



**Happy Hours School**

**Pitampura, Delhi**

**Class IV**

**Holidays Homework (2018-19)**



### **Dear Parents**

Summer Holidays are back again. It's the time of the year when children can have fun, relax and enjoy leisure time. The special bond between parents and children is strengthened at this time as you can spend quality time by being an active participant in all their playful acts and games. Working together on the activities will help children build confidence, learn to reason and develop skills necessary for his/her education.

Following tips can aid you in having a dynamic, creative and enjoyable summer vacation. It is not mandatory to do the given activities. Kindly do it as per your convenience.

### **SUMMER SMART LIST**

- Take a little time early in the summer to map out some of the routine/activities during the summer break, e.g., day trips, picnics, family events, camping, the beach, amusement parks...whatever is on your summer smart list. Click and paste pictures and keep making memories for life

### **KIDS SWAP**

- Kids are social beings. At school, they are constantly interacting with other kids. Peer learning is a great way through which children can benefit. So, kids can visit their friend's house once or twice a week and play under the supervision of his/her mother and similarly their friends can visit your house. Parents will get to know a lot about their child's areas of interest and this will also strengthen the bond between them.

### **LOOK, LISTEN AND LEARN**

#### **LOOK:**

Watch family movies together. Enjoy relishing a bucket full of popcorn, a healthy drink and let them stroll down memory lane for an afternoon.

## LISTEN:

- Kids love stories. They are not always interested in reading stories themselves. That's where audio books come in. So often parents only think of audio books as entertainment for long car trips, but audio books have so much more potential. They can inspire a love of books in kids too young to read. Audio stories can be downloaded easily or CD's can be purchased. This will build the attention span of children and will enhance their listening skill. They will be able to add new words to their vocabulary reservoir. Watch Discovery Channel and create a folder of the amazing facts.

## LEARN:

- All the "look" and "listen" activities have provided learning, but science takes both looking and listening to make that learning stick. So, carve a little time out of your workday for some science and math fun. Engage your child in age appropriate science experiments and math activities to trigger thinking skills and develop scientific bent of mind.
- Read the newspaper, write 5 new words each day, find their meanings and frame sentences using these words in a separate notebook.
- Learn tables 2-15
- Practice one page of handwriting daily.

## TAKE IT OUTSIDE

### CHALK IT UP :

- Sidewalk chalk is a great investment. Its loads of fun, as kids create art on walkways. They can use chalk to make hopscotch, four square or tic-tac-toe game. Let them think of a game where maximum mental and physical energy is utilized and whole body is used to break the sedentary lifestyle.

### GET WET:

- It's time to break the hose and get wet. Let them spray each other with the hose, set up the sprinkler, get a water tub, fill up a baby splash pool or even take them to a pool. Embrace the messiness and let them get wet.

## SNACKY DELIGHT

Make Something Good to Eat:

Plan non-fire cooking time with your child. Involve them in peeling, cutting fruits and vegetables, applying, mixing ingredients, sauté, etc. Let them enjoy, relish the dish prepared by them and feel proud of themselves.

Eat at least one meal with the child, explain them the importance of food, the hard work of the farmers in growing fruits and vegetables. Let them keep their plates in the sink after having food, involve them in washing vegetables, fruits, arranging utensils, etc. so that they understand the dignity of labour.

## CLEAN OUT THE CUPBOARD

Make children partners in cleaning around the house, laying their bed and their cupboards. Give them the freedom to choose the material needed and material to be discarded. This will strengthen their decision making and reasoning skills.

## FANTASY PLAY TIME

'Let your imagination run wild, **be Creative**' Give them the opportunity to create their dream world using old cardboard boxes, utensils, dolls, old sarees, dupattas, old toys, etc. Allow them to weave a story, dress up according to the character, imitate elders, be a witness to their creation and enjoy their creativity. This will ignite the child's creative and aesthetic sense.

## CREATE

Create a photo album or PowerPoint Presentation of the special moments spent in the holidays with family, friends and loved ones celebrating festivals/spending time with grandparents/visits to new places. Click pictures while exploring, experimenting and enjoying different activities and make memories for lifetime. Create your own inspirational wall(A3 size sheets) and express feelings on 'My Role Model in Life' (Refer to page numbers 98-99 of My Pedia Reader (Book 2)



### **Please Note:**

- **Holidays Homework for each subject should be done on A4 size sheets.**
- **It should be submitted in a separate folder duly labelled for each subject.**
- **The last date for submitting the holidays homework is July 6, 2018**

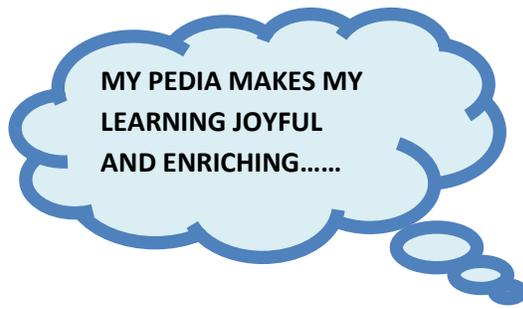
Let children be active learners and achievers. Appreciate and encourage them in their every small step. Often all big feats are achieved by taking small steps.

Wishing you joyous and splendid time together!

Warm Regards

Class Teacher

## CLASS IV



### English

- Read the story 'Ancestral Home' on page number 68. Find the meaning of word 'ancestors'. Spend a day with your grandparents and ask them to tell you stories about their childhood. You can ask them the following questions and many more:
  - Did you study in government school or public school?
  - Were there smartboards in your school?
  - What kind of games did you play as a child?
  - Were there any gadgets to play with?
  - What kinds of snacks did you eat in your childhood?
- Write all the dialogues you had with your grandparents

e.g. You-

Grandfather-

Grandmother-

### हिंदी

- "जल ही तो कल है" विषय पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करते हुए ऐसे उपाय बताओ जिससे आप अधिक से अधिक जल की बचत कर सकें।

### Math

- Read the story 'Cotton Candy Girl' from My Pedia given on page number 84 and study about the Indian currency
  - Find out the meaning of the word Denomination
  - In how many different languages the denomination is printed on an Indian currency note and write the names of the languages?
  - Write official symbol of rupee.

- Name the bank which issues the Indian currency notes.
  - Who signs the Indian currency notes?
  - Make a list of various symbols on new currency notes (Eg - On **new** Rs 500 note you will see a Red fort at the back side)
- While travelling you come across many two wheelers/four wheelers, record any 5 numbers from any number plate and then round them off to nearest 10,100 and 1000.

### **Science**

- Refer to the story 'Ancestral Home' on page number 68  
Meher realized that the time had come when the nature's lost glory must be restored. How do you think children can contribute to save the environment and nature?

### **Social Science**

- Refer to the story "The Cotton Candy Girl" and use the link <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barter> to write down the meaning, advantages and limitations of Barter Exchange.