

Welcome to

ALMA MATER SCHOOL

INSPIRING CURIOSITY, CULTIVATING CHARACTER



Welcome Note from the Management



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Alma Mater School! We are delighted to have you and your child as part of our vibrant community.

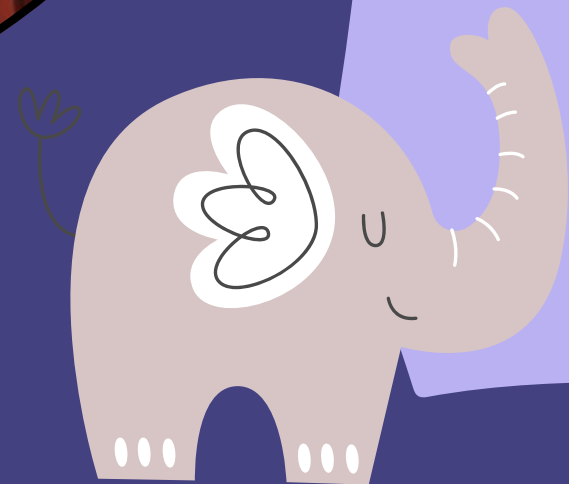
In this prospectus, you will find detailed information about our Early Childhood Program and the enriching environment we have cultivated for your child's development. From our thoughtfully designed curriculum to our engaging extracurricular activities, every aspect of our school is dedicated to nurturing curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning in young minds.

This guide also provides general information about our preschool, helping you understand how we aim to foster growth, independence, and a sense of belonging in each child.

We look forward to partnering with you in this exciting journey and working together to provide the best foundation for your child's future. Your trust means everything to us, and we are committed to supporting your child's learning and development throughout the year.

Thank you for choosing Alma Mater School.

**Warm regards,
PARUL DHINGRA
Alma Mater School**





Welcome to the Kindergarten of Alma Mater School

With excellence in education since 1988, Alma Mater is proud to expand its legacy by introducing specialised kindergarten branches —designed to nurture young minds with unmatched love, care, and unparalleled education.

Alma Mater is a unique learning space where every detail has been thoughtfully crafted to ensure safety while sparking wonder and fascination in children. Our holistic approach to learning provides a tender, nurturing environment where little ones feel cherished and inspired. Built with an open-ended philosophy, our kindergarten offers children the freedom to explore, create, and joyfully engage their playful minds. At Alma Mater, we cultivate an atmosphere of curiosity and creativity, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and growth.

Step into a world where learning begins with love, and education meets imagination—
welcome to the Kindergarten by ALMA MATER SCHOOL





OUR VISION

At Alma Mater, our vision is to build a community where every child feels loved, respected and inspired to reach its fullest potential. We believe in creating a nurturing environment that fosters growth, curiosity, and a lifelong love for learning.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide exceptional care and guidance, nurturing each child's intellectual, social, physical, and moral development. Through an academically rich and supportive environment, we aim to empower children with the skills and values they need to thrive in all aspects of life.



BUILDING BLOCKS OF CHARACTER

Learning by Doing

Education at Alma Mater is more than just acquiring knowledge—it's a holistic journey that nurtures the development of mind, body, and soul. We believe that children, in their most formative years, should cultivate essential qualities that build confidence, responsibility, and self-reliance.

At Alma Mater, we focus on instilling the two most important pillars of life: values and wisdom. Through a hands-on, experiential approach to learning, we empower children to grow not only academically but also emotionally and socially, preparing them to face the world with strength and integrity.



Playgroup- A Foundation for Growth 2-3 years old

Our first level Play Group (PG) is thoughtfully designed to nurture essential cognitive, language, and motor skills through engaging and age-appropriate activities. Babies and toddlers will delight in immersive experiences that foster early phonemic awareness, literacy, and numeracy, all within a fun, safe, and nurturing environment.

Key Highlights

Award-Winning Music Program - Licensed, interactive music sessions that inspire creativity and joy.

