



Chronicle

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Welcome to our world

From the Editor's Desk



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to TLC.

This month our children are going to explore the world of Science during our Science Week. It is an activity that provides our students with a great opportunity to explore new concepts and encourages in them an interest in science and technology. Our Science Curriculum allows our students to observe and work with hands-on experiments that will cultivate a lifelong interest in nature thereby enabling them to discover more about our unique world.

Before the holidays we ensure our children revise and recall the topics and concepts that we covered during the year. This revision is done in an enjoyable way to help increase confidence and self-esteem.

The summer holiday months bring a change of weather, schedule, pace and activities. We invite all children to participate in our part or full-time Summer Program. During the summer the children spend more time enjoying games, music and movement, sports and arts and crafts projects. They continue to learn new things based on unique, exciting Units of Inquiry (UOI's).

I hope that learning will continue throughout the holiday and that you will encourage your child's curiosity by reading and learning together. Remember the mantra is "Let Your Child Do It Himself/Herself!", as often as possible. TLC has Holiday-care facilities, and registering your child for even one morning a week will help her/him get off to the best possible start in the new year.

I hope you have a wonderful summer.

Kind Regards,

Usha Lamba

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CEO



Holiday

Date	Holiday	School	Daycare
25th March	Ugadi	Closed	Closed
30th March	Summer Break	Closed	Closed
10th April	Good Friday	Closed	Closed
1st May	May Day	Closed	Closed

ECA and Special Days

- 09th March – 13th March - Science Week
- 26th March – Last Day of School
- 27th March – Report Card Day

Fun Corner

Activity: Please Complete this activity.

Please print out and give this activity page to your child to colour.

All work submitted will be displayed on the notice board.



Learn During Holidays

MARIA MONTESSORI'S GUIDE TO LEARNING DURING THE SUMMER

By Usha Lamba

Can you believe it's almost summer? Are you wondering how to ensure your child is well occupied and still learning during the holidays? Well, Maria Montessori always said: "Follow the child, they will show you what they need to do, what they need to develop in themselves and what area they need to be challenged in. The aim of the children who persevere in their work with an object is certainly not to "learn"; they are drawn to it by the needs of their inner life, which must be recognized and developed by its means."



Observe your child and notice what interests her the most, and let her pursue these interests. Following the child means giving your child the freedom to choose her activities based on what her inner developmental needs are driving her to seek out, you can join in the fun but remember, you are the follow-er!

Maria Montessori also said: "...we know that development results from activity. The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences." When you ensure that your home, and particularly your child's room, is child-friendly, then the environment (rather than you) becomes the teacher. Now your child can teach herself.

"There must be provision for the child to have contact with nature, to understand and appreciate the order, the harmony and the beauty in nature," Maria Montessori said, "... so that the child may better understand and participate in the marvellous things which civilization creates." Summer evenings are the ideal time to let the great outdoors become your child's learning environment. Maria Montessori encouraged learning from nature; children develop their senses, coordination, and so much more through interactions with nature.

If possible, go out with your child every day– even when it's raining. Take walks together, letting your child set the pace. Stop and notice your surroundings, discuss what you see, hear, and smell. Let your child grow things, maybe a few plants that do not need much care. Start a "nature collection," such as rocks, flowers, or leaves.

Finally, allow your child to play with the children in your neighbourhood, and just be what she is – A CHILD! So many ideas...enjoy your summer holidays.



UOI

Science and Geography

- Revise, Refresh and Enjoy

Day care Topics

- Arctic & Antarctic Circle
- Recycling
- Dance Forms
- India



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Use and throw – that is the dictum most of us follow in our everyday life. Be it the morning newspaper, packet of chips, bottle of juice, electronic goods at home that have malfunctioned, vegetable peels, broken toys, forgotten games, old clothes, broken furniture, used notepads, well-read books that we have grown out of – the list of things we discard everyday because they have outgrown their utility for us, is endless. We have little or no concern for how this piling up of waste is affecting our environment, the earth we live on and that sustains us.

So how can we, the humans, help? Think reduce, reuse and recycle. Buy only what you need, take on your plate only what you can eat – surplus is a waste we can avoid by a conscious decision we make. Reuse - carry bags, bottles, jars/containers, old clothes, books. Recycle paper, plastic, glass, vegetable waste – remember what is waste to you may be a boon to somebody else (used tea leaves make great compost for the earth, which help plants grow).

So make the three Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) your mission. The Earth will thank you.



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