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Dear Parents,

It has been an absolute pleasure to witness our children grow, learn, and thrive in a supportive and nurturing environment.

I am proud that our school community has come together to provide the best education that goes beyond academics. This Newsletter will take you through a digital journey of our work and will provide you with a brief idea of our vision.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all my dear parents for their unwavering support and partnership.

With Love
Harsha G Ramaiya

June

EDITION



Small Wonders ↓

- S** - Spark curiosity and creativity
- M** - Magnify the magic of childhood
- A** - Aspire to inspire young minds
- L** - Learn through play and exploration
- L** - Love and nurture every individual
- W** - Welcome diversity and individuality
- O** - Open hearts and minds to new experiences
- N** - Nurture a sense of wonder and awe
- D** - Discover and celebrate the joys of learning
- E** - Embrace the unique spirit of every child
- R** - Radiate kindness, empathy, and compassion
- S** - Shine with joy, laughter, and enthusiasm

Small Wonders, captures the essence of fostering a nurturing and inspiring environment for young children to grow and thrive!

Education is not limited to the class room,
its a lifelong journey.



Why Gross Motor Skill development is important for children?
For –
Coordination & Balance, Strength & Endurance,
Flexibility & Mobility, Problem Solving & Brain Body Connection.

June Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- In And Out
- Walking On A Line
- Throw A Ball

Fine Motor Skills

- Rolling & unrolling napkin

Sports Time

- Running Race

Story Time

- The Thirsty Crow

Wonder Day

- Green Vegetable Day

Drama Time

- Car wash

Free Play Time

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Why Small Wonders?

Small Wonders Team -

- ✓ **Passionate**
- ✓ **Patient**
- ✓ **Creative**
- ✓ **Loving**
- ✓ **Dedicated**

Quality relationship with children

- We maintain the lowest possible Teacher: Student ratio.
- This maximizes the opportunities for children to develop strong connections with the teacher.
- The Centre has a Behavioural Management Policy that respects the rights of all children to feel safe & special.

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Small Wonders, where learning is fun!

We're a community-driven school focused on nurturing young minds, inspiring creativity and building confidence. Our goal is to provide a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment for students to grow and thrive."



A School is a place where students learn and develop skills, knowledge and values.

With Love
Krina Zala



Children ↓

- C** - Curious: Always exploring and learning
- H** - Happy: Spreading joy and positivity
- I** - Imaginative: Dreaming big & creating freely
- L** - Loving: Sharing kindness and affection
- D** - Delightful: Bringing joy to those around them
- R** - Resilient: Bouncing back with courage & strength
- E** - Energetic: Full of life and enthusiasm
- N** - Nimble: Adapting & growing with each new experience

CHILDREN word honors the unique spirit and qualities that make children so special!

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.



Why Fine Motor Skill development is important for children?

For-
Hand-Eye Coordination, Problem Solving,
Attention , Focus & Daily Life Skills activities.

July Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Dhamal Dhoko
- Crawling Under The Chair
- Dish & Ball

Fine Motor Skills

- Puzzles
- Tearing The Paper

Sports Time

- Tub The Ball

Story Time

- The Lion And The Mouse

Activity Of The Month

- A Visit To A Mall

Wonder Day

- Red Salad Day

Drama Time

- Movie Party With Popcorn

Free Play Time

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Why Small Wonders?

Quality Relationship with Parents.

- Daily personal reports of a child's (Activity, Nasta, etc.) are maintained & parents are informed.
- Social media is an active and integral part of bonding with the parents, .

Regularly events like -

- Mom & Child Picnic.
- Seminars.
- Play Dates.
- Day Celebrations, etc are organized to make parent - school relationships strong.

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Children and teachers have distinct roles and responsibilities in the educational process. Children are learners who are primarily focused on acquiring knowledge and developing skills. They are responsible for actively participating in the learning process, completing assignments, and demonstrating their understanding of the material.

Teachers, on the other hand, are facilitators of learning. They are responsible for creating a conducive learning environment, delivering instruction, providing guidance and support, and assessing student progress.

A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, & touches a heart.

Thank you
Riya shah



Play School ↓

- P** - Playful learning experiences
- L** - Laughter and fun every day
- A** - Active exploration and discovery
- Y** - Years of growth and development
- S** - Social skills and friendships formed
- C** - Creativity and imagination nurtured
- H** - Holistic development, body, mind, and heart
- O** - Opportunities for curiosity and wonder
- O** - Outstanding teachers guiding the way
- L** - Learning through play, every single day!

This PLAY SCHOOL acronym highlights the importance of play-based learning and the holistic development of young children!

