Parent's Corner

While 3 and 4 year olds still need plenty of parental help, here’s how you can encourage them to become more independent.

• Resist doing for them what they can do themselves
  While it may be quicker and easier to do it yourself, it won’t help to make your child more self-sufficient.

• Don’t redo what they’ve done
  Unless absolutely necessary, don’t correct what your child accomplishes. Give them a moment to solve things on their own. These are the character-building moments, which help the child understand the meaning of success.

• Let them solve simple problems
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At our school we believe that the kids are typically able to do more than many of us think. We as teachers and facilitators promote independence by allowing them to do small chores like taking their breakfast plate, putting the plate away, cleaning up the toys before going out of the classroom etc. Predictable routines help the children to learn faster thereby increasing their self-confidence. Humor and games help the teacher to make the child do something when they are not in the mood.

Things to do: Make with Mom

Smoothie

Ingredients:
- 12 cookies (chocolate flavor)
- 2 cups of milk

Method:
1) Grind 10 cookies, mix it with the milk and shake it well. Pour it in two glasses.
2) Then crush 2 cookies and sprinkle it on the top of the glasses.
3) Smoothie is ready to relish.

Santa Claus Face

Materials:
- 1 big circle (Pink), 1 small circle (White),
- 1 triangle (Red),
- 1 rectangle (White),
- 10-12 long stripes (White),
- Sketch pen (Black and Red)

Method:
1) Take a big circle and stick the triangle on top of it. Draw eyes and nose with the help of the sketch pen.
2) Now curl the stripes and stick it as Santa’s beard. In the end, stick small circle at the tip of the triangle.

Teacher’s corner

The Christmas Spirit – The Spirit Of Giving

We wish all of you the best for this season and a very happy 2016. May the spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year. To all those who will go on a holiday, Bon Voyage and for those who are in Bangalore, Have a lovely holiday.

The spirit of giving is an important life skill. It helps children develop empathy, compassion and a sense of responsibility. It also teaches them the value of giving beyond oneself.

• Assign a chore
  Putting your preschooler in charge of a regular simple task will build her confidence and sense of competency. The goal is to make your child feel like a capable, contributing member of the family.

• Warning of transitions
  If your child pitches a fit whenever you announce it’s time to switch gears – whether that means shutting off the TV, going from play to lunch, or leaving a friend’s house – it could be that you’re not giving enough advance notice.

• Set an example for your child
  You’re probably the person your preschooler sees and imitates the most. So it’s up to you to model politeness, sharing, manners and patience.

The Communique from Centre Head

The temperature has dropped and the winds are blowing giving an aura which is associated with the season of Christmas. This season reminds us that we ought to be grateful for all that we have and share these feelings with those who do not have.

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