Sensory and Messy Play- Hands-on activities that stimulate curiosity and encourage exploration.

Early Literacy and Numeracy Development- Activities that lay the groundwork for strong language and math skills.

Motor Skill Enhancement - Carefully curated tasks to develop fine and gross motor skills, tailored to young learners.

Through these enriching experiences, we aim to create a joyful and stimulating start to every child's learning journey.



The Nursery Program: A Journey of Discovery and Growth

3-4 years old



Our Nursery (NC) Program is thoughtfully crafted to provide a harmonious balance between child-initiated exploration and educator-guided activities. It offers children a wide range of choices within a carefully prepared indoor and outdoor environment, inspiring them to build their understanding of the world through sensorial and scientific exploration.

This program focuses on fostering independence, social awareness, sensory development, and language acquisition, creating a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Key Features

- **Phonics-Based Literacy:** Introducing alphabets through phonic sounds for a strong language foundation.
- **Music and Storytelling:** Engaging sessions that spark creativity and enhance listening skills.
- **Motor Skill Development:** Activities designed to strengthen both fine and gross motor abilities.
- **Art, Craft, and Sensory Play:** Opportunities for self-expression and hands-on exploration.
- **Foundations in Early Literacy and Numeracy:** Laying the groundwork for essential academic skills.

Through this enriching and dynamic program, we aim to nurture confident, curious, and well-rounded learners.



Lower Kindergarten: Building on a Strong Foundation

4-5 years



The Lower Kindergarten (LKG) program builds on the foundation set in Nursery, offering advanced exploration and growth. Through a blend of child-initiated and educator-guided activities, children further develop cognitive, social, and motor skills. Enhanced phonics, storytelling, and hands-on learning strengthen language skills, while children begin blending words and expanding their understanding of the world. This program encourages greater independence, critical thinking, and early literacy and numeracy, taking learning to the next level.

Key Highlights:

-Phonics and Storytelling: Expanding phonemic awareness and enhancing comprehension skills through interactive storytelling and blending words.

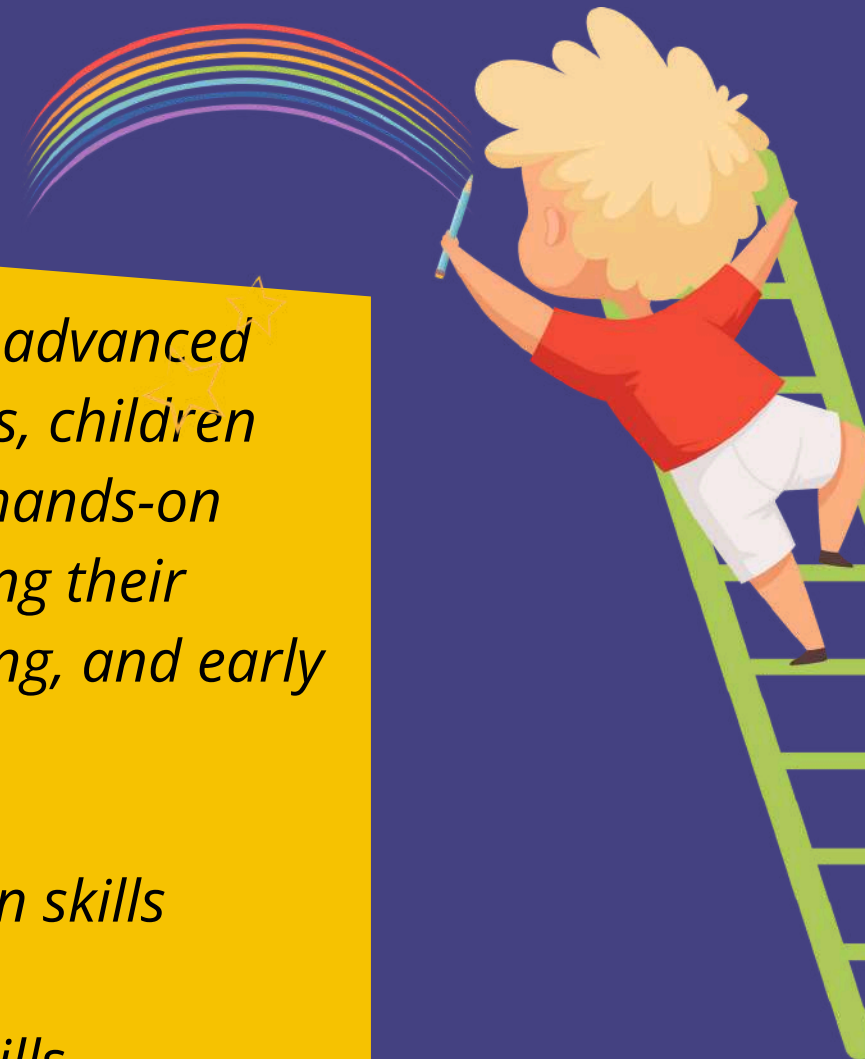
-Advanced Motor Skills Activities: More complex tasks to develop fine and gross motor skills.

