



HIGHLIGHTS

- World class facilities
- Playful environment
- Quality teaching Method
- Best-in-class infrastructure
- Safety at Kids Castle

FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR'S DESK

Kids Castle prides itself on providing high-quality preschool education with day care amenities and service in a warm, nurturing environment. We understand that choosing the right centre to fit a child needs is an important decision and we strive to meet the expectations. Our programs are carefully researched and thoughtfully taught and we approach every day with a sense of imagination, innovation and fun to help young children learn comfortably and confidently.

Shweta Aneja Founder Director

> **PHOTO** PLACE Holder













HEALTHY STUDENT: TEACHER RATIO Kids Castle understands the importance of having a healthy student teacher ratio for the need of providing attention to children without compromising the group activities. Hence, we follow a I: I2 student teacher ratio where teachers provide ample time and attention to children.





Playtime is what makes a playschool successful, hence at Kids Castle we always focus on a dedicated space for playtime for children. The play area's are big and spacious with play equipments best suitable for an overall gross muscle development of a child.

KIDS CASTLE PLAY PEN

Kids Castle has developed a unique play way method which children absolutely enjoy. We have developed a unique play station giving huge space to children to jump in a ball pool, play with soft gym equipments and climb up and down on the play pen, thereby giving a great exposure to develop gross muscles.









SAFETY AT KIDS CASTLE

Kids Castle understands the importance of having Safety first as it's prime objective. A safe school would provide a child an opportunity to freely move around the school, feel more confident in exploring the school and eliminate any chances of accidents.



100% soft floored school and play area. 100% non-toxic classroom and play equipments. CCTV camera surveillance. 100% female staff. Safety/split doors in classrooms. Pick up ID Cards.















INTERNATIONAL
CURRICULUM:
At Kids Castle we

At Kids Castle we follow the best in class international curriculum. PEARSON one of the best education curriculum provider and internationally acclaimed across 70 countries, provides curriculum to Kids Castle. www.pearson.co.in. The PEARSON books are scientifically developed and encompasses all important growth aspects of a child.

BEST - IN - CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE:

Kids Castle boasts for a best-in-class infrastructure as compared to other preschools. Kids Castle necessarily have the following infrastructure in place:

PEARSON

- 6.1) Stage
- 6.2) Sand Pit area
- 6.3) Digital classroom.
- 6.4) 100% non-toxic play equipments
- 6.4) Mirror area for dance and gross muscle development of a child.
- 6.6) 100% soft floored classroom
- 6.7) Separate Montessori area set up
- 6.8) Spacious and cheerful classroom.
- 6.9) Ample play space area for children
- 6.10) Mike facility for public speaking

DIGITAL CLASSROOM:
Kids Castle has a dedicated digital classroom and has a unique tie-up with Raptor who is a leading firm in development of child based learning software. The digital classroom is equipped with a smart infrared touch board and has close to 200 + activity programs created for the developing mind of a preschooler. More details at http://www.raptor.net.in/.





PARENT CONNECT APP
With our self developed, Parent
Connect App, you are at ease to
check the newsletter, important
communications from school and
receive pictures regularly of various
activities done at the school.
Kids Castle aims at providing all
important school related information
through it's mobile app.

A BLENDED APPROACH OF MONTESSORI & KINDERGARTEN

Kids Castle does not bounds itself with approaches of teaching and bear with inflexibilities of teaching methodologies hence Kids Castle follows a blended approach to learning and combines the best practices of Montessori and Kindergarten. Though Montessori is very important for invoking 5 senses and fine & gross muscle development of a child, kindergarten is also important to understand as it prepares for a formal learning experience and aligns itself with CBSE and ICSE syllabus followed everywhere in India. Instead of associating with a particular approach Kids Castle picks up the best practices in each methodology and imbibes in it's curriculum.





