

PLAYGROUP CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

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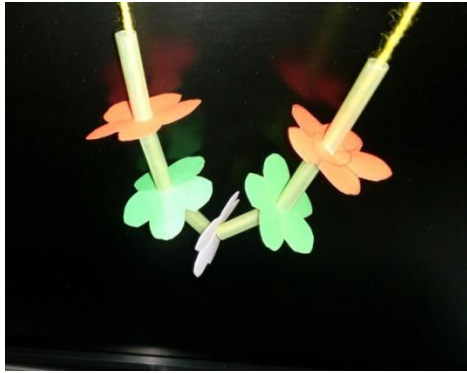
1. RAMZAN CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	Celebration Activity: Painting 1. Provide a copy of the activity sheet along with water colours and paint brush to the children. 2. Children can enjoy colouring the picture.	1. PG AS 115 – one copy per child 2. Water colours & paint brush

2. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

NOTE:

1. Teachers and children can come dressed up in saffron/white/green color outfit.

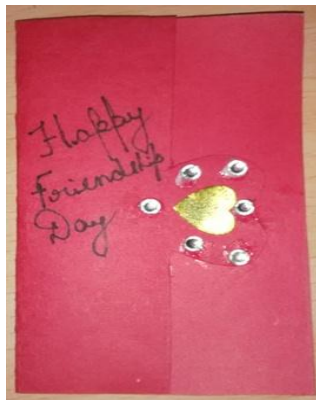
ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
CIRCLETIME	Talk about the colors in the flag and our national symbols. Use the activity sheet to make a national flag prop.	1. National flag and national symbols picture 2. PG TC 013 – one copy per class
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	Independence Day Craft 1. Using different colours of chart paper to make small flowers (5 or 6 petals) with a width of 2 cm. Punch a hole in the middle and keep it ready the previous day. 2. Teacher shall make 5 of these for each child. 3. Take thin straws and cut them into 1-inch pieces. Make sure the straw does not have any sharp edges. 4. Provide woolen thread long enough for the children to handle comfortably and provide the straws and flowers. 5. Teacher shall prepare a sample copy and keep it ready for children's reference. 6. Children shall make a necklace using these things. (See sample picture for reference) 	1. Chart paper – 2-3 colours 2. Scissors 3. Straws 4. Woolen thread

3. FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

Card Sharing:

Teachers shall request the parents to bring tiny greeting card for their child's classmates for 'Friendship Day' celebration.

1. Parents shall prepare a small square-shaped card (8*8 cm) using a chart for each one of their child's classmates.
2. Inside the card parents shall write **"Happy Friendship Day"** and below that they shall write their child's name.
3. During circle time, the children can give the prepared cards to their classmates and wish **them** **"Happy Friendship Day"**.
4. Discuss about friendship.



4. GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION:

1. Special Event for PG grand parents.
2. Teachers can come up with any innovative craft that the PG children can make along with their grand parents.
3. Send the Grand Parents Day Letter attached in the template in advance. (As per the Teacher's Calendar)

5. THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

NOTE: Teachers must provide the activity sheets **PG AS 032** and **PG AS 033** to all children in advance, before the Thanksgiving Day Celebration Activity Time. Let the children colour the pictures. Teachers shall then cut the patterns and keep it ready before Thanksgiving Day Celebration.


ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	Turkey puppet 1. Teachers shall cut out the feathers and Turkey (PG AS 032 & PG AS 033) and keep it ready for the children. 2. Children shall stick it on turkey's back. 3. Finish the activity and send it home.	1. PG AS 032 2. PG AS 033 3. Glue stick

6. DIWALI CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

NOTE:

1. Teachers and children shall come in traditional outfit.
2. PG children shall do colouring activities related to Diwali.
3. During circle time Diwali songs shall be sung.
4. Show the children real fire crackers or even empty fire crackers boxes and talk about fire safety. Do not allow the children to touch the crackers.
5. Diwali decoration shall be done outside the school premises.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
FREEPLAY	Colouring 1. Provide PG AS 062 for each child 2. Provide crayons. Let the children colour the picture. 3. Fold it and make it like a greeting card. 4. Inside the card write "Wish you a happy Diwali" and write the child's name.	1. PG AS 062 for each child 2. Crayons
CIRCLETIME	Wish your friends "Happy Diwali"	1. Diwali song – Little Lamps

