

MERUTSAV KIDZ - 2025

Inter Preschool Competition

General Rules & Regulations: (for participating schools)

- o There is **NO FEE** to participate in Merutsav Kidz 2025.
- o The school can participate by filling in the school registration form.
- o The school coordinator must send the school registration form to the Merutsav id at merutsav@meruinternationalschool.com by **Feb 1st, 2025**.
- o The school registration form must have details of all participating lists of students. Once sent no further changes would be allowed to the participant's name or the participating event. **Multiple forms will not be accepted.**
- o Acknowledgement email for the registration will be sent on the registered email address mentioned in the registration form.
- o The decision about the winners of an event taken by the core committee will be binding and final.
- o School coordinators are requested to go through the event-wise rules and regulations and adhere to the same. Communication with participants is the responsibility of the school coordinator.
- o Schools are requested not to share the phone numbers of Meru International School staff with their school participants/parents.
- o Throughout the events, a guardian/parent must always accompany the participant for support. They must not help the participant in any way if the event demands the participant to apply his/her own skills and creativity, like quizzes, essays, puzzles etc.
- o Please ensure that the participant is healthy. If not, we strongly advise schools/parents to not force the kids to participate in an event and instead take good care of the kid.
- o All the events will be conducted offline at the Meru International School campus. The schedule will be sent to the school coordinator and uploaded on the Merutsav website. Link will be shared shortly
- o At least 1 school representative needs to be present even if parents of participants are accompanying the kids.
- o All people accompanying the participants will be seated in the waiting room until the competition is complete.
- o In case of a tie, shortlisted students from round 1 will move to the final round.
- o All materials/resources for the competitions need to be brought by the participants.
- o Commute to the Meru school campuses (Miyapur/Tellapur) for the events to be taken care of by the participating schools.
- o If a participant comes along with parents, then registration will be done only once the school '**Teacher Incharge**' comes along with other participants to the host school.

- o Participating school teachers to ensure they monitor their school participants at all times.
- o All participants to report to the venue at least 30 min prior to the event.
- o Any delay in participation or submission in certain competitions will count towards forfeiting of the event by the participant.
- o Top 2 winners will be announced for each event.
- o **All participants and school coordinators are requested to check for all event updates (schedule/results etc) will be updated on the website :**
<https://meruinternationalschool.com/merutsav-kidz/>
- **1 child can participate in only 1 event.**

For any queries related to the competitions please reach out to:
merutsav@meruinternationalschool.com or call (between 9: 00 A.M. to 4 P.M.) to

Mr Eshwar at : +91 9154107916

COMPETITION DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOW :

1. Kathakar : Unravel the Stories from Indian Folk Tales

Participating Grades: EY3/UKG/PP2

Maximum participants from each school – 5

General Rules & Regulations:

- Participants to bring puppets (sock, finger, hand, spoon) along with them.
- Environment-friendly puppets are only to be used. **Please note that thermocol sheets are strictly not allowed.**
- Participants will be given a max of 5 min for the competition.
- The story theme is Indian Folk tales
- **Story narration should be in English.**
- Participants need to use the puppet and narrate a moral story.

Judgment Criteria:

- Time management
- Creativity
- Technique
- Presentation

2. Colorful Crunches: Nutritious Plate Parade!

Participating Grades: EY3/EY2/UKG/PP2/PP1

Maximum participation from each school: 5

General Rules & Regulations:

- The participants should get an empty plate along with them.
- Each participant to bring play dough to create their own set of nutritious balanced diet elements that go on the plate.
- All the elements that go on the plate need to be done by the participants on the event day.
- No other elements apart from the play dough elements will be allowed to add on the plate.
- Participants will be given a 30 min time to get the plates ready.

Judgment Criteria:

- Time management
- Creativity
- Technique
- Presentation

3. Art Shape: The Great Shape Adventure

Participating Grades: EY3/UKG/PP2

Maximum Participants from Each School: 3

General Rules & Regulations:

- Objective: Participants to use a variety of 2D shapes to create an imaginative art piece within a set time limit on an A4 size paper.

- Materials: Participants should bring cutouts of different shapes (e.g., circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, star).

- Environment: Thermocol sheets are strictly not allowed.

- Time Limit: Participants will have a maximum of 5 minutes to create their artwork using the provided shapes.

- Creativity: Participants are encouraged to design anything they like using these shapes (e.g., butterfly, flower, house, sun, moon).

Participants can use pencils and colours & other supplies for participation

A4 size paper will be provided by the host school

Judgment Criteria:

1. Creativity
2. Use of Shapes
3. Presentation
4. Time Management

4. Building Blocks: Create Your Dream Masterpiece

Participating Grades: EY3/UKG/PP2

Maximum Participants from Each School: 3

General Rules & Regulations:

- Objective: Participants will use a variety of building blocks to construct their own unique masterpiece.
- Materials: Participants should bring their own blocks
- Time Limit: Participants will have a maximum of 5 minutes to complete their building creation.
- Creativity: The masterpiece can be anything—from a house, skyscraper, car —using the blocks in imaginative ways.
- Once the masterpiece is done, the participants have to draw the masterpiece the way they have built it on an A4 size paper and colour it

Paper will be provided by the host school & colours to be brought by the participants

Judgment Criteria:

1. Creativity
2. Construction & Design
3. Presentation of the Drawing
4. Time Management

5. Little Explorers: Ignite your curiosity

Participating Grades: EY3/UKG/PP2

The Little Explorers competition is an exciting platform to ignite curiosity, creativity, and love for science through hands-on experiments. This event is designed to encourage young learners to explore basic scientific concepts, develop critical thinking skills, and showcase their ideas in a fun and engaging way.

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Eligibility:

- Participants must be EY3 students.
- Experiments should be presented individually.

