

Dear Parent,

Greetings from the CherryCart family!

Time flies – it is almost a month since the children have started pre-school. It has been a very eventful time – both for them and for us. We have been taking little steps together each day and the children are now learning to enjoy school and are having fun. So, here we are with the updates on the events 'n' fun we had in the month of June which brought in spirit of freshness, renewal and joy. The **Father's day celebration** was the highlight of the month.

### Concepts of the month

The first month was more about settling down and learning that school is a fun place to be. Outdoor play, creative activities like clay modelling, colouring, music & movement, story time, sand play and so on were all part of the daily routine to make the children get used to the school and help them in making new friends. In the second week we got Kitty' to school which was a big hit. Most of the children forgot to cry as they got busy running behind the cat.

The pre-number concept of **Big & Small** was introduced to our playgroup children this month. The idea behind teaching this concept to children was to enable them to compare, sort, and classify by size in later math activities. The children were made to observe things around them that are the same, but vary in size thus helping them understand the concept of growing bigger. The children loved making rajma and moong dal flowers in the scrap book which also served to give them a better understanding of the concept. Last month our children also learnt about the shape circle. They learnt to create things out of a circle of which teddy bear and pizza craft were their favorites.

The children were also introduced to **Phonetic sound** in the form of a rhyme. Letter sounds : **Bb** and **Ss** were introduced and many new words related to these letter sounds were added to the vocabulary. Making bubbles was too much fun as the children tried to burst bubbles as they went up in the air. Bubble wrap painting was a favourite of all kids as they saw a colourful butterfly emerge as a result of this activity. Sunflower craft, star craft and sand painting were other group activities that the children engaged in.

This Monsoon enjoy  
with your child!

Surprise your kids by taking them outside during a gentle summer shower. Dance around with them, catch raindrops in your mouth, and jump in all the puddles.

## Special Celebrations

We celebrated our **Blue-Day** with lot of enthusiasm when all the kids and teachers were dressed in blue. The idea behind teaching colours to preschoolers is to stimulate their imagination and delight their sense of sight. Whole of last month we talked about the colour blue and showed them objects that are blue in colour as we believe that observation plus language equals learning.

**Father's Day** was celebrated with lot of enthusiasm. It was great to see the Dad's at school and with the World's Best Dad crown on their heads, made by their little ones, we are sure all the dad's must have felt on top of the world.

**Teddy Bear Party** turned out to be a big hit when the kids played various games out of which 'Bear are you sleeping?' and 'Honey hunt' was their favourite. They also loved to listen to the story, 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. As part of food fun they made porridge for themselves and added lot of honey to it. YUM!!!!

## The CherryCart Chill – Our Parent – Teacher meeting

Our toddlers are having a great time learning and exploring and they are waiting to show you all their work that they have created at school.

So Please! Mommy and Daddy!  
Do not forget the Parent - Teacher meeting  
on 16<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday.

Letters of the Month

Bb & Ss

Shape of the month

Circle

Number of the month

1

Colour of the month

Blue

Focus for the next month

All about me  
Concept: Hot & Cold

Did you know?

Sand play contributes to the development of small muscle strength and skill. It also improves eye-hand co-ordination, encourages individual play and interactive group participation.