-Creative Arts and Sensory Exploration: Encouraging self-expression through art, craft, and sensory play.

-Early Literacy and Numeracy Progression: Strengthening early reading, writing, and math skills through structured play and activities.

-Social and Emotional Growth: Continued focus on fostering social skills, emotional intelligence, and independent thinking.

In Lower Kindergarten, we build on the curiosity and excitement of learning, preparing children for the next step in their educational journey.



Upper Kindergarten: Preparing for the Future

5-6 years old



Upper Kindergarten (UKG) builds on skills from Lower Kindergarten, focusing on preparing children for the transition to the senior wing. This crucial year helps shape their social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development. With a stronger emphasis on phonics, storytelling, and word blending, children gain confidence in English, expanding vocabulary and comprehension.

Key Features:

- Advanced Phonics and Storytelling:** Strengthening language skills through word blending and engaging stories.
- Command of English:** Expanding vocabulary, comprehension, and writing skills.
- Social and Emotional Growth:** Fostering teamwork, empathy, and conflict resolution.
- Physical and Cognitive Development:** Activities to refine motor skills and spark intellectual curiosity.
- Senior Wing Preparation:** Building academic readiness and confidence for the next stage.

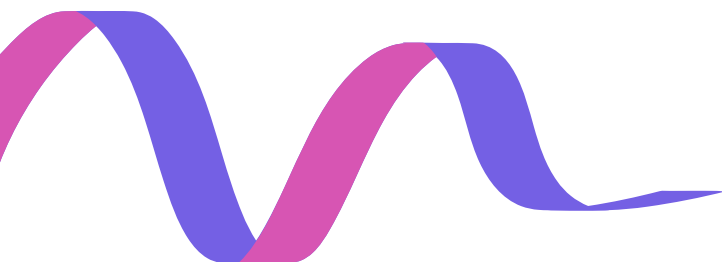
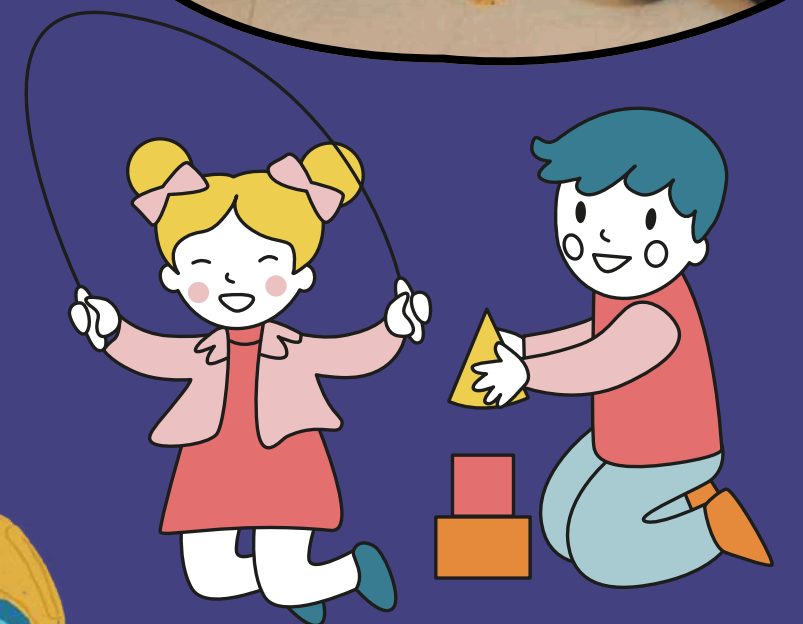
Upper Kindergarten is the foundation for your child's academic journey, setting them up for success.