2. Experiment Requirements:

- The experiment should be simple, safe, and suitable for EY3 children.
- Avoid chemicals or tools that might pose a safety risk.

3. Duration:

- Each presentation should last no more than 3-5 minutes.

4. Materials:

- All materials should be brought by the participants and should be safe and child-friendly.
- The use of recycled or easily available materials is encouraged.
- Participants can use handmade charts if needed for presentation purposes.

5. Safety:

- Experiments should not involve open flames, sharp objects, or hazardous materials.
- The use of recycled or easily available materials is encouraged.

6. Participants to prepare & demonstrate the experiment independently.

Few Examples of Simple Experiments

1. Floating and Sinking Objects

Materials: A bowl of water, various small objects (e.g., a leaf, coin, plastic cap).

Concept: Understanding density.

2. Magic Milk Experiment

Materials: Milk, food coloring, dish soap, cotton swab.

Concept: Surface tension and chemical reaction.

3. Balloon Rocket

Materials: A balloon, string, straw, and tape.

Concept: Demonstrating force and motion.

4. Magnetic Explorations

Materials: Magnets, paper clips, plastic items, metal objects.

Concept: Understanding magnetic forces.

These are simple examples. Participants are encouraged to demonstrate experiments of their choice

Judgement Criteria

1. Relevance to Theme
2. Creativity and Innovation
3. Clarity of Explanation
4. Presentation and Neatness

6. Dress up delight

Participating Grades: EY 3/PP 2/UKG

Theme : A Storybook Fancy Dress Spectacle

Maximum participation from each school: 2

Theme Adherence:

- Participants must dress up as a character or element from a popular storybook (e.g., Red Riding Hood, Peter Pan, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, or The Gruffalo).

Performance:

- The child can enact, narrate a short dialogue, or introduce their character in 1-2 sentences related to the story.

Costume Preparation:

- Costumes and props can be made using household or creative materials. Parents can assist in preparation but not during the presentation. **Thermocol usage is prohibited. Materials used to be environmentally friendly.**

Time Limit:

- Each child will get 1-2 minutes to showcase their costume and act.

Safety and Comfort:

- Ensure costumes are safe, non-restrictive, and comfortable for the child to wear.

Judgment Criteria:

1. Theme Representation
2. Creativity
3. Confidence and Expression
4. Overall Presentation

7. Utsav Nritya: The Dance of Festivals

Participating Grades: EY3/PP 2/UKG

Maximum Participants from Each School: 5

General Rules & Regulations:

- This is a solo dance competition where participants will express the joy and energy of Indian festivals through movement.
- The performance should reflect the theme of Indian festivals like Diwali, Holi, Navratri, Onam, or any other celebration of the participant's choice.
- Dance moves should be simple, energetic, and expressive, suitable for EY3 children.
- Participants must choose a dance style that represents the festive theme, such as folk dances (e.g., Garba, Bhangra, Dandiya), rhythmic movements, or creative free-style dances.
- The performance should not exceed 3 minutes in duration.
- Participants should wear colorful and comfortable attire inspired by the theme of festivals (e.g., traditional outfits, festive colors).
- Music should be upbeat, festive, and instrumental or have minimal lyrics. Movie songs can be used but the lyrics should be school appropriate. Objectional lyrics will lead to disqualification.
- Props (if used) should be simple, safe, and environment-friendly.
- Songs should be brought in mp3 format on a pen drive. YouTube links will not be accepted to play.

Judgment Criteria:

- Body Language/Confidence
- Expression
- Technique/Rhythm
- Usage of Props/Costumes

8. Dress up delight

Participating Grades: EY 2/PP 1/LKG

Theme : A Rhyme-tastic Fancy Dress Show

Maximum participation from each school: 2

Guidelines for Participants:

1. Theme Adherence:

- Participants must dress up as a character, object, or concept related to a rhyme (e.g., Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, or Twinkle Little Star).

2. Creativity:

- Use innovative ideas for costumes and props that represent the rhyme effectively.

3. Performance:

- The child may enact or recite lines from the rhyme they represent.
- Rhyme to be sung in English

4. Safety:

- Ensure costumes are comfortable and safe for the child (no sharp edges or heavy materials).

Judgment Criteria:

1. Theme Representation
2. Creativity
3. Clarity of Rhyme and Speech
4. Overall Presentation

9. Number Hunt: The Great Number Adventure

Participating Grades: EY2/LKG/PP1

Maximum Participants from Each School: 5

General Rules & Regulations:

- Objective: The participants will embark on a fun number-seeking adventure!
- Participants will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to search for hidden numbers from 1 to 10.
- The numbers will be cleverly hidden under tables and chairs.
- Children must find the hidden numbers and place them in the correct order.

- The first child to finish the number hunt before time runs out will be selected as the winner.

Judgment Criteria:

1. Maximum Numbers Found: The child who finds the most numbers correctly.
2. Time Management: The participant who finishes the hunt within the 3-minute limit.

10. Dress up delight

Participating Grades: EY 1/Nursery

Theme: The Patriots' Parade

Maximum participation from each school: 2

Guidelines for Participants:

- **Theme:** Participants must portray a historical Indian freedom fighter in a way that is suitable for young children. Focus on simple, iconic costumes and characters that are easy for them to understand.
- **Costume:** Costumes should be safe, comfortable, and easy for the child to wear. Avoid anything that could be a tripping hazard or cause discomfort. Simple props are encouraged.
- **Presentation:** A short, age-appropriate presentation is required. This could involve the children saying a few sentences about their chosen freedom fighter or simply waving to the audience.

Judgment Criteria:

- **Creativity**
- **Relevance to the Theme**
- **Confidence and Enthusiasm**
- **Overall Presentation**