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Develop a passion for learning. if you do,
you will never cease to grow.



Why Sports is important for children?

For-

Strong bones & muscles, team work & Communication,
coordination & balance, flexibility & endurance.

August Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Bowling Alley
- Walk On A Balance Beam

Fine Motor Skills

- Crumpling
- Pouring Beads

Sports Time

- Basket Ball

Story Time

- The Rabbit And The Lion

Activity Of The Month

- Independence Day Celebration

Drama Time

- Ghar Ghar

Free Play Time

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Why Small Wonders?

Our Unique Methods -

Learning through -

- Play
- Songs & Rhymes
- Music & Movement
- Stories

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Pedagogy -

- Play as a learning tool
- Child-led play
- Focus on the child
- Respect for the child
- Integrated curriculum

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"Play-based learning is a child-centered approach that fosters curiosity, creativity, & critical thinking."

Children are encouraged to participate in a range of play based learning opportunities with their peers. Whilst developing their understanding of the world around them, play helps them to communicate, share and work together as a team. Outside, the children work together when engaging in imaginary play, building and constructing and when using the playground equipment.

"बच्चे दुनिया का सबसे मूल्यवान संसाधन हैं और भविष्य की सबसे बड़ी आशा हैं।"

Thank You
Isha Parekh



Free Play ↓

- F** - Fun and enjoyment without rules or limits
- R** - Relaxation & stress relief through unstructured activity
- E** - Exploration & discovery of new experiences
- E** - Encouraging creativity, imagination, & innovation
- P** - Promoting physical activity, coordination, & balance
- L** - Learning through trial & error, & hands-on experience
- A** - Autonomy & independence to make choices
- Y** - Youthful energy & enthusiasm unleashed

This **FREE PLAY** acronym highlights the benefits and joys of unstructured playtime for children!

Why Small Wonders?

- AMBIENCE

Surrounded by lush green trees and close to nature.

- OUTDOOR PLAY AREA

Well furnished with safe and fun giving equipments.

- INDOOR PLAY AREA

Sufficiently equipped advanced toys, games, themes, setups and much more.

- A SPACE THAT INSPIRES WONDER

Vibrate colours & inviting spaces encourage children to explore, discover & learn.

- A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Our warm & welcoming atmosphere fosters strong relationships between children, teachers & families

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Continuos learning is the minimum requirement for success in life.



Why Drama Time Activity is important for children?

For-

Creativity & imagination, critical thinking & self expression
resilience & adaptability , preparation for real life situations.

September Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Ride On Bike
- Demand Game

Fine Motor Skills

- Threading Beads
- Opening & Closings The Jar Lids

Sports Time

- Slow Walking

Story Time

- The Sour Grapes

Activity Of The Month

- Picnic

Wonder Day

- Fruit Day

Drama Time

- Doctor Doctor

Free Play Time

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प्रिय अभिभावक

"स्कूल एक ऐसी संस्था है जहाँ बच्चे ज्ञान, कौशल और मूल्यों को सीखते हैं। यह एक ऐसा स्थान है जहाँ बच्चे अपने सपनों को साकार करने के लिए तैयार होते हैं।"

"शिक्षकों का काम केवल पढ़ाना नहीं है, बल्कि अपने छात्रों को एक अच्छा इंसान बनने में मदद करना भी है।"

धन्यवाद

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Healthy Food ↓

- H** - Helping your body grow strong & thrive
- E** - Energizing you with essential nutrients
- A** - Amazing flavors & textures to explore
- L** - Loaded with vitamins, minerals, & antioxidants
- T** - Tailoring your diet to your unique needs
- H** - Harmonizing your body, mind, & spirit
- Y** - Year-round nourishment for optimal well-being
- F** - Fueling your passions & pursuits
- O** - Optimal health, every delicious bite
- O** - Outstanding benefits for your overall wellness
- D** - Delicious and nutritious, a perfect blend

This **HEALTHY FOOD** acronym celebrates the joys of nourishing your body with wholesome foods!

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned is school.



Why Story Time is important for children?

For-
Vocabulary & language skills, Curiosity & inquiry
Understanding & reading comprehension.

October Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Frog Jumping
- Ball Transfer
- Stand On One Foot - 5 To 10 Sec

Fine Motor Skills

- Puzzles
- Matching Colour With Object

Sports Time

- Cup & Ball
- Monkey Jumping

Story Time

- The Hare And The Tortoise

Activity Of The Month

- Horse Cart Ride

Wonder Day

- Flower Day

Free Play Time

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Why Small Wonders?