A Day in the Life of Our Kindergarteners

- Morning Circle Time
- Themed Learning Stations
- Snack and Social Time
- Storytelling and Reading
- Outdoor Play and Exploration



Exploring, Learning, and Thriving Together



Intellectual Skills

Auditory Discrimination Skills

Visual Discrimination Skills

Pre-Reading Skills

Sensory Skills

Comprehension Skills

Listening Skills

Speaking Skills

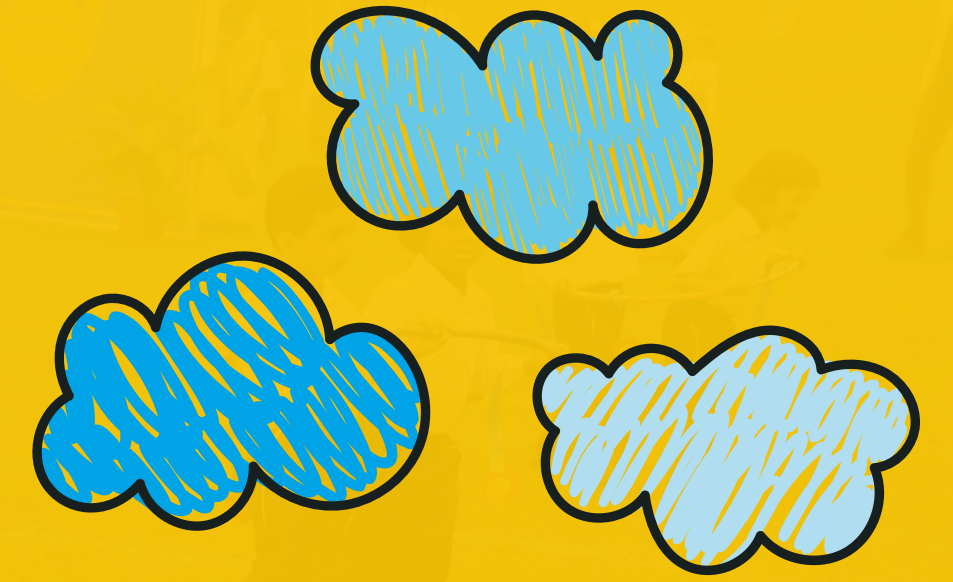
Number Skills



Intellectual Skills

Each child will be encouraged to:

- Develop curiosity and a lifelong desire to learn.
- Transfer knowledge and information from one context to another.
- Perform tasks by following simple directions.
- Differentiate between make-believe and reality.
- Evaluate and form judgments about ideas and concepts.
- Compare facts and draw inferences to acquire deeper understanding.



Auditory Discrimination Skills

Each child will be encouraged to:

- Localize sounds effectively.
- Distinguish differences in pitch, tone, tempo, and volume.
- Identify rhyming words.
- Recognize beginning sounds in words.
- Enhance attention span.
- Develop both short-term and long-term memory.