	Sing Diwali song – Little Lamps	
	Discuss about ‘Diwali’	
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	Diwali Craftwork <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take a Black chart. 2. Take Green, White, and Yellow poster colours. 3. Draw a pattern similar to fireworks in the sky, see sample picture. 4. Use a toothbrush to draw on top of the lines which are already there. 5. Use green first, white and then yellow colour to make a pattern resembling a firework in the sky. 7. Also spray a few yellow colour droplets all over the chart. 8. Write ‘Happy Diwali’ on top of the chart. 9. Give turn to each child. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One black chart per class 2. Green, white and yellow poster colours 3. Tooth brush 4. Paper plates

7. CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

NOTE:

Children can come dressed up as their favourite cartoon character or can come in colour dress.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
FREEPLAY	Fancy parade & Photo Session	-
CLEANUP	Each child can talk about their fancy dress.	
	They can go for a class tour.	
CIRCLETIME	Song – If you are Happy and You know it, Happy Children’s Day song and wish each child “Happy Children’s Day”	1.Song – If You are Happy and You know it, Happy Children’s day song
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	Colouring – Nehru picture 1. Provide PG AS 028 for all. 2.Provide crayons 3. Discuss about Jawaharlal Nehru.	1.PG AS 028 2.Crayons

8. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

NOTE: Gift sharing can be done during F.P and C.T

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
FREEPLAY	GIFT SHARING	
CLEAN UP		
CIRCLETIME		
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	Craft - Christmas Wreath 1. Teachers shall refer to the activity sheet provided for instructions and sample images. 2. Cut out circle shapes using white chart. The size shall be that of a small paper plate. 3. Cut out small circles from the middle leaving one-inch space from the first circle. Keep this ready a day before for all children. 4. Cut out small coin-sized circles using red polish paper and leaves using green polish paper. 5. Each child must get 3 circles and 3 leaves. 6. Using fevistick or glue, help the children	1. White chart – 1 2. Red and green polish paper 3. Fevistick 4. PG TC 110 – Teachers copy – 1 copy per class for reference 5. Christmas Wreath Instructions


	decorate the wreath with cherries and leaves.	
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9. NAVRATRI CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
FREEPLAY	1. Teachers can draw rangoli designs referring to PR TC 021 outside the classroom within the school premises. 2. Children can be taken out and they can see the rangoli designs. 3. Teachers can discuss about the various colours in the rangoli design. 4. Teachers can also encourage the children to identify the colours present in the rangoli.	1. PG TC 021 2. Rangoli Powder
WRITING / ART/ COLOURING	Navratri Colouring Activity 1. Provide the activity sheet PR AS 014 to the children. 2. Provide the children with crayons. 3. Children can color the activity sheet.	1. PG AS 014 1 copy per child 2. Crayons
OUTDOOR/ DANCE/ MUSIC	Music – Navratri Songs	1. Navratri Song Music

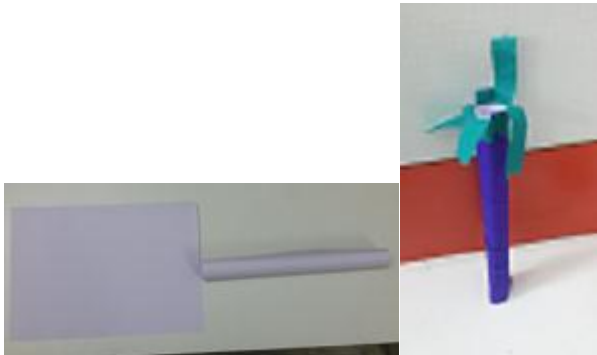
10. RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ACTIVITY	Craft – Rakshabandhan craft 1. Provide a rectangle piece of chart paper (any	1. Chart paper 10 cm x10 cm sheets - any 2 colours

