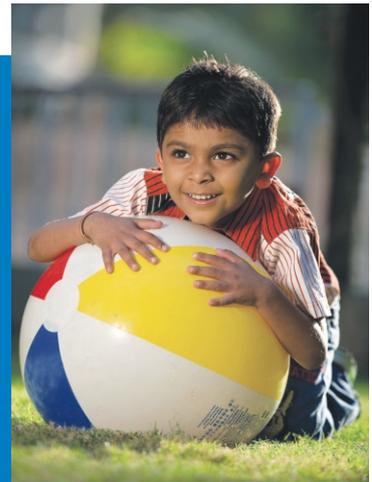


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Societies are built brick by brick. A foundation brick today, becomes tomorrow's magnificent edifice. The most important foundation brick of today is the young child, who brings cheer for what he is today, and hope for a better tomorrow. These bricks are of great importance to any society, and we must endeavor to give our children the best education early in life.

Redbricks Junior is a preschool that promises to go beyond imparting knowledge and attempts to sow the seeds of natural curiosity and values, creating the fun environment required for proper physical and mental development of a child. Built with wings of safety and care, Redbricks Junior creates a friendly atmosphere for the child that acts like a second home.

We at Redbricks Junior incorporate the best learning practices from India and around the world to help the child do what he does best: learn on his own. We believe in providing the best infrastructure and facilities, using the deepest learning methods and the most creative tools, imparting learning experiences that remain with the child at all moments through life.



Redbricks Education is the brainchild of the founders of Claris Lifesciences Limited, a global lifesciences company. Redbricks Education aims at setting up preschools and schools in an effort to build the world's knowledge capital. Redbricks Junior, the pre school vertical, is led by a team comprising of educationists, child psychologists, academicians, teachers, toy designers and managers led by a mission of providing the best atmosphere for the child's early cognitive development. The team behind Redbricks Junior has dwelled on years of extensive research to build its curriculum, in an effort to establish a contemporary preschool that integrates traditional ways of teaching with modern theories in learning. Our inspiration has been powerful teachers of the past and present and their unique methods of imparting learning.

The infrastructure has been created through a design effort that recognizes the importance of the physical environment in the child's early development. Apart from spacious lawns and play areas, our focus has been to bring small innovations within the premises to make each moment for the child a stimulating experience.

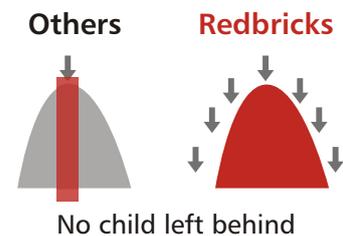
"Childhood is a fountain welling,
Trace its channel in the sand,
and its currents, spreading, swelling,
Will revive the withered land."

Brick philosophy

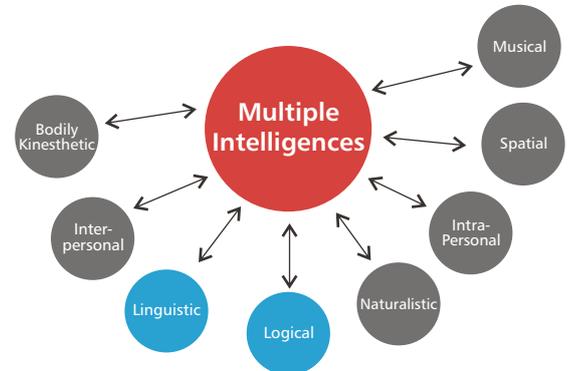


Our unique guiding philosophy that forms the foundation of our preschool is a culmination of precise knowledge from selected schools of thought, which have been researched in depth by our Redbricks Junior Team.

The Montessori way Montessori assumes that children are born intelligent, they simply learn in different ways and progress at their own pace. Montessori approach to education is consciously designed to recognize and address different learning styles, helping students learn to study most effectively. Students progress as they master new skills moving ahead as quickly as they learn.



The road to Multiple Intelligences Dr. Howard Gardner, professor at Harvard University developed the theory of Multiple Intelligences which goes beyond logical and linguistic intelligences; proposing eight different intelligences to account for a broader range of human potential in children and adults. Multiple Intelligences theory is an attempt to recognize the true potential of each child across levels.