CULTURAL AWARENESS & APPRECIATION

- EXPOSURE TO DIVERSITY

Festival introduces children to different cultures.

- CULTURAL HERITAGE

Celebrating festivals helps to connect with our culture & traditions.

- COMMUNITY BUILDING

Festivals foster a sense of community & belonging.

- SOCIAL SKILLS

Participating in festival celebrations helps children develop teamwork & corporation

- TRADITION & CONTINUITY

Celebrating festivals helps children understand the importance of tradition & continuity.

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The relationship between a teacher and their students can be complex and multifaceted. While some argue that teachers should be friends with their students, others believe that maintaining a professional distance is crucial. There are arguments to be made on both sides of this issue.

When students feel comfortable and connected with their teacher, they may be more likely to participate in class, ask questions, and take risks in their learning. A friendly relationship can also foster trust and respect, which can be beneficial for both the teacher and the students.

Behind every successful student is a devoted teacher.

Thank you
Shruti Mehta



Junk Food ↓

- J** - Just tempting, but not very healthy
- U** - Unnecessary calories & added sugars
- N** - Nutrient-poor ingredients, lacking benefits
- K** - Keeping you craving more, due to additives
- F** - Filling, but not satisfying or nutritious
- O** - Often leading to overconsumption & guilt
- O** - Opposite of wholesome, nutritious eating
- D** - Delicious, but detrimental to long-term health

This JUNK FOOD acronym serves as a reminder to enjoy these treats in moderation!

The Education system should be always an evolving process by itself.



Why Free Play is important for children?

For-
Conflict resolution & Negotiation , Friendship & Bounding ,
Physical activity & Exercise , Self - regulation & Self - awareness

November Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Cricket
- March Past
- Basket Ball

Fine Motor Skills

- Transfer Object With A Pinch
- Pick up object with tweezer

Sports Time

- Vegetable Race
- Partner Race

Story Time

- The Fox And The Crow

Activity Of The Month

- Toy Show
- Smiley Day

Wonder Day

- Balloon Party

Drama Time

- Garage

Free Play Time

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Why Small Wonders?

QUALITY PRESCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES

Tailors curriculum to meet individual needs & abilities

- Experienced & trained teachers

Possess early childhood education qualifications & ongoing professional development.

- WARM & NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

Fosters a sense of belonging & security.

- CLEAN & WELL-MAINTAINED FACILITIES

Ensures a safe & healthy environment.

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DECEMBER



Teachers and students share a dynamic relationship centered around learning and growth.

A teacher's primary role is to guide, inspire, and facilitate the learning process, providing students with the tools and knowledge they need to succeed academically and personally.

The influence of a good teacher can never be erased.

Thank you
Divya Madhwani



No Mobile ↓

N - Nurture face-to-face connections & relationships

O - Opportunities for mindfulness & self-reflection

M - Mental clarity & focus without distractions

O - Outdoor activities & nature exploration are encouraged

B - Better sleep quality & digital detox

I - Improved attention span & concentration

L - Live in the moment, free from screens

E - Engage in hobbies & creative pursuits

This **NO MOBILE** acronym promotes a healthier balance between technology use and other aspects of life!

Teaching should not be a profession –
it must be a passion.



Why Free Play is important for children?

For-

Conflict resolution & Negotiation , Friendship & Bounding ,
Physical activity & Exercise , Self - regulation & Self - awareness

December Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- High five
- Musical Chair
- Galloping

Fine Motor Skills

- Hammering
- Drop Ball

Sports Time

- Bike Race
- Lemon & Spoon

Story Time

- Two Silly Goats

Activity Of The Month

- Medical Checkup
- Tagging Day

Wonder Day

- Rainbow Day

Drama Time

- Restaurant

Free Play Time

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Why Small Wonders?

TEACHERS AT SMALL WONDERS HAVE -

Empathy - Ability to understand & relate to student's feelings & perspectives.

Patience - Capacity to remain calm & composed, even in challenging situations.

Passion - Genuine enthusiasm for teaching & a love for the subject matter.

Flexibility - Willingness to adapt to changing circumstances & student needs.

Humor - Ability to use humor to engage students & make learning enjoyable.

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A teacher is an individual who is responsible for facilitating learning, typically in a formal educational setting such as a school.

January



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Their primary role is to impart knowledge, skills, and values to students through various instructional methods, including lectures, discussions, hands-on activities, and assessments.

In addition to teaching academic subjects, teachers also play a critical role in fostering critical thinking, creativity, social skills, and emotional development.