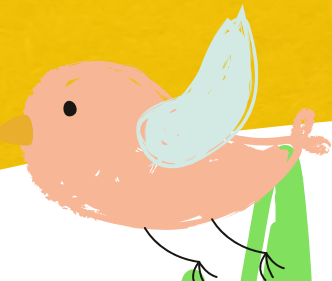


Visual Discrimination Skills



Each child will be encouraged to:

- Recognize similarities and differences in pictures, colors, shapes, sizes, letters, words, and numbers.
- Progress in visual tracking from left to right (e.g. printing their name) and top to bottom.
- Perceive and identify details in objects and pictures.
- Understand parts in relation to the whole, such as in solving picture puzzles.



Pre-Reading Skills



Each child will be encouraged to:

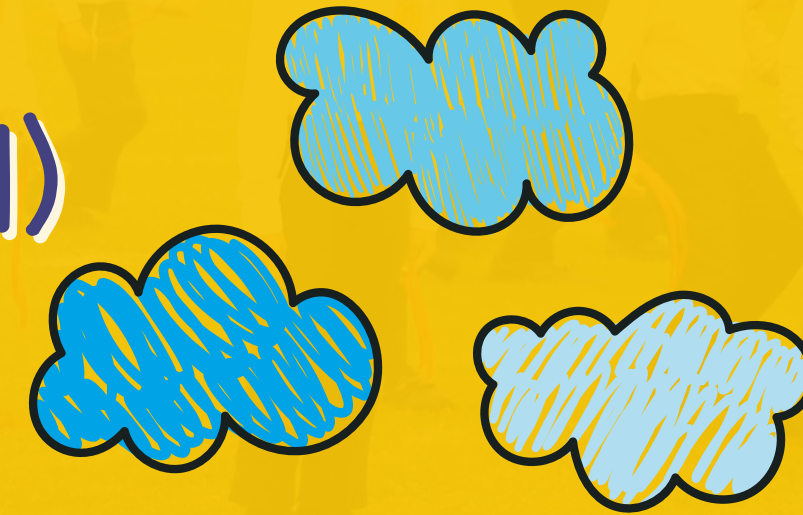
- Browse through books for enjoyment and pleasure.
- Interpret and "read" pictures.
- Draw pictures and label them with names.
- Create drawings and narrate related stories.
- Recognize and understand common signs and symbols.
- Interpret and use calendars and clocks.
- Print their name and other meaningful words.



Sensory Skills (Touch, Taste, and Smell)

Each child will be encouraged to:

- Observe and describe similarities and differences in shapes and textures.
- Feel and identify different temperatures of liquids.
- Taste and smell various substances to recognize and describe their similarities and differences.
- Listen to and differentiate between various sounds.



Comprehension Skills

Each child will be encouraged to:

- Increase understanding of conversation, discussions and oral presentations
- Increase participation in conversation and discussions.
- Identify the main idea.
- Recall information presented.
- Put events in sequence.
- Draw conclusions
- Make inferences.



Listening Skills



Each child will be encouraged to:

- Follow directions attentively.
- Listen actively and contribute meaningfully to discussions.
- Answer questions thoughtfully.
- Consider and respond to different points of view.
- Extend their attention span.
- Ignore distractions to maintain focus and concentration.



Speaking Skills

Each child will be encouraged to:

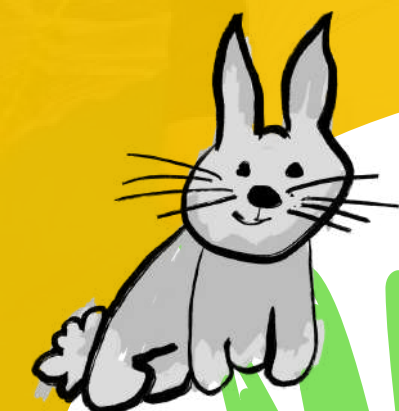
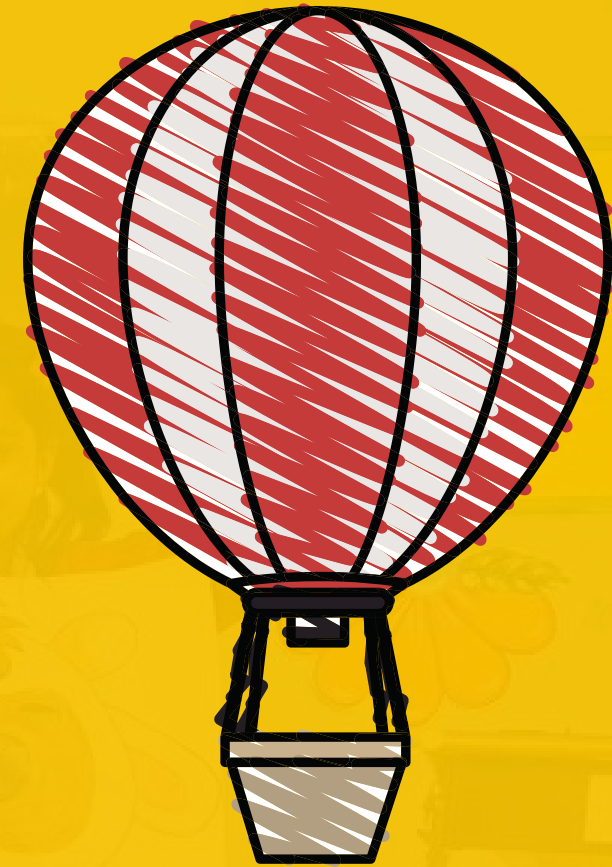
- Communicate fluently with organized thoughts.
- Develop effective questioning skills.
- Use correct grammar in speech.
- Articulate clearly and appropriately for their age level.
- Employ proper voice inflections to convey meaning.
- Adjust volume according to the speaking situation.
- Speak in complete sentences.
- Expand vocabulary through new experiences.
- Participate actively in conversations and discussions.
- Express themselves confidently in front of others.



Number Skills

Each child will be encouraged to:

- Establish one-to-one correspondence between two groups of objects.
- Understand concepts of equality and inequality.
- Identify the number of objects in a set.
- Select the correct set of objects when given a number.
- Recognize the ordinal position of objects in a sequence.
- Recite numbers in order.
- Use numbers in everyday activities, such as counting items (e.g. cookies).
- Comprehend and discuss time sequences, such as yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- Identify and name various geometric shapes.
- Use comparative terms like "greater than," "less than," and "equal to."
- Make simple quantitative estimations.



From Now to Wow in 4 Years

Our school follows a four year program and as we start with a child at two years. They are obviously 6+ when they enter grade 1. Parents will shift their children from kindergarten to grade 1 at ALMA MATER SCHOOL (HQ). The advantage of going through the 4 year program is manifold and has certainly proved to be a turning point in the success stories of the children who have passed out in the past decades. The lives they are leading, the glory they have achieved has spurred majority of parents to continue with their youngsters in our kindergarten. With this strong foundation, abundant confidence, and clarity of mathematical concepts, logical and analytical thinking, excellent spoken English/ Hindi and grammar, they step into the world having an edge over other children of the same age. We are proud of the blossoming learners that leave us at the end of the four years.





We Value Parent Involvement

Regular Parent-Teacher Meeting

Volunteer Opportunities

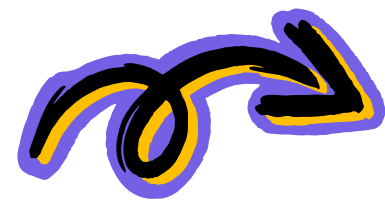
Family Engagement Events

Parent Counselling



How to Enroll Your Child

Start the Exciting Journey with Us!



Visit Our Website or Office



Attend an Orientation Session

Submit Required Documents

Complete the Enrollment Form



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