students through this monthly newsletter.

Kinder-tinkle is published during the first week of each month and focuses on the all-round development of the students through parent-teacher collaboration.

The year 2022-23 will witness to be an exciting year at LPS, with the Kindergarten Department and the parent community working together to bring about the best learning opportunities for our tiny tots.

Apart from the regular subjects, we strive to impart moral values, etiquette, a sense of aesthetic appreciation, general knowledge, and many more skills through "Morning message", "Circle time" and "World around us" activities in class.

Varied programs are organized to instill national identity amongst the students and make the students aware of the rich and varied culture of the UAE right from an early age.

Kindly help your ward revive the topics done in class and engage them in-home activities mentioned in the newsletter each month. We would be glad if you could send us a few pictures of your ward while doing the home activities which will be displayed on the board in school.

Wishing you all the very best in this exciting journey of learning and help make our students independent learners.

**KG TEAM** 

# **A Beehive of Exciting Activities**

# KG-1

Subject	Topic	Related Activities	Home – School Partnership (Talk, Share, Encourage)
English	<ul> <li>Rhymes and doodling</li> <li>Pattern writing</li> <li>Pattern writing  , _,  , , , , c.</li> <li>Phonetics and picture reading</li> <li>Toughy turtle</li> </ul>	Activity: Doodling Learning Objective: Writing readiness. Fine motor development. Getting introduced to standing lines/sleeping lines/slanting & curves.	To develop writing readiness skill encourage your ward to participate in activities that involve grasping and manipulating small objects such as drawing, puzzles, opening containers, threading, or other related tasks like  Praise and encouragement when your child engage in fine motor activities, especially if they are persistent when finding the task difficult.  Hand and finger strength example scrunching, paper, using tweezers, play dough, pegs).  Sensory play activities like rice play, finger painting) assist the development of tactile awareness.  Hand-eye coordination: Give practice that involves hand-eye coordination (example, throwing and catching) and crossing the mid- line (example, reaching across the body to pick up items).  At home provide your ward with opportunities to listen. Ensure that he/she understands what you are saying. Make reading stories to your child, a regular practice. Pause to ask questions to make sure your child is listening to the story. You can even twist the probability of happenings & their outcomes to develop their thinking skills.

# **Mathematics EVS**

### • Counting of numbers(1-10)

Concept of shapes & patterns



### **Activity:**

The teacher will engage students in shape-related activities and games through songs, concrete objects and PPT.

### **Learning Objective:**

- Identify the different shapes
- Name the shapes correctly.

Go on a treasure hunt with your child around the house or other environment looking for real-life objects that are rectangular, circular, triangular, or square-shaped.

Read stories about shapes or watch educational videos about shapes on YouTube

Talk about the attributes of each shape and ask questions, 'what do you call a shape that has two long sides and two short sides (length)'? 'Which of the shapes would you say looks like a window or dinner plate'?

Extend the learning and talk about corners. 'What is a corner'? Which shape does not have corners?

Given below are the links provided for the topic Shapes: -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnoNb2OM Q6s

- Myself (My Body)
- Sense Organ



### **Activity:**

The students will be provided with the picture of a girl and boy which they will colour after identifying their gender.

Students will be shown pictures & made to sing a song on different parts of the body.

Head, shoulder, knees & toes.

### **Learning Objective:**

Development of self-awareness Skills.

Recognition of different parts of the body.

### **Observation and Memory Game**

Collect 10-15 items and set them on a tray. Give your child one minute to observe and then remove items from sight. Test their memory by asking specific questions, such as "What color was the marker?"

#### **Blind Nature Walk**

Gather a variety of nature items that your child would be able to walk across, such as sand, leaves, dirt, smooth rocks, and grass. Blindfold your child and lead them across each item, have them describe the texture, and guess what each item is. Flowers (Sight, Touch, Smell)

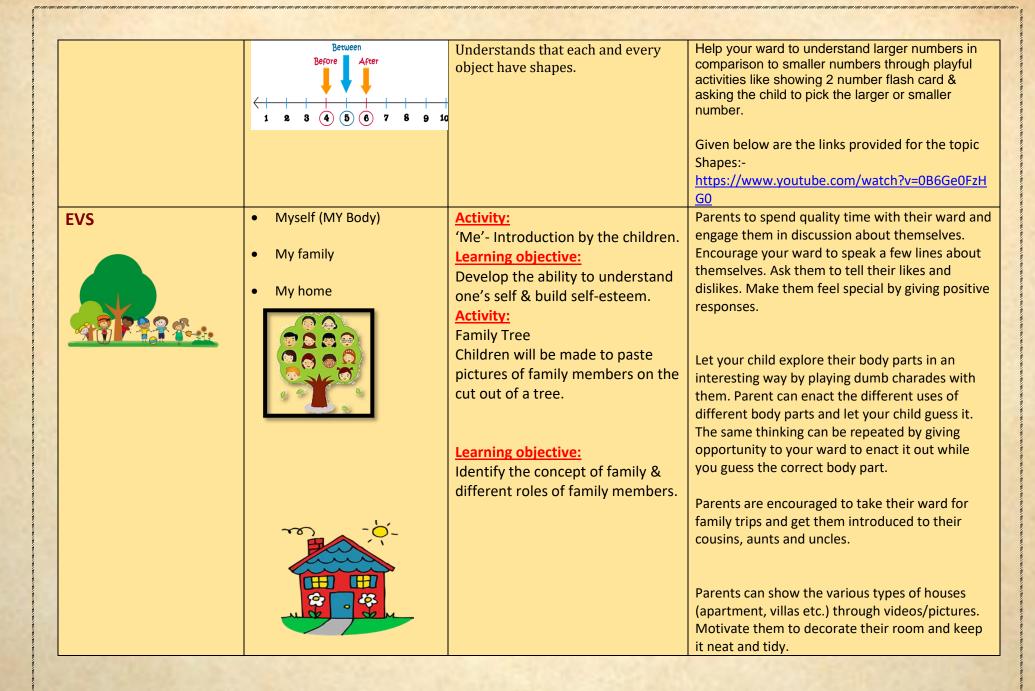
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Provide the children with a variety of flowers to describe, to smell, and to touch.

