Dear Parent

We wish you and your children a very happy summer vacation. Enjoy your vacation with your child, play games, visit your relatives and have lots of fun.

Parents are frequently faced with the problem of occupying their energetic progeny productively, after school hours and during summer vacations.

Busy, ambitious or tired you may be, but having brought a child into this world, it is important that you find some time everyday to interact meaningfully with your child. We have grouped the home activities under three headings.

1. General Awareness
2. Cognitive Skills
3. Art and Craft

GENERAL AWARENESS

A) Encourage your child to help you at home. Ask him to fill water bottles, knead the dough, lay the table, clear up and put the things away. Involve him in the house hold work as much as possible.

B) Making a WORD BOX – Take a shoe box, decorate it and fill it up with all the new words that your child learns to read. A child can be introduced to one or two words everyday and they can be written on a strip of Chart paper of the same size. Let the child feel proud of the number of words that he/she has learnt to read after every week. (Words should be chosen from the child’s environment)

COGNITIVE SKILLS

a) Revise the Phonic Sounds and encourage your child to form new words by joining the sounds.

b) Practice leads to perfection. In order to develop the skill of good hand writing, practice the pattern given in the attached sheets.
c) Practice writing all the vyanjan (Hindi) covered so far in five lined sheets. Please guide and help your child to form 2 letter words from the given vyanjans.

d) Numbers - Summer vacation is a time for fun and frolic. It is also time to stay away from scorching heat and stay indoors. Do spend a little time to do some fun filled number activities to enhance your number skills. Make your child practice counting (oral and written) from 0 to 29 and exercises like: Join the dots, Count and Write, What comes after, what come in between? etc. for sound recognition of numbers.

e) EVS – The child should learn his/her own address and two more addresses in their neighbourhood. Make your child aware about your occupation / profession. Visit a bank, ATM, departmental store, place of worship in your neighbourhood. Encourage your child to be a part of any outdoor sport / game.
ART AND CRAFT

FOR KG – C & D

- Choose any interesting story of Russia / Brazil. please check the following websites:
  - [http://www.worldoftales.com/Brazilian_folktales.html](http://www.worldoftales.com/Brazilian_folktales.html) and prepare your child for *story telling activity to be held in the month of July*. Your child can narrate the story with the help of props and can come dressed up according to the characters of the story.

- Create your own story book of the same story and submit it by 19th July 2014.

- Names of few stories are mentioned below for your reference:
  1. Brazilian fairytales
     a) A party in Heaven
     b) Hare and the Tortoise
     c) How the rabbit lost his tail
  2. Russian fairytales
     a) Masha and the Bear
     b) The Frog Princess

FOR KG – A & B

- Make a Japanese fan and decorate it. You can google and get new ideas and use any material for decoration.

- Watch a Japanese / Arabian dance on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and listen to the music, enjoy the dance and try to learn the steps.

- Prepare your child for the Solo dance activity to be held in the month of July.

- Collect pictures of Japanese and Arabian dancers and bring it to school after the Summer break for collage activity.