Thank you
Manali Joshi



Good Manners



- G** - Greet others with a smile, it's grand!
- O** - Offer help to those who need it most
- O** - Others first, think of them too!
- D** - Don't interrupt, wait for your turn

- M** - Make friends feel welcome, show you care
- A** - Always say "please" and "thank you"
- N** - Never tease or bully, be kind and fair
- N** - Nurture friendships with empathy
- E** - Everyone gets a chance, learn to share
- R** - Respect others' feelings, be kind and true
- S** - Say sorry when you're wrong, it's what we do

Play School helps children interact with others, make friends



Why Wonder day is important for children?

Wonder Day is important for children because it encourages curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

January Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Swinging on a swing
- Drop Ball

Fine Motor Skills

- Rolling the play dough
- Folding Papers

Sports Time

- Frog jumping
- Basket the ball

Story Time

- The dove and the ant

Activity Of The Month

- Jumping
- Horse cart ride

Wonder Day

- Disney World day

Drama Time

- Dance party

Free Play Time

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WHY GROSS MOTOR ?

Refines Motor Skills:

Gross motor activities, such as running, jumping, and throwing, help children develop and refine their large muscle groups.

Improves Coordination:

These activities enhance coordination, balance, and overall physical fitness.

Enhances Problem Solving Skills:

Gross motor activities encourage children to think critically and develop problem-solving skills, such as navigating obstacles.

Fosters Creativity:

Unstructured gross motor play allows children to express themselves creatively and explore new ideas.

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February



Teaching is a very rewarding career. It allows you to make a difference in the lives of young people and to share your knowledge and passion with others.

However, it is also a challenging profession that requires patience, dedication, and a strong work ethic.

"The bond between a teacher and student is like a bridge, connecting two minds and hearts."

Divyaba Gohil
Thank you



Story Time ↓

S - Sparkling imagination

T - Tales of adventure and bravery

O - Opportunities for learning and growth

R - Riveting characters and plot twists

Y - Years of memories and nostalgia

T - Timeless themes and morals

I - Inspiring creativity and curiosity

M - Magical worlds and fantastical creatures

E - Emotional connections and empathy

Small Steps today, giant leaps tomorrow.



Why General Knowledge is important for children?

General Knowledge encourages children to ask questions, think critically, & explore the world around them.

February Activities

Gross Motor Skills

- Walking Jump Over The River
- Climbing The Stairs
- Climbing The Net

Fine Motor Skills

- *Tracing Number In Sand Drawing Lines
- Sensory Mat

Sports Time

- Monkey Jump
- Pick & Run

Activity Of The Month

Picnic

Story Time

The Monkey And The Cap Seller

Wonder Day

Teddy Bear Day

Drama Time

Dressing Up

Free Play Time

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Why Fine Motor?

Writing and Drawing:

Fine motor skills are necessary for writing, drawing, and other creative activities.

Dexterity:

Fine motor skills improve dexterity, enabling individuals to perform tasks with precision and accuracy.

Hand Day Coordination:

Fine motor skills help develop hand-eye coordination, crucial for everyday activities.

Development delays:

Fine motor skills are crucial for individuals with developmental delays, as they help bridge the gap between cognitive and physical abilities.

Therapeutic benefits:

Fine motor skills therapy can help individuals with special needs develop coordination, dexterity, and independence.

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However, it is also a challenging profession that requires patience, dedication, and a strong work ethic.

If you are considering a career in teaching, it is important to do your research and to talk to teachers who are currently working in the field.

You should also consider your own strengths and weaknesses and whether or not you have the personality traits that are necessary to be a successful teacher.

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.

Thank you
Dipa dodiya



Drama time ↓

D - Develop

R - Role-play

A - Act

M - move

A - Articulate

T - Teamwork

I - Imagination

M - movement

E - Express

Play School helps children interact with others, make friends



"Drama Time is when we use our imagination, voices, and bodies to tell stories, play roles, and have FUN!"

March Activities

Gross motor skills

- Walking between the lines
- Climbing steps with alternate foot
- Catching and kicking a ball

Fine motor skills

- Playing with blocks
- Stacking cups

Sports time

- Slow walking

Activity of the month

- Sandwich day
- Tilak holi celebration

Story time

- Wolf- wolf

Wonder day

- circus party

Drama time

- Suit case game

Free play time

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Why Sports Time is important?

Physical Development

1. Gross Motor Skills:

Sports time helps children develop gross motor skills like running, jumping, kicking, and throwing.

2. Coordination and Balance:

Regular physical activity improves coordination, balance, and overall physical fitness.

Cognitive Development

1. Problem-Solving:

Sports time encourages children to think critically and develop problem-solving skills.

2. Following Instructions:

Children learn to follow rules, instructions, and directions.

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