

The wonders of where we are
And where we'll be
What we do and what we see.
What we find and what we seek,
Not everyone knows
And I just wonder--- mom and dad
Could you spend some time with me!!!

Dear Parents,

It is summer vacation time again, a time to relax as well as fruitfully occupy the children and keep their energies well directed. We have planned some activities to keep the children positively engaged. We seek your support to keep a supervisory eye and lend your support and motivation to your children. Your guidance and encouragement can go a long way in bringing out the best in the child.

We have planned some activities / projects for your child to enhance his / her learning skills in a fun filled way. We have tried to make the work enjoyable keeping in mind the interest of the children. The homework has been designed keeping in mind different development stages.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

The following activities will help in improving vocabulary and imagination of the children:-

STORY TIME

- Choose a quiet time for reading to your child, as in before a nap, bedtime, or after dinner.
- Narrate simple stories to your child; ask to recall some characters and incidents of the story by asking simple questions related to the story.
- Hold the book so that he or she can see the pictures. If possible, also let her or him turn the pages
- Let your child point out the letters, shapes, colours and animals in the pictures.

SHOW AND TELL:

- Choose any 1 object from your surroundings every day and let your child speak a few lines on it.

RHYME TIME:

- Learn and Recite rhymes with actions (Minimum 5 rhymes in total)

Help your child develop good language skills by speaking to him in complete sentences and using "grown up" words. Help him to use the correct words and phrases. Help your child to learn simple sentences:

- Please give me a bath.
- Please trim my nails.
- Can I watch T.V.?
- It is hot today/raining today.
- Mom, May I help you?
- Please give me water.
- I am feeling hungry/thirsty.
- I have finished my lunch.
- He/she is troubling me.
- Mom, you are looking beautiful today.
- Papa, you are looking handsome today.
- I am glad to see you.

Help your child to introduce oneself.

- My name is _____.
- I am a boy/ girl.
- I am _____years old.
- I study in DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
- My address is _____.
- My phone number is _____.

1) PENCIL MATCHING GAME FOR LETTERS.

Steps:

- Take A4 size sheets.
- Cut them in shape of pencils (Size length 6-inch x 4-inch breadth)
- Make 26 pencils cut-outs for writing letters from (Aa –Zz)
- Write the letters and its sound both from Aa –Zz. On one side.
- Turn it and write small letter (letter sound) with pictures at the back side of pencil cut-out.
- Parents could draw the pictures and child could colour /paste the pictures (Like a –ant, arrow, b- ball, balloon, c-cap, cake etc.) in front of the letter
- Cut them as shown in the image.
- Laminate the same using broad transparent tape.
- Use both the side of pencil cut-out (for matching the letter with its sound)
- Other side could be used for matching letter with the picture.



SOCIO-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Encourage your child to take care of personal hygiene by inculcating following habits: -

- Covering his/her nose/ mouth while sneezing or coughing. (USE MASK TO COVER WHENEVER GOING OUT)
- Avoid licking his/her fingers.
- Avoid sharing towel/ handkerchief, brush and comb with other people.
- Avoid touching his/her eyes, nose, mouth, ears with dirty hands.
- Washing hands frequently with soap for 20 seconds.

Inculcate following Life Skills & Social Skills in your child to help him/ her become independent:

- Buttoning his/her shirt
- Tying his/her shoe laces
- Turning pages of a book
- Helping you in arranging dining table. After eating, keeping his/her plate in the kitchen
- Proper toilet training
- Keeping the house clean.
- Water the plants and feed the birds
- Folding mats and clothes.
- Learn how to zip his/her school bag and clothes.
- Arranging his/her toy shelf.
- Making his/her own bed.
- Giving respect to his/her elders and loving his/her younger ones.
- Use 4 magical words [Excuse me, sorry, Thank You, Please]
- Spending time with grandparents.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Kindergarten classes are the classes where kids gain confidence by attaining perfection in both, fine motor skills and gross motor skills. Most of the kids don't face problem with gross motor skills-- such as running or jumping – but face difficulty in mastering the fine motor skills such as colouring, sorting, matching or writing. It is important to make sure your child is continually improving these skills. Here are some educational activities to try at home to build up fine motor control.

- Mix a handful Rajma, chana and Lobia and ask your child to separate it using tweezers.
- Scribbling, colouring, mashing potatoes, rolling chapattis, clay moulding, sand play, , tearing pasting, pegging the clothes, watering plants with spray bottles.
- Let your child flip pages of the book.
- Encourage your child to do free hand drawing of their own choice.
- Encourage him/ her to open and fill water bottles, tiffin, hanging of school bag
- Encourage your child to comb hair.

1) **SPRINKLE SENSORY POUCH**

Steps:

- Take a transparent zip lock pouch.
- Fill it with some mixed pulses or sand etc.
- Seal it using tape on a card board or on table.
- Use it for practising different patterns and letters, numbers.
- Refer to the image.



2) **LET'S HAVE FUN WITH SEEDS OR BUTTONS**

Steps:

- Make simple patterns on black sheet.
- Encourage your child to trace the patterns using different seeds (like watermelon etc.) or buttons.
- Laminate the same using broad transparent tape.
- Refer to the image.



COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

1) **NUMBER BOX**

Steps:

- Take a shoe box and decorate it with paper tearing and pasting.
- Collect articles like pencil, 2 pebbles, 3 bottle caps, 4 ice cream sticks, etc. (1-10) in the shoe box.

2) **FUN NUMBER PIZZA**

Steps:

- Take 2 big size paper plates.
- Or cut a sheet in 2 big size circle shape.
- On one plate/circle write numbers 1 to 9 as shown in the image.
- Cut the other plate or circle in 9 parts.
- Paste bindis or make dots from 1 to 9 on all the 9 pieces as shown in the image.



3) **MAKE A 4 PIECE PUZZLE**

Steps:

- On an A4 size sheet, print/ draw your child's favourite animal/fruit/ cartoon character.
- Paste the same on a cardboard.
- Laminate the same using broad transparent tape.
- Cut the sheet into 4 equal parts.
- Number the parts on the backside.
- Keep puzzle in a neat well-labelled pouch.



CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

On the occasion of Father's Day that is on 21st June 2020, let's make your Father happy by stepping in his shoes. Mothers are requested to help the kids in doing this activity.

ACTIVITY:

- Take an A-4 Size sheet
- Take the impression of your father's shoe by using paints.
- Now print your foot on his shoe print.
- Gift this to your father.
- Catch the impression by clicking a picture of father with his child holding this gift.
- Refer to the picture attached.



STAY HOME STAY SAFE TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID -19

Following activity will help the children to count as well sensitize the kids to keep their hands clean always. This will spread awareness against the disease as well.

- Take one A 4 size white sheet
- Make the outline of your child's hands.
- Colour the picture.
- Now cut some toffee wrappers or waste papers into small pieces
- Parents are requested to place those paper bits randomly on the hands. (To show as germs).
- Encourage your ward to count the number of germs (paper bits) and make the hands clean by removing the paper bits over the hands.
- Refer to the picture attached.