MONTESSORI

- Montessori education offers our children opportunities to develop their potential as they step out into the world as engaged, competent, responsible, and respectful citizens with an understanding and appreciation that learning is for life.
- Each child is valued as a unique individual. Montessori education recognizes that children learn in different ways, and accommodates all learning styles. Students are also free to learn at their own pace, each advancing through the curriculum as he is ready, guided by the teacher with an individualized learning plan.
- Beginning at an early age, Montessori students develop order, coordination, concentration, and independence. Classroom design, materials, and daily routines support the individual's emerging "self-regulation" (ability to educate one's self, and to think about what one is learning).









- Montessori students enjoy freedom within limits. Working within parameters set by their teachers, students are active participants in deciding what their focus of learning will be. Montessorians understand that internal satisfaction drives the child's curiosity and interest and results in joyous learning that is sustainable over a lifetime.
- Students are supported in becoming active seekers of knowledge. Teachers provide environments where students have the freedom and the tools to pursue answers to their own questions.
- Self-correction and self-assessment are an integral part of the Montessori classroom approach. As they mature, students learn to look critically at their work, and become adept at recognizing, correcting, and learning from their errors.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten offers numerous educational and social benefits

• kindergarteners learn the English language and get to sharpen their reading skills. The kindergarten curriculum includes teaching children how to hold books, how to recognize book covers, and how to differentiate between letters, words, and sentences. Students will also learn how to listen, speak in public, and write their names.

- Kindergarten also focuses a lot on writing. A child learns to write capital letters, small letters, cursive writing as well as words. The writing practices starts right from Nursery and continuous & grows till UKG.
- Kindergarteners learn about different Math concepts as well. They are introduced to the basics of algebra by learning to identify number patterns. Students may learn very basic geometry and they learn to identify, describe, and create different shapes. Students also learn how to tell time, measure, and count.

Kindergarten also incorporates technology as well. Computer programs can include games and interactive activities where students will learn reading, Math, history, and science, in a fun way.

Through the arts programs in most kindergartens, children also learn to tap into their creative skills. Aside from craft making, painting, and coloring, children also get the opportunity to sing, dance, and play an instrument. Music is also a great tool for them to learn how to read and to develop their reasoning skills. The arts also encourage play, imagination, spontaneity, experimentation, confidence, and self-expression and provide kids with a non-verbal means to express themselves.





Playgroup is the most exciting yet important phase of your child. The children for the first time come out of the comfort of their parents and start to interact with the environment. During the Playgroup we ensure that a child develops affection towards the school, make new friends, understand student- teacher relationship and most importantly know that their is a world outside their home. During Playgroup no formal learning process starts in, while the learning happens through themes and play activities. We focus a lot on improving the gross muscle development during this age through Montessori mode.

The Playgroup program at Kids Castle focuses on the following aspects of a child:

MOTOR SKILLS: The Playgroup children are exposed to an atmosphere where they spend maximum time in exploration and minimum time in the classroom. The focus is more on developing their

fine and gross motor skills through circle time activities, stage activities, walk on the sand pit and soft gym activities.





SOCIAL SKILLS: Children are taught social skills through engaging in conversations in group, stage activities and rhyme fun time.

EMOTIONAL SKILLS: At Kids Castle we help a child to express their emotions right from joy to frustration and happy to sad. Also the young one's know about life's critical learning's like sharing, co-operations,

helping, respecting elders etc.

Age: I Year 6 Months
Student Teacher Ratio: I:10
Session Timings: 2 Hours 30 Min.



t this age the children are much more receptive and are eager to learn new concepts. During this age there is a lot of focus on

improving the fine muscle development through Montessori mode. Throughout the day children make self- directed actions (but carefully guided choices), participate in small groups activities, take part in circle time and build the confidence needed to try new things. Children enjoy free play to allow creativity and imagination to flourish. Teachers facilitate opportunities for children to engage in reading, writing, listening and speaking using poems, finger plays, puppets, singing and rhyming.

