

<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u> <u>CLASSES (I-V)</u> NEWSLETTER -AUGUST'2020

Dear Parents,

As a new month unfolds, our children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning.

The bygone days have been a great learning experience for each one of us. It has taught us many valuable lessons and how to utilize our energy into building what is creative and empowering.

Beating the odds, our little ones are bringing us so much happiness with their beautiful creations on a daily basis. It's a pleasure to see them interacting and actively participating during their on-going online classes.

We look forward to celebrating India's rich and vibrant festivals like Eid-Al-Adha, Rakshabandhan, Janamashtami and Independence Day to foster intercultural learning experiences in them.

This year has certainly been an unusual one and we are proud of how we have worked together to bring out the best in our little ones!

Happy learning and keep shining!

(Ranjana Dean)

Headmistress

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST- 2020

Date	Activity description	Material required	Learning outcomes
03-08-2020	Raksha Bandhan On this auspicious day, as per the tradition sisters worship the God and tie a sacred thread on their brother's right wrist and pray for their prosperous future. In the return brothers ritually pledge to protect, guard and guide them through their thick and thins for the rest of their life. They also exchange gifts and enjoy the day. Children will use their creativity to make rakhi and decorate their own Rakhi plate using the material which is easily available at home. The idea is to enjoy and be happy.	Raksha Bandhan Threads, beads, plate, fancy paper, glue.	To instill the feeling of togetherness it is important to celebrate festivals in the true manner. Festivals play an important role to build a better society, where positive values flourish and the spirit of cooperation prevails. The festival of rakhi brings entire family together and strengthens the bond of love and affection between the siblings.
12-08-2020	Janmashtami Class-I and II Children will dress up as Krishna and dance on any song of baby Krishna like "Chhoti chhoti gaiyan" etc. Class-III Children will depict any naughty scene from the childhood life of Krishna. Class-IV Children will talk about any one moral from the life of Krishna.	Videos to be shared on Flipgrid.	Janmashtami is a grand festival celebrated all over India to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. Major significance of Janmashtami is the victory of Good over Evil. It also brings together people and celebrates the principle of unity.

Class-V

Children to speak one shloka (in Sanskrit from Gita) and its meaning in Hindi or speak one lesson from Gita.



15-08-2020

Independence Day

Independence Day is annually celebrated on 15th August in <u>India</u>, commemorating the nation's <u>independence</u> fro m the <u>United</u> <u>Kingdom</u> on 15 August 1947.

On this day children will express their love for their nation by preparing any tricolor dish (nonfire) and enjoy with their family.

It can be a sandwich, fruit salad, vegetable salad or a cold drink.

Tricolour sandwich



Bread, mint chutney, tomato ketchup and cheese or butter.



Mango shake, banana shake and kiwi shake.



Any orange, white and green vegetables as per the choice.



Any orange, white and green fruits as per the choice.

Activities are a great way to indoctrinate the children with love and loyalty to their country, beginning with the love and loyalty to their friends, school and family.

(Ranjana Dean) Headmistress