



## *Montessori Mini Explorers*

### *Session-2025-26*

Summer vacations are a sprinkle of sunshine, a dash of giggles, and a whole lot of tiny adventures! It's the perfect time for little explorers to laugh, learn, and create magical memories all around!

Dear Parent

Summer is here—a time to fill the days with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable moments! It's the season to explore new places, play freely, and make memories that will last a lifetime. The time you spend with your child during these precious days is like a treasure chest of love and joy. Every adventure, every giggle, and every quiet moment strengthens your bond and helps your little one feel cherished.

#### **Ways to make the vacation a memorable time for your little one:**

1. Help your child inculcate good habits like greeting all the family members in the morning, happily - with a smile on face and let it be reciprocated with a radiant smile from you.
2. Encourage your child to listen to and speak in simple English to enhance familiarity with the language. Enrich his/her vocabulary by providing precise words and help associate objects with their correct names. A child's natural inclination stems from what is real. To stimulate child's imagination, give them real objects and a fundamental understanding of the world. You may refer to the given link on few common words to help the child develop vocabulary:

<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/language/25-words-a-2-year-old-should-be-saying/>

3. It would be fun to energise and amplify on a musical adventure by involving your little one in "voice warm up exercises" which will help in enhancing his/her speech. Below are some suggested activities:

**Imitate Sounds:** Make animal noises and encourage him/her to imitate thereby enhancing their speech, observation and listening skills too.

**Echo Games:** Creating echoes for toddlers is a delightful activity. You can encourage them to make various sounds and then echo them back in a playful and exaggerated way. It helps with their auditory development and can be a lot of fun for both of you.

4. Tell the child about your childhood experiences, share incidents from the past and show them old family albums. This will strengthen the bond between you and your child.

5. Mix a few grains like rajma, chana, etc, and encourage your child to separate all grains in separate bowls. This activity will help in developing hand and eye coordination and increase the concentration level too.

6. To enhance the listening skills of your little one, stories and rhymes are the best buddies for them. Make bedtime reading a regular practice for your child. You can use picture-reading books with large texts. This will enhance their picture reading and listening skills and it will develop their communication skills. This special time spent reading together builds a sense of security, nurtures imagination, and lays the foundation for a lifelong love of learning.

Some suggested storybook series:

- Pepper
- Bruno
- Bubbles
- Panchatantra stories

**Capture and share one candid picture of your ward while reading by Wednesday, June 25, 2025 with the Class Teacher.**

7. Take your child to the park in the evening, organize picnics and play a lot of outdoor games.

| Fine Motor skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Gross motor skills                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mashing potatoes</li><li>• Rolling chapatis</li><li>• Shelling out peas</li><li>• Zipping and unzipping</li><li>• Sponge squeezing</li><li>• Buttoning and unbuttoning</li><li>• Setting the dining table</li><li>• Watering the plants using spray bottles</li><li>• Popping bubble wrap</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crawling</li><li>• Jumping jacks</li><li>• Hopping</li><li>• Tiptoes</li><li>• Balancing games</li><li>• Playground games</li><li>• Dancing</li><li>• Riding tricycles</li></ul> |

Below are some suggested links:

<https://youtu.be/e57fH5XLVas?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/sBOe0a-C8sM?si=x5jtV8549toiCwtZ>

<https://youtu.be/MKHsrWDwDa8?feature=shared>

[https://youtu.be/iqXfWEyOa8U?si=LR3\\_zXvB2Mzyryhc](https://youtu.be/iqXfWEyOa8U?si=LR3_zXvB2Mzyryhc)



## Tiny Explorer's Crafty Adventures

### Fun with Red colour

Help your child to strengthen his/her concept of Red colour by dressing him/her in a particular colour for a day and enjoy eating or drinking any snack of that colour. For eg:

**Red snack time-** Jam sandwiches, Strawberry shake, Watermelon, Red grapes, Pomegranate, Beetroot cutlets, a glass of Roohafza etc.

### Veggie Garden Stamp Fun

#### You Will Need:

- A4 pastel sheet (any light color you like)
- A ladyfinger (okra), a potato, a onion, a carrot, and some leafy greens
- Paint (your favorite colors)



#### Steps to follow:

- Start with a colourful pastel A4 sheet — this will be the base of your pretty garden.
- Pour paint on a plate.
- Dip each vegetable in paint. Use the potato to stamp the sun, ladyfinger to create flowers, carrot for stems, and leafy greens for bushes or grass.
- Press on paper to make flowers, leaves, and the sun.
- Let it dry and enjoy your garden picture!

This activity will nurture the child's fine motor development and creativity through purposeful, playful exploration with natural materials.

### My Favorites- Ice cream Scoop Craft

**Let's make the yummiest ice cream craft ever!**

In this activity, you'll create your very own ice cream cone using colorful scoops and your favorite pictures. It's a fun way to celebrate what you love the most while making a deliciously creative masterpiece!

#### You Will Need:

- Brown paper (for the cone)
- Colorful paper (for the ice cream scoops)
- Fevicol or a glue stick
- Pictures of your favorite things (like toys, animals, or family members)
- Glitter, stickers, or sprinkles for decoration

### Steps to follow:

- Help your little one stick a triangle of brown paper to make the ice cream cone and draw criss-cross lines to make it look like a waffle cone.
- Cut out colorful circles from paper to create the ice cream scoops.
- Let your child paste pictures of their favorite things (like toys, animals, colour, food, fruit or family member etc.) on each ice cream scoop.
- Glue the scoops on top of the cone to create a yummy ice cream tower!
- Add glitter, stickers, or sprinkles to make the ice cream extra special!

Through this sweet and colorful craft, children will enhance their fine motor skills and explore self-expression by building a fun ice cream cone filled with their favorite things. You can look for waste paper/cardboard/bangles/bindis/jute/any other material and turn it into a wonder!

### A Heartfelt Tribute to Our Superheroes: Celebrating Father's Day in a special way

After the joy of celebrating our amazing moms, it is time to honour the superheroes we call Dad! Help the child express their love by creating a short, heartfelt video message or performance (like a song, dance, or poem) dedicated to their father, with your support. **Please capture these special moments in a short 10-15 second video and share it with the Class Teacher by Monday, June 16, 2025.**

### And Every Day....

- ❖ Hug your child and say "I love you".
- ❖ Praise your child
- ❖ Talk to your child
- ❖ Count with your child
- ❖ Listen to music with your child, learn a rhyme, do a jig or recall your favourite dance step.
- ❖ A bed time story and a good night kiss, every day, is a must.

Kindly refer to the suggested educational links for a variety of stories and rhymes. Exploring these resources will provide valuable insights and enhance children's learning experiences.

<https://youtu.be/2bQrAJUYaQU?si=G2KNI418xBR4nWP3>

<https://youtu.be/j86yN2bOiBQ?si=fBW4fOxzIOQKXEsv>

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=qmOpb5lXqu0&feature=shared>

**Please submit both crafts - Veggie Garden Stamp Fun and Ice Cream Scoop Craft - to the class teacher by Monday, July 7, 2025. Ensure each craft is clearly labelled with your ward's name, class, and section.**

**Have a great time together and make each day as special as you can. The memories of these days will be cherished by you and your little one as fond memories.**

