SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Class: Nursery

Days of fun, now not in a bun, Summer holidays Are a pleasure And Children’s treasure.”
Holidays are time when you can connect with your child in many ways. As parents are the first and the most important teacher for a child, we can encourage our child to participate in many educational activities at home and promote his/her quest to learn. Working together will not only help your child to build, learn and develop his/her skills but also strengthen your bond with him/her.

Dear Parent,

Summer Vacations are back and its time to enjoy, have fun and strengthen family bondings. A time to take a break from a set schedule & delve into creative activities, recharge and get organized. Our constant endeavor is to enliven these vacation with interesting activities to overcome the boredom. Thus here are some assignments to help the children grow and learn through play while they remain indoors.

GUIDELINES FOR PARENT

- Holiday home work is to be done under parental guidance.
- Please submit the complete holiday home work (properly labeled) in a paper bag made out of a used newspaper.
- Date of submission is Tuesday, July 1st 2014
- Make a daily routine for your child and ensure he/she follows it.
- Encourage your child to watch at least one programme on the channels mentioned below.
  - National Geographic
  - Discovery Channel & Animal Planet.
- Limit the timings of watching Television for your child.
- Do not miss to take your children outdoors in the evening.
- Make your child self dependent by encouraging him/her to button/ unbutton shirts, wearing shoes on their own, opening and closing the lids, caps of bottles, etc.
• Put reminder slips on different places in the house like refrigerators, study table, cupboards with messages like,
  ➢ Close me softly!
  ➢ Brush your teeth twice a day!
  ➢ Switch off the lights please!
• Encourage your child to greet his/her elders whenever he/she meets them.
• Inculcate the habit of appreciation in your child by assuring that they Thank the helpers (drivers, maids, sweepers, etc) in and out of the house.
• Make your child aware of the importance of different festivals & religious tolerance.
• Make your child learn and remember his/her phone number, house number, etc.
• Teach your child to deal with the crisis situations like;
  ➢ Being inappropriately touched.
  ➢ Being lost in the crowd.
  ➢ Boarded a wrong school bus while going back home, etc.

ACTIVITIES THAT WILL HELP ME TO ENHANCE MY OVERALL PERSONALITY

Encourage your child to speak in English by using small sentences,
• Hello! I am ____________.
• May I have a glass of water?
• Please let me go out to play.
• Mamma I am hungry.
• I am doing my work.
• May I watch ____________ on the T.V?
• May I switch on\off the lights, fans, laptop, computers, etc?

GENERAL AWARENESS:

Visit a nearby park.
Observe different types of plants (trees, shrubs, grass, etc).

ACTIVITY
Collect different types of leaves and make a card using them. You can also use natural dyes like turmeric, beet-root syrup, sindoor, etc.
❖ Visit a nearby “Bank”. Get your child acquainted with the concept of ‘Banking’.
-Money Management.
-Importance of savings.

ACTIVITY
Make a piggy bank using old plastic bottles.

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

5th June is the World Environment Day. Pay gratitude to Mother Earth by planting a sapling or sowing some seeds (moong, mustard, etc). Encourage your child to take care of the plant. Through this activity you can also explain the process of Germination.

![Planting sapling](image)

Play any indoor game (carrom, ludo, etc) with your child and other family members in a room. Ask your child to switch off the lights and fans of the rest of the area in the house. Discuss the importance of saving electricity.

**FATHER’S DAY**

17th June is Father’s Day. Prepare a Strawberry Smoothie with your mother and surprise your dad by serving the smoothie.

Show gratitude! learn the given rhyme and recite it for him.

My daddy is the greatest,
The best dad there ever was,
He always brings me lots of joy.
He is my very own Santa Claus.
My daddy can do anything,
He’s smart as smart can be,
love to walk and hold his hand
To show he belongs to me.

**Strawberry Smoothie**

**Ingredients:**
- 1/2 cup frozen strawberries
- 1 sliced frozen ripe banana
- 1 cup apple juice

**Method:** Put all the INGREDIENTS into a blender. Blend and pour into a glass. Add 1 tsp vanilla ice-cream & serve.

Click a photograph of the celebration, frame it at home using waste material and send it to school.
MOVIE WORLD

Sit with your child and enjoy a movie! You can watch the following movies.

- The Karate Kid
- Kungfu Panda
- Marry Poppins
- Lady Rinth

ECO FRIENDLY DINING

Make an eco friendly table mat using an A-4 size pastel sheet. Write the name & the class of the child in the centre as shown in the picture. Ensure that the mat is laminated from a shop only.

Decorate the mat by using different printing techniques & natural dyes.

- Vegetable printing(onion, ladyfinger, potato, etc)
- Leaf printing(using leaves of different shapes & sizes)
- Impressions (hand, finger, thumb, etc)

ACTIVITY- Make your child learn a story & prepare him or her to narrate it in the class using hand puppets made up of socks, paper bags, used boxes, etc.
TOUCH & FEEL- Cut letter _______ using sand paper and paste it on a 6”x 8” size pastel sheet and send it with the holiday

Let’s become little Einstein........

Invisible ink: Using a cotton swap or paint brush, let your child paint a design on white typing paper with lemon juice. Let it dry.

Parent can hold the paper close to a light bulb until the design becomes visible by turning brown.

Watch and enjoy your child’s expressions during the experiment.

Magic Mix: Freeze blue coloured ice cube by adding food colour to water in the ice tray.

Serve children rose syrup drink & add blue ice cubes to the drink, as the ice cubes will melt the drink will turn purple.

Do any creative activity, which you are good at with your ward and send it to school.

Happy Holidays!