

Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is a welcome break....Break from fixed schedules, rules and regulations of the school. Freedom brings more responsibility, so keeping this in mind; we have planned most of the activities to keep our children engaged and also help them in channelizing their energies. Kindly help and guide your child in completing his work and also exploring his creative self.

Submit the given homework on reopening day..... Happy Holidays! Have fun with your little one!

Regards

Principal

### HOW CAN I BECOME INDEPENDENT?

Make your child more independent by teaching him or her various activities like

- ❖ Buttoning and unbuttoning the shirt.
- ❖ Combing his/ her hair on own.
- ❖ Have them eat like an adult.
- ❖ Clean their plate and glass.
- ❖ Laying the table.
- ❖ Folding mats and clothes.
- ❖ Arranging their toy shelf.
- ❖ Learning to wear shoes and socks.
- ❖ Sharpening the pencils.
- ❖ Learning how to zip their school bag and their uniform.(shorts)
- ❖ Making their beds.

**Good manners and good habits** are lifelong assets and they should be practiced until they become habit.

Revise the four magical words: PLEASE, SORRY, THANK YOU and EXCUSE ME which we have learned as the part of basics of good manners .Make these four magical words a habit and see the difference.

### HYGIENE

- ❖ Brush your teeth twice a day.
- ❖ Take bath daily.
- ❖ Washing your hands at regular intervals.
- ❖ Drink lots of water/juices and eat healthy food.
- ❖ Trim your nails regularly.
- ❖ Do not waste water and electricity.

- ❖ Keep your surroundings and environment clean. It is a bad habit to throw things out of the windows, car or balcony. Throw the litter in the dustbin.

### **TASK FOR PARENTS**

- ❖ Its SUMMER TIME again. Time for strengthening family bond, tying threads of family tree, sharing joys and sorrows, having a good time together. Do shower your love and care on people you meet and get loads of blessings in return.
- ❖ Take good care of your health and hygiene. Avoid heavy and oily food and increase intake of fresh fruits and water to keep yourself well hydrated and energetic
- ❖ Use Holiday Homework as an opportunity to spend quality time together. Let your child take the lead and use his/ her imagination, creativity and knowledge to do the assigned task. The role of the parent is to be a facilitator and guide to steer the child in the right direction. He/ She will find his own destination. Original work of students will receive greater recognition and appreciation.
- ❖ Gently encourage your child to raise a kitchen garden by planting seeds. Knowledge about plants and trees are an integral part of your child's growing up.
- ❖ Share stories about your childhood and your family history.
- ❖ Have atleast two meals together with your children. Teach them the importance and hard work of the farmers and ask them not to waste their food.
- ❖ Let them wash their own plates after every meal. Children learn dignity of labour from such activities.
- ❖ Allow them to help you in cooking. Let them make their own vegetable and fruit salad.

**All the assignments should be submitted in one crown size note book.**

**Use cursive writing only.**

### **TAMIL**

1. கட்டுரை : தலைப்பு, முன்னுரை, பொங்கல் திருநாள், போகிப்பொங்கல், அறுவடைத்திருநாள், பொங்கலிடுதல், மாட்டுப்பொங்கல், கால்நடைகளுக்கு நன்றி, காணும் பொங்கல், ஜல்லிக்கட்டு, முடிவுரை.
2. கடிதம்: உன் அக்காவின் திருமணத்திற்குச் செல்ல வேண்டி, நான்கு நாட்கள் விடுப்பு கேட்டு தலைமை ஆசிரியருக்கு கடிதம் ஒன்று எழுதுக.
3. தினம் தமிழ்: செய்தித்தாளில் இடம் பெறும் தலைப்புகள் சிலவற்றை தினம் எழுதுக.

### **ENGLISH**

- Write a short story in 200 – 250 words, with the help of the clues given below. Give a suitable title to the story.

Going to Mumbai by train to attend the marriage of a friend ..... got stuck in a traffic jam .....reached the railway station late ..... boarded a wrong train ..... realised after two hours ..... now you ... ..

- Water supply will be suspended for eight hours (10 am to 6 pm) on 6th of March for cleaning of the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day. You are Karan Kumar/Karuna, Secretary, Police Housing Society, Sathuvachari, Vellore.
- While walking in a park in your neighbourhood you found a small plastic bag containing some documents and some cash. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the park notice board asking the owner to identify and collect it from you. You are Amar/Amrita 900123456.
- A teacher motivates and inspires her students. Write an article in about 120-150 words talking about the role and importance of teachers in our lives.
- Suppose you were one of the victims of Tsunami. Write a diary entry for the same.
- Assuming that you have to initiate a donation camp for a Tsunami hit area and communicate about the same in your locality / area, write a 'message' for the same.
- Write a diary entry based on a task which you accomplished though you had thought it impossible earlier
- Read any five Newspaper articles related to conservation and preservation of nature. Based on your reading suggest ways for the same in an interesting manner.
- Read the beginning and complete the story. "One day while going to school, I saw a puppy badly hurt.....".
- On reopening day deliver a speech on the topic 'Positive attitude leads to positive outcomes'. Each student will be given 5 minutes.
- Create a comic script based on any folklore which includes any prophecy.
- Write a paragraph bringing out all the similarities and differences of all the animals of the cat family.
- Make a poster on the topic 'Loyalty is a Lifestyle'.
- During last summer vacation you visited your grandparents living in a village. It was a memorable experience. Share your experience in the form of a diary entry.
- Slogan and poster writing on "Say no to Plastics". Imagine you have been asked by the government to develop a campaign "Say no to Plastics and give up plastic bags". Think about how you will convince people who have no science background about harmful effect of plastic. You can include following points:
  1. Use of plastics has increased in developing countries.
  2. Non-biodegradable nature of plastics.
  3. Harmful gases extracted after burning of plastics.
  4. Environmental effect of plastics.
  5. Pollution

Write a slogan and design a poster for your campaign
- Poster making of the bulletin board your class. Prepare the poster on 'Save girl child'.
- Interview your grandparents on the education pattern during their times and prepare a comparative analysis of both the education systems.
- Interview women of different generations e.g. your grandmother, mother, sister, friend and discuss the hardships women have been facing from decades. List some revolts lead by the women in history.
- Slogan Writing' on Gender and Caste equality.

- Imagine yourself as a freedom fighter. Which method of protest would you use? Violence or Non-violence? Justify.
- Prepare a detailed analysis of any one of the disaster occurred in past. Discuss the steps taken by Government for rehabilitation of victims.

