



LALAJI MEMORIAL OMEGA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Omega's Montessori / KG Activities

*"I have become my own version of an optimist.
If I can't make it through one door,
I'll go through another door – or I'll make a door.
Something terrific will come
No matter how dark the present."
- Rabindranath Tagore*

Omega strives in all possible ways to help parents and children to make the best out of the situation in all possible ways. Wish the classrooms are filled with the vibrancy of children's presence and liveliness sooner.

According to Dr. Montessori, Children have all creative energy, they are creator who create themselves. From birth to six years is very crucial for his self-construction with limitless potential like absorbent mind that nature has gifted. Children need adults' support for self-creation. **Education is aid of life.** Nature has provided the urge to move in a direction which in turn helps child to adapt. Adults are responsible for removing obstacles from the natural path and enables him to be a harmonious individual.

At school, we observe the children keenly and understand each of their needs and present them the activities according to their stand. The Coronavirus crisis has upended our daily lives. We ought to act, adapt, and rethink as to how to manage ourselves and become resilient and to be able to navigate through turbulent times. Hence bringing the activities and assignments to your doorsteps enabling parents to support children with their learning till the new normal reverts to normal time as earlier.

We are introducing a series of activities in language, mathematics, outdoor activities, brain gym activities, art and culture for this month. Language would include phonics, tracing of alphabets, making of alphabets, CVC words (consonant- vowel- consonant), Songs (English, Tamil and Hindi). Furthermore, Children are introduced to mathematics through numerals 1 to 10, tracing numbers and counting. There are worksheets related to language, mathematics, art and craft also designed for children's perusal which will be sent to you in due course.

Self-expression of their own needs and interest and opinion is highly important, hence conversation with the children plays a vital role in their language development. Request

parents to listen to the child and interact more often with precise language. Also, child's participation in day to day activities is the key to boost the self-esteem of the child. So, we strongly recommend parents to involve children in taking care of themselves and others at home and their environment.

Parents are expected to help the children by supporting the children while watching the videos and help them wherever they sense the challenge. Each activity is accompanied with a brief note on objective and age group. Parents shall encourage children to practice the activities as presented. Repetition is the key to learning as children learn by experiencing, we recommend parents to encourage children to practice more.

We always respect child's freedom to choose, parents can show the various activities uploaded for that week and ask the child to choose and practice the activity of his/her choice and introduce all the activities uploaded in a relaxed pace. Parents shall motivate the children to involve and engage in the activity with joy.

Parent guidance:

- Set up a routine, prepare the workspace and spend stipulated time every day to do the activity
- Prepare the environment and provide the needed materials
- Watch the videos and guide the child as shown in the video
- Be an observer
- Once the child is ready, guide the child to reproduce and repeat.

Onward and Upward:

We will continue to present various activities pertaining to Language, Mathematics, practical life like food preparation in the following month to enable the children to develop in all facets. Omega aims at holistic development of children by enhancing the environment with available resources in the best possible way.

Kindly find the link to access the videos uploaded on our school website.

Video links are updated on the website (Resources > Learning center)

<https://www.omegaschools.org/index.php/learning-center/>

Happy learning Children!

Wishes and regards from Montessori/UKG Faculty.