Teaching for Understanding The Teaching for Understanding framework has been created by the faculty at Harvard in collaboration with experienced teachers and researchers to keep the focus of educational practice on developing student's understanding. Understanding of a topic not only allows the student to reproduce knowledge, but also use it in unscripted ways.



Activities & initiatives



Mind box (Mental development)

The early years are the time when most of the basic mental operating processes of the child are developed. Our efforts are to help the child understand and relate with living and non-living things around him through experience-induced learning. At Redbricks, learning experiences are pivoted upon opportunities to experience, experiment and build notions on futuristic thinking.

White wall concept

Perhaps a concept so unique in itself that it holds the power of expression for your child. An initiative not tried by any other preschool, the white wall concept is an architectural idea of a wall that allows children to go on an untamed scribbling spree. Displaying the children's works boosts their morale, making them feel appreciated and encouraged, at the same time allowing their creative juices to flow.

Create-a-stir (Creativity enhancers)

Being creative is inherent to a young child. The arts offer great opportunity to teach some basic conceptions to a child that our curriculum lays emphasis on. Activities in this segment such as painting, beading and lacing, focus on early development of creativity. Design thinking, great collaboration of the left and right sides of the brain and psycho-motor coordination are enriched through these activities.

Our Approach

Mental Abilities



Creativity



"Let it revel; it is nature
Giving to the little dears
Strength of limb, and healthful features,
For the toil of coming years."

Field day (Outdoor activities)

We at Redbricks know that for a young child, the playground is as important as the classroom. Our curriculum has a strong focus on physical development of the child. We believe that fine and gross motor skills including areas such as hand eye coordination, balancing and other such activities are primary objectives of early education. Our play activities and materials such as toys are designed to nurture this development by encouraging the child to engage with the physical environment.

Make my Day (Day celebrations)

Celebration of days is considered an important tradition at Redbricks Junior. Celebration of important Indian festivals as well as theme based celebrations that are curriculum specific make learning fun for the child. Rich traditions are inculcated in the child and the day celebrations are often linked to important stories, history and learning that lead to productive education. The child participates in celebration of days such as color day, grand parents' day or environment day to keep him/her constantly involved in different activities.

Spotlight (Sing, dance, Act, Play!)

Music and dance keep the child involved. These culture-rich activities help children discover their true calling and fosters their hidden talents. Children develop memory and recall skills as they sing and recite songs and poems. We provide lots of opportunity for dancing and singing as toddlers love to explore music through body movements and kinesthetic exercises.

Physical Development

Thematic Integration

Multiple Intelligences





"Give it play, and never fear it --
Active life is no defect;
never, never break its spirit --
Curb it only to direct."

Activities for parents



Baby talk : a regular talk show on Childcare

Our panel of experts is involved in conducting seminars on childcare activities from time to time inviting parents, teachers, guests and counselors. Our seminars and discussions, aptly titled 'Baby talk' provide an open forum for parents to voice out their opinions and discuss issues on early parenting.

Redbricks and clicks : our online blog

Everyday, every moment spent with your child is special. Be it the first time your child walked, your child's first word or the first time he/she smiled at you! Here is a forum just for you, to share those special moments.

Our blogger Mrs. Mira talks about her life as a new mother and invites all parents to post comments about their adventures and misadventures in bringing up their kids. We understand that in today's fast paced world, parents need the quickest modes to mingle, talk or find information. Here is a chance to sit back, relax and click your way into some interesting baby talk!

So, log on to our blog at www.theredbricklane.wordpress.com and become a part of India's first childcare blog. You can ask questions, share your problems and also discuss common worries and stories. After all, it's your baby!

Batch details

Sr. No.	Class	Age Group	Teacher Student Ratio *
1	Play Group	1.5 –2.5	1:10
2	Nursery	2.5 – 3.5	1:10
3	Junior KG	3.5 – 4.5	1:20
4	Senior KG	4.5 – 5.5	1:20

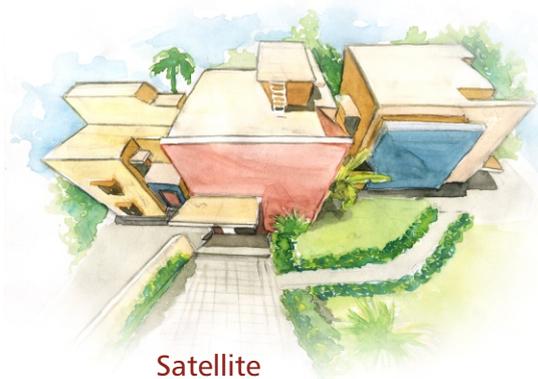
* with 1 attendant

"Would you dam the flowing river,
Thinking it would cease to flow?
Onward it must go forever --
Better teach it where to go."