Given below are the links provided for the topic
My Body & Myself: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEWzUssPF3
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gS\_Mz3ekkck

## KG-2

Subject	Topic	Related Activities	Home – School Partnership (Talk, Share, Encourage)
English	<ul><li>Recap of Aa -Zz.</li><li>Sight words</li><li>Toughy turtle</li></ul>	Activity: Through PPT & also with the help of alphabet flash cards children will revise the phonic sounds of all the letters.	To improve recognition of alphabets you may devise a game of placing alphabet flash cards in a bowl & help your child to pick a letter without looking. Then ask him/her to say the letter.  Parents can use letter cards & encourage their ward to place the cards together& form sight words. Follow this up with a guessing game.
	the I was for to you said on and it his they he of that but a in she had	Games & phonic songs will be conducted in the class for their better understanding.  Learning Objective: To recall & identify the alphabets & their phonic sounds.	
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Shapes</li> <li>Writing of numbers 1-20</li> <li>Missing numbers</li> <li>Number after</li> <li>Number between</li> <li>Ring the larger/ smaller number</li> </ul>	Activity: Teacher will engage students in shape related activities and games through songs, concrete objects and PPT. Learning Objective: Identify different shapes. Relate the shapes with the environment.	Parents can take their ward for a "shape walk" inside the house. Let them observe the different things around them and relate it to various shapes.



# Hindi 3T

- Oral
- Recognition of pictures related to swara a and aa.

### **Activity:**

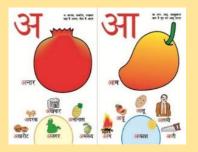
Simple songs & informal conversation.

### **Learning Objective:**

**To** familiarize the children with the Hindi language.

Association of the letter with the correct word.

Parents are expected to encourage children to identify the letters.



# **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH (KG-1)**

Date	Theme	Activity	
18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	Sensorial Week	KG-1 Teacher will hold structural conversation about each sense organ in the class. Children will get hands on experience for further understanding. Home Activity: Exposing children to sensory play helps them develop and refine the use of their senses. Here are a few examples of easy, inexpensive, and creative ways to spend time with your children while engaging them in sensory play at home. While being together during eating time, help children to relish sweet & sour foods.	
21 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	Earth Day	KG 1 Songs, interactive session & even art/craft activity will be conducted where children will do group activity on the cutout of Earth picture.  Home Activity: Children should be made aware about the importance of conserving natural resources, switching off lights when not in use & the need to save water.	
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Fun with Phonics	KG-1 Phonic sessions via flash cards, Rhymes and video. Home Activity: Parents can show videos related to phonic sounds on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hq3yfQnllfQ	

25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### **Motor Development Week**



### KG-1

Various activities related to Motor development like beading, lacing activity, rolling dough, jumping, ball play etc. will be conducted in the class.

### **Home Activity:**

Encourage your child's creativity through play dough, napkin folding, doodling and allow to explain his/her experience while making it.

# **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH (KG-2)**

Date	Theme	Activity
18 <sup>th</sup> April to 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022	Five senses  touch smell taste  hearing sight	Teacher will hold structural conversation about each sense organ. One activity for each sense (sweet & sour for taste, smelling of perfumes for smell, blindfolded " catch the thief" for sight, lowering & increasing the volume for hearing) will be conducted in the class.  Home Activity:  Exposing children to sensory play helps them develop and refine the use of senses. While being together during eating time, help children to taste and relish sweet and sour foods.
21 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	Earth Day	KG-2 Songs, interactive session & even art/craft activity on the Earth cutout.  Home Activity Help children realize how important it is to take care of the environment. It is never too early to start teaching children the importance of keeping our planet clean and learning how to reduce, reuse, and recycle, with a little guidance and supervision.

25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### **Fun with Phonics**



### KG-2

PPT will be shown to enrich their phonics. The students will play phonic games and identification of phonic sound with its associated letter.

### **Home Activity:**

Parents can keep questioning their ward every now and then regarding the phonics of the thing's name that they see around them.

We hope that you and your ward get involved in and enjoy the new learning experience.

The next update shall be released in the first week of May 2022.