Our Kids Castle Nursery children explore surroundings and people around them. They acquaint themselves with teaching aids with different grips, learn about shapes and colours as well as letters and numbers, they learn about patterns and other creative designs. At this age, children are driven to learn and actively come to terms with the way the world operates. Kids Castle opens their eyes to a world of learning, sharing

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and exploring. Our teaching approach engages young minds with a blend of music, art, storytelling and movement. This approach uses an explosion of language that allows them to interact more verbally, giving us a clearer insight into their perceptions.

WRITING: During Nursery Kids Castle focuses a lot on writing. A good hand writing takes a lot of effort and Kids Castle through it's unique mode of teaching engages a child in writing letters. We start with patterns and strokes and finally teach a child to write all letters.

MOTOR SKILLS: Montessori is one of the most important tool for a child to enhance soft motor skills. With an array of carefully chosen Montessori equipments, kids Castle exposes a child to a number of exercises through which they develop fine motor skills. Fine motor skills involve the use of the smaller muscle of the hands, such as when doing up buttons, opening lunch boxes or using pencils or scissors. Fine motor skill efficiency significantly influences the quality of the task outcome as well as the speed of task performance. Efficient fine motor skills require a number of independent skills to work together to appropriately manipulate the object or perform the task.

Age: 2 Year 6 Months.

Student : Teacher Ratio: 1:12



The LKG Program at Kids Castle is designed to get them ready for proper schooling experience by teaching letters, words, math concepts and valuable

SOCIAL SKILLS. Themes are designed in such a method that children learn as well as understand in detail the complex concepts of the outside world. For the LKG program we ensure that the child gains social, emotional, physical and intellectual skills. During the LKG the children gets introduced to formal schooling subjects like Math, Science, English and writing.

The children at this age have already developed their fine and gross muscle skills, thus we focus on developing the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual skills.

SOCIAL

- Interacting with elders, teachers, friends etc.
- Understanding and recognizing emotions of others.
- Converse in English
- Getting fully prepared for a formal school experience.
- Understand student-teacher relationship.

EMOTIONAL

- Being expressive as well as make others understand about their feelings.
- Sharing ideas, thoughts and feelings.
- Caring for others.
- Respecting teachers.

PHYSICAL

- Greater control over the body.
- Dressing independently.
- Doing basic household chores.
- Playing outdoor games.

INTELLECTUAL

- Question almost everything.
- Ask meaningful questions.
- Understanding sequence of events.
- Grasping spatial relationships and the concept of time.



Age: 3 Year 6 Months to 4 yr. 6 months Student Teacher Ratio: 1:15 Session Timings: 4 Hours



Our UKG curriculum meets the requirements of CBSE/ and ICSE.

UKG curriculum is also followed by PEARSON mode of teaching and Kids Castle follows international curriculum standards as well as curriculum is developed to meet the needs of CBSE/ICSE.

A child in UKG at Kids Castle is prepared to clear introduction sessions at all formal schools as well immense effort is focussed in development of below mentioned key areas:

LANGUAGE: Complete knowledge of writing an English language sentence, paragraph comprehension, stories, introduction to grammar etc. is completed in UKG class. This helps your child to score better grades under a formal school learning experience.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Kids Castle focusses a lot on public speaking and inculcating a habit among children to respond well to questions asked by family and friends. We emphasis a lot on stage activities, Mike time, circle time activities, picture talk and exhibitions to improvise the habit of public speaking in a child.

MATHEMATICS: This program covers development of pre-mathematical skills related to comparison, sorting, matching, ordering, sequencing and counting.

WRITING: Immense effort is focussed on writing cursive, capital, letters and sentences in UKG. Writing opens gateway to learning for any child, the sooner a child learns to write properly quicker the child would be able to grasp English, Math and Science concepts.

Also, our program enhances the development of physical control, mobility, awareness of space and skills in the indoor and outdoor games.



Age: 3 Year 6 Months to 4 yr. 6 months Student Teacher Ratio: 1:15 Session Timings: 4.5 Hours