Infrastructure: The Redbricks way

The essence of Redbricks Junior lies in its brilliant, state of the art Child Centric Infrastructure. The infrastructure of Redbricks Junior is designed keeping your child's safety and learning as its prima-facie goal. We ensure that every architectural design becomes a learning tool. The design, the facilities and the infrastructure form the quintessence of Redbricks Junior.

- Flooring with dedicated areas displaying shapes, colors and figures with insert-able and removable blocks
- Customized windows at lowered heights for the child's visual stimulation
- White boards and black boards mobilized with wheels for complete flexibility
- Uniquely designed bookshelves with multiple textures such as mild steel, fabric, acrylic and prelaminate fun shutters for the child's sensory development
- Alcoves facing outside creating spaces for quiet time
- A white compound wall designed to hold the inscriptions of every child
- Doors morphing into blackboards to encourage scribbling that develops the child's fine motor skills
- A luxuriant vegetable garden where the child can grow his own plants, a playful splash pool, and a sandpit
- An open-air amphitheatre for an early exposure to stage presentation that helps the child to become confident



Satellite

Ashok Nagar Bungalow 1, 3 & 4,
Behind Sundarban



Gulbai Tekra

Bungalow No. 16,
Inqalab Co. Op. Housing Society



I had my head buried in my laptop when little Rhea came running, her feet leaping and prancing about in joy. Under one breath she exclaimed a vivid, difficult-to-construe, effusive and jubilant description of her first day at Redbricks Junior Preschool. You know this thing about mothers; they can understand what their child is saying be it in Hebrew, Chinese or even silence or tears. There was a spark in little Rhea's eyes as she spoke of her first day at the lavish preschool premise amidst lush green lawns.

Of what I decipher, her day at preschool apparently began with the teacher greeting the students and not the other way around! I was impressed. I went to Redbricks Jr. the following day, to find out the rest for myself.

The premise that little Rhea dwells in was always huge, but the three bungalows also seemed to be the best arena for a child to explore a whole new world. The kids began their day with 'group circle' a way to socialize and interact. This was followed by songs and poems. Rhea continued to hum the songs throughout the day.

She took my hand and dragged me to the sand pit. The kids were making temples and castles in the sand. Rhea loves the sand pit. As I was trying to settle near the sand box, she again dragged me to the water pool. She was excited about splashing about in the pool with little inflated ducks and toys. Right then, a slightly older boy came wheeling on his bicycle. Junior, John Abraham, I thought!

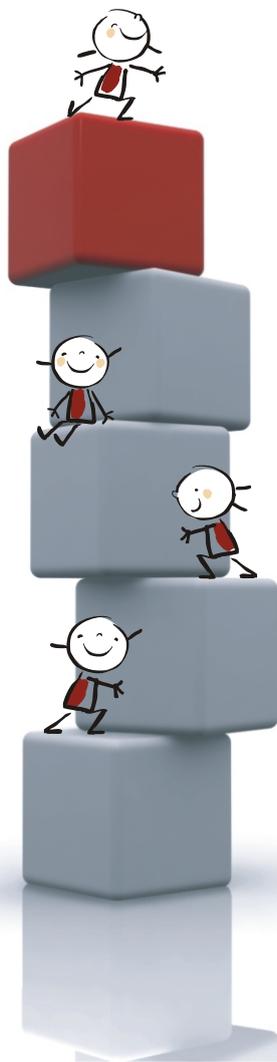
Rhea's teacher came smiling towards the pool. Rhea said; "Good morning". I was overjoyed that my two and half year old had learnt to be so polite without ever being told to be so.

"Bye Rhea, mummy has to go now. Mummy will come to pick you up in a while," said I, finding it hard to part with that colorful place.

I don't think she was listening. She was too busy trying to instruct the boy about the safety of driving his bicycle.

When I came back to pick up Rhea, she seemed to be tired. I think she would sleep peacefully, now.

Then Rhea said; "Mummy, why can't we live here only!"



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