	<p>colour) to the students.</p> <p>2. Provide shiny stickers and glittery buttons (different shapes) to the students to decorate the paper using glue/fevistick.</p> <p>3. Teachers shall make a hole on both ends of the paper to tie a satin ribbon on both sides(use a single-hole punching machine).</p> <p>4. Students can tie the Rakshabandhan band to other students/friends among the class while wishing ‘Happy Rakshabandhan’.</p> <p>5.Please refer to the sample image</p> 	<p>per class.</p> <p>2. Fevistick/glue</p> <p>3. Shiny stickers and glittery buttons of various shapes</p> <p>4. Satin ribbon – 2 meters per class</p>
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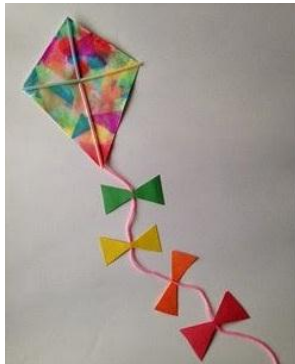
11. (a) HARVEST/PONGAL CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	<p>Sugarcane Art</p> <p>1. Fold the A4 sheet into half, then roll it into a thin cylinder. One per child. Refer to the template.</p> <p>2. Cut crepe paper strips in the following dimensions. Purple crepe paper – 1” inch wide and Green crepe paper – 0.5” inch wide.</p> <p>3. Teachers can keep this ready a day before.</p> <p>4. Provide the children with the A4 sheet roll and</p>	<p>1. A4 sheets – 1 per child</p> <p>2. Green crepe paper strip</p> <p>3. Purple Crepe paper strip</p>

	<p>the purple crepe paper strips.</p> <p>5. Using Fevistick teachers can help the children wrap the A4 sheet roll with purple crepe paper.</p> <p>6. Teachers can then provide small strips of green crepe paper and help the children attach the leaves to sugar cane stem using fevistick as shown in the sample image below.</p> <p>7. Once done the children can take it home.</p> <div data-bbox="404 537 997 890">  </div>	<p>4. Scissors</p> <p>5. Fevistick</p>
<p>OUTDOOR/ DANCE/ MUSIC</p>	<p>Folk Dance</p> <p>Teachers can teach simple dance movements</p>	<p>Folk music in CD</p>

11. (b) SANKRANTHI CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
<p>WRITING / ART/ COLOURING</p>	<p>Kite Craft</p> <p>1. Use chart paper of different colours to cut out the shape of a kite.</p> <p>2. Using the same chart paper, cut out some small strips of rectangle paper and keep them ready the previous day.</p>	<p>1. Chart paper</p> <p>2. Sponge</p> <p>3. Paper plates and poster colours</p>


	<p>3. Provide various poster colours in small paper plates along with small sponges.</p> <p>4. Children can decorate the kite using colours.</p> <p>5. They can then stick a small piece of thread to the elongated end and tie the rectangle papers as bows using thread.</p> 	<p>4. Thread</p> <p>5. Scissors and stationary</p>
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12. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

NOTE:

1. Teachers and children can come dressed up in saffron/white/green color outfit.
2. Children can also come dressed up as National Leaders.

<p>Craft – Flag Craft:</p> <p>1. Teachers can cut thin strips using craft paper of height 2 cm and width of 7 cm. Make strips using three colours of the national flag (saffron, white and green). Keep these ready the previous day.</p> <p>2. Provide a craft stick with height 6 cm and width 7 cm. Provide this to each child along with glue.</p> <p>3. Children can stick the tri-colours in order to create a flag. Ensure that saffron colour is on the top followed by white and green colour</p>	<p>1. Craft paper – Saffron, white and green colours</p> <p>2. Glue and Scissors</p>
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strips.	
<p>4. Provide blue sketch pens for the children to draw the Ashoka Chakra in the white strip.</p> <p>5. Write the child's name on the craft stick and once dry, send these along with the children to home.</p>	<p>3. Craft sticks – 1 per child</p> <p>4. Blue sketch pen</p>
	

13. HOLI CELEBRATION ACTIVITY:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS NEEDED
COLOURING/ PAINTING/ ACTIVITY	<p>Craft – Holi craft</p> <p>1. Teachers shall cut out a flower pot as shown in the reference template using brown polish paper and keep this ready a day before.</p> <p>2. Provide 1 A4 sheet to each child and let the children stick the pot using fevistick/glue as shown in the reference image.</p> <p>3. Teachers shall then assist the children to make their palm print above the flower pot using poster colour paints.</p> <p>4. Children can then touch various colour poster paints using their index finger tips and make colourful flowers as shown in the reference image.</p> <p>5. Teachers can encourage the children to identify various colours while doing the activity and also tell children that Holi is a festival of colours.</p>	<p>1. A4 Sheet – 1 per child</p> <p>2. Fevistick/glue</p> <p>3. Brown polish paper</p> <p>4. Poster color paints</p>

6. Let the craft dry before the children can take it home.

7. Children can wish each other Happy Holi.



NOTE: Teachers shall ensure that the hands of the children are washed clean after the activity. Teachers shall also check for the children's allergies before letting the children touch paint.