



Delhi Public Secondary School, Robertsganj

Summer Holiday Homework 2020-21

HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS

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 Parent,

Long summer break is the most enviable part of the school life! It provides time for rest and leisure. Children can just laze around, unwind, eat, play and make merry.

Vacations are of course a time to reinvigorate and revive. However, the duties of a student must not be forgotten either. A balance, therefore, between recreation and work must be found to ensure a break that is productive as well as relaxing.

Holidays are meant for enjoyment and if this time is used for creative pursuits, it becomes learning experience. The holiday homework has been designed to be a meaningful and creative exercise. Do ensure the child is involved with your guidance.

Language Development

Story Time: Narrate simple stories to your child; ask to recall some characters and incidents of the story by asking simple questions related to the story.

Encourage them to use magic words like 'thank you', 'please', 'excuse me' and 'sorry'.

- **Show and Tell:** Choose any 1 object from your surroundings every day and your child
to speak a few lines on it.
- **Rhyme Time:** Recite a rhyme with voice modulation and actions (Minimum 5 rhymes
in total).
- **Make a Picture Booklet (Aa - Zz):** paste 3-4 pictures with each letter.

MAKE YOUR HOME A PLACE FOR READING

Here are some tips to help parents of young children to promote reading at home.

- Choose a reading time for your child, as in before a nap, bedtime, or after dinner.
- Select an age appropriate book for your child.
- Hold the book so that he or she can see the pictures, if possible, also let him or her turn the pages.
- Take time to look at and talk about the pictures. Don't just read the story: talk about it.
- Let your child point out the letters, shapes, colours and animals.
- Read aloud to your child every day.

Social Development

Imbibe following Social Skills in your child:

Greeting with a smile when someone comes to the house, preferably in English.

Conversing freely but politely with visitors, relatives coming over to the house.

Answering the phone calls with a polite "Hello!" . Also asking "May I know who is calling".

Sitting at the dining table with the family to eat the meals, using proper table manners. Do not watch television while having meals with the family.

Sharing toys, colours etc. with

siblings. Talk to your child about:

1. The importance of keeping our surroundings clean.
2. The good habit of sharing and making friends.
3. Encourage your child to water plants.
4. Encourage your child to respect and help the elders at home.
5. Encourage your child to develop the habit of taking care of his/her belongings.

Happy Father's Day (17th June)

"A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed and has faith in you even when you fail...."

Take your father for a nature walk observe the beautiful plants around you with him.

Collect leaves of different sizes and shapes. Take your mother's help and make a beautiful greeting for your father with leaf printing and also make a smiley inside it.

Surprise him by making sandwiches and lemonade in the breakfast for him with the help of your mother.

Physical Development

- Encourage your child to participate in dancing and singing activities.
- Indulge your child in any one hobby like skating, basketball, dance, musical instruments, swimming etc.
- Encourage your child to take care of 'Personal Hygiene' by inculcating the following habits:
 - Brushing teeth twice a day.
 - Combing hair regularly.
 - Bathing everyday.
 - Washing hands before and after meals.
 - Trimming the nails and keeping them clean.

Inculcate following life skills in your child to help him/her become independent:

- Buttoning his/her shirt
- Zipping and unzipping
- Tying his/her shoes laces
- Buckling and unbuckling
- Turning pages of a book
- Packing his/her school bags
- Laying the table for dinner
- Proper toilet training
- Arranging shoes in the shoes rack

Creative Development

- **Create a beautiful craft using best out of waste material eg. Old cd, wool and news paper etc.**
- **Create a beautiful scene with two living and two non living things on half size chart paper.**

Fun with colours.....

Following are the few suggested activities for the children to enjoy during their summer holidays, using materials available at home.

Dress your child and yourself in the particular colour for the day. Make any snack of that colour.

- 1. Red snack time:** Jam sandwiches, strawberry jelly, watermelon and a glass of rooh-uf-zah.
- 2. Yellow snack time:** lemonade, bread butter, banana shake, poha.
- 3. Green snack time:** cucumber and lettuce sandwich and aam panna.
- 4. Orange snack time:** orange rasna or squash, orange jelly.

Visit a green grocer, look at the green vegetables and fruits and learn their names in English.

- * Water the **green** plants with a spray bottle.
- * Put drops of any 1 poster colour in water bucket and see how the water colour changes.

FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

1. Mix a handful rajma, chana and lobia and ask your child to separate it using tweezers.
2. Scribbling, colouring, mashing potatoes, rolling chapattis, clay moulding, sand play, bursting bubble paper, tearing pasting, pegging the clothes, watering plants with spray bottles.