



A lovely book picked for our Theme to follow our system of nurturing creativity ...Children will Peck, hop, flap and make some noise in this story full of colour, rhyme and feathered friends! "Can you imagine ... just for one day ... you're a busy bird? Yes, a bird! Hooray!" Can you stand on one leg like a flamingo or waddle like a penguin? How about say "cock-a-doodle-dod!", "twit-tuwot" and even "tra-la-la"?



Children's Activities

1. CONVERSATION & DEMONSTRATIONS ON THEME:

- a. AIR FACTS FOR KIDS
- b. BIRD TALK FOR KIDS
- c. STORY NARRATION: A BUSY DAY FOR BIRDS

- d. ACTIONS OF THE BIRDS CITED IN THE STORY
- e. VIEWING THE CONTENTS OF THE AIR BOX

2. DEMONSTRATION: MATH:

- a. ODD ONE OUT
- b. COUNT WORMS FOR THE BIRDS

3. DEMONSTRATION: LANGUAGE:

- a. SAND PAPER LETTER TRACING B, N, F
- b. MAKE WORDS WITH LETTERS : NEST , BIRD

4. DEMONSTRATION: SCIENCE:

- a. BLOW BUBBLES/ WATCH AIR BUBBLES
- b. USE A FAN TO FEEL AIR
- c. AIR HAS WEIGHT

5. DEMONSTRATION: SENSORIAL:

- a. HOW BIRDS BUILD NESTS

6. DEMONSTRATION: EPL:

- a. ANIMALS THAT LIVE ON LAND /AIR

Principal's Note:

"The first essential for the child's development is concentration. It lays the whole basis for his character and social behaviour." Our Teachers use observation as a vital tool for understanding and nurturing the individual potential of each child. For

spells of concentration to begin, the classroom needs to be so organized ...It is for this very reason that our teachers are enthralled when they spot the first spell of concentration! We are presenting the element "AIR" to our children this Term. A flow chart of the lessons are presented in the form of

a FLOW CHART on all the school boards should parents wish to know the contents of the curriculum Listed below are the activities children will be receiving on this theme.

Musicaaly



Children and Teachers cannot wait for the one day in the week where they sing and dance to the tunes from our Musicaaly program. It has been such an entertaining success!





Children's Activities

7. MOTOR MOVEMENT

- WADDLE LIKE A DUCK
- SHUFFLE LIKE A PENGUIN
- PECK LIKE A CHICKEN
- HATCH LIKE A CHICK
- JUMP IN THE AIR

8. ART WORK: GOND ART: USING A FORK

- BIRD: DUCK
- KITE
- BALLOON
- CHRISTMAS: STALKING
- REPUBLIC DAY: DUSTBIN
- SARASWATI PUJA: BOOK
- SPRING: FLOWER
- HOLI: HOLIKA

9. RHYME: AIR THEME

- LITTLE BIRD
- LITTLE BIRD, LITTLE BIRD
- THE OWL
- CHANT MILITARY SOUND OF 1, 2



10. SONGS: SONGS FROM MUSIC CANOPY

- PRETTY BUTTERFLY - 1A
- THREE LITTLE DUCKS - 1A
- WHEN DUCKS WAKE UP - 2A
- LEAVES - 2A
- BUGS - 4A
- OSTRICH WALK - 4A
- UPON THE BREEZE - 4A

SEASON: WINTER

- FRUITS: ORANGE/GRAPES/POMEGRANATE
- FLOWERS: CARNATION /GERBERA/DALIA
- VEGETABLES: CARROT/ PEAS/ CAULIFLOWER

Do remember to let your children switch the lights on and off on the Christmas Tree ...a Practical life activity presented to them by Our teachers.

**XMAS
TREE**

REMINDERS:

- Do not send your children to school if they are unwell; fever, cough or a cold can cause harm to other children.
- Please do not send SMS messages if you are going to be late by 5 or 10mins. If it is prolonged then we would expect a message from your end.
- Prolonged conversations on your cell phones are not allowed as you wait in the Reception area. Please step outside to receive your calls.
- We have always encouraged open communication with parents, but within boundaries, while parents certainly have the freedom to be vocal about issues that trouble them regarding the school rules, these will not be exercised within our School premises.
- Please LIKE us on FACEBOOK to view all the pictures of events that take place at Busy Ants
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Academy-of-Progressive-Montessori-In-India/469290363160946>

A SPECIAL NOTE:

MESSAGES RELATED TO YOUR CHILD NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL ON THE WHATSAPP WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY MENTIONED THAT AN EMAIL NEEDS TO BE SENT. IF WE FIND REPEATED TEXTS ON THE SAME, WE WILL REMOVE THE NUMBER FROM THE GROUP. NO SEPARATE MESSAGES WILL BE FORWARDED REGARDING EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN SCHOOL.

THE MONTH AHEAD:

- 13th DECEMBER '19: FRIDAY: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
- 23RD JANUARY '20: THURSDAY: NETAJI'S BIRTHDAY
- 26TH JANUARY '20: SUNDAY: REPUBLIC DAY
- 29TH JANUARY '20: WEDNESDAY: SARASWATI PUJA
- 9TH & 10TH MARCH '20 MONDAY & TUESDAY: HOLI
- 16th MARCH '20 MONDAY: BUSY ANTS 1 PTM
- 17TH MARCH '20 TUESDAY: BUSY ANTS 2 PTM
- 18TH MARCH '20 WEDNESDAY: BUSY ANTS 3 PTM
- 21st MARCH '18 SATURDAY: ANNUAL EVENT OF BUSY ANTS
- 23rd MARCH '20 MONDAY: BUSY ANTS CLOSES FOR SESSION BREAK.