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# The Bloomingdales News

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The most valuable thing a child can make is a mistake. They cannot learn anything from being perfect. Learning is the discovery that anything is possible and no great discovery was ever made without a bold guess. So let your child learn, let him guess, let him try.

## AWESome learning about:

### My needs

- Air
- Water
- Food
- Fitness

Courtesy (ongoing)

### My loved ones

- My Family
- My home

### AWESome celebrations...

- Independence Day
- Janmashtami
- Ganesh Chaturthi



**My motor coordination:**



**Gross motor coordination:**  
(movement and strengthening of arms, and legs)

**Activities:**

- Running
- Jumping
- crawling
- Balancing

**Dance-**

- Raindrops
- Calming song
- H2O  
Abdominal
- Three things
- Heart is a muscle
- Calming song
- Shankarji ka dumroo
- Un dos tres
- I am thankful

**Aerobics**

**My motor coordination:**



**Fine motor coordination:**  
(strengthening grip over writing tools)

**Activities:**

- Drawing, colouring (with crayons and pencils)
- Clay moulding
- Double doodle - crayons
- Tracing - pencil and felt pens
- Painting with brush
- Turning pages of the book
- Writing
- Erasing
- Block and toy play
- Making house with concrete material

**My social and emotional development:**



**Some activities that promote social and emotional development:**

- Show and tell
- Story telling
- Role play - national hero
- Family participation activities
- Festival celebrations
- Cooking experience
- Games
- Recipes shared

**My language development:**

**Listening skills:**



**Stories:**

- Hiccups for the elephant
- Three curious friends
- Mouse in the house
- Yuvi story
- Story on water - Cussly learns to save water
- Story on food - Red riding hood And the wolf who liked healthy food.

**Audio - Visual**

- Blending of three letter words with middle sound a, o and i.
- Nature gives air
- Ganpati - shankarjee ka dumroo baja

**Riddles and quiz**

**Songs and rhymes:**

- Life is a breath of fresh air
- Water for the world
- The healthy eating song
- Exercise song
- Three little magic words
- My house
- Number name son

**Musicanopy:**

- Upon the breeze
- Gonna ride
- Sweetly sings the donkey
- Fire truck
- Shanana
- Little Liza Jane
- I like drawing in yellow
- See the leaf
- Oats, Peas, Beans
- Tiger Rag
- When Johnny comes marching home
- Old brass wagon

**Speaking skills:**



**Speech and drama**



Conversational skill development, tongue twisters, focus on pronunciations of letters of the alphabet and words  
Emoting with expressions

**Reading:**



**Power Point Presentations**

- Sight words in sentences for project - Water, Food, Fitness, and My family.
- Reading predictable pattern sentences with project related sight words.
  - **New words introduced:**
  - **Related to air** - air, smog
  - **Related to water**-water, save
  - **Related to food** - food, grains, fruits, vegetables, milk
  - **Related to fitness** – hopping, running, jogging, skipping, dancing, exercise,
  - **Related to my family** – family, grandfather, grandmother, father, mother ,brother, sister
- Shared reading - Bob books - Mac, Dot and Mit, Dot and the Dog.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing:</u></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing their own names</li> <li>• Copying the date from the screen</li> <li>• Writing letters of the alphabet upper case and lower case in 3 lined exercise book and activity book.</li> <li>• Trying to label their drawings</li> <li>• Writing Number names three, four, five and six and drawing their value.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Math concepts:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numbers:</u></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforcing number and its value 1-9</li> <li>• Concept of number line</li> <li>• Number counting 1- 50 (transition activity).</li> <li>• What comes after, in between and before.</li> <li>• Number names three, four, five and six And six.</li> <li>• Number graph</li> </ul>
<p><u>Experiments done:</u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• air has space</li> <li>• properties of water</li> <li>• material soluble and insoluble in water</li> <li>• float and sink</li> </ul>

### Songs

**Life is a breath of fresh air**

Life is a breath of fresh air.  
It's a precious gift, so handle with care.  
Let's all do our share for cleaner air,  
For life is a breath of fresh air.

Share a ride or take a bus.  
Walk or pedal a bike.  
Driving less will reduce pollution,  
So park your car and take a hike.

**Life is a breath of fresh air...**

Factory chimneys puffing smoke,  
Spreading near and far.  
Burning coal makes too much smog,  
Find another source of power.

**Life is a breath of fresh air...**

**Exercising song**

One - two - three,  
Sing with me.  
Exercise  
Healthily.  
We will grow,  
Big and strong.  
Let's all sing our  
Exercising song.

Running, skipping too  
These things are good for you  
Try to exercise each day  
You'll be fit that way.

**One - two - three...**

When we jog or swim  
We keep our bodies trim  
Have some fun and jump about  
Everybody shout!

**One - two - three...**

## Water

Water for the flowers,  
Water for the trees.  
Water for the birds  
And water for the bees.  
Water for the rivers,  
Water for the sea.  
Water for the world  
And water for me.

We need water.  
We need water to drink,  
To bathe and cook and to wash  
The dishes in the sink.  
Saving water  
Is what we should do,  
So there'll be water - tomorrow,  
For me and for you.

## The healthy eating song

**One - two - three,**  
**Sing with me.**  
**Let's all eat**  
**Healthily.**  
**We will grow,**  
**Big and strong.**  
**Let's all sing our**  
**Healthy eating song.**

If we all eat well,  
It helps us learn and play.  
Choosing healthy food is fun,  
Why not start today?

**One - two - three...**

Time to fill our tum,  
With healthy food that's yum.  
Now we can all run about,  
Jump and clap and shout!

**One - two - three...**

## Three little magic words

**There are three little magic words,**  
**Sorry, Thank you and Please.**  
**You must say these words,**  
**Sorry, Thank you and Please.**

If you want something,  
Say, "Please may I have something,"  
And "Sorry" if you do something wrong.  
If you get something,  
Say, "Thanks for something",  
And sing this happy, smiling song.

**There are three little magic words,**  
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## My House

There's a place I go at the end of the day,  
It is where I sleep and where I play.  
It's called my house and I love it a lot  
Now let me tell you what it's got.

It's got a great big roof up above my head,  
And a bedroom where I keep my bed.  
There's a lot of walls and a shiny floor,  
If you ring the bell, we'll open the door.

There's a living room where I like to sit  
And watch some TV for a little bit.  
A kitchen where Mummy cooks our food  
It fills our tummies and tastes so good.

There's a washroom where we wash each day,  
And a garden where I love to play.  
If you like you can come and visit me,  
It is where I live with my family.

We appreciate your co-operation towards joining hands with us for the smooth functioning of virtual classrooms.

**HELP US HELP YOUR CHILD**