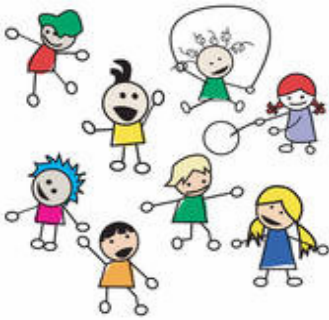


NEWSLETTER – APRIL-MAY 2011



“All children are gifted. Some just open their presents later than others.”

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wound up the hustle and bustle of the academic session 2010-11 in March 2011. Wow, what a year! To rephrase that-- what a GREAT year! We covered a lot of material and participated in many fun and exciting events with our students. Each of your children has brought such joy and happiness to our school. We were so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children this past year. They all have touched our lives and the school year in very positive and rewarding ways.

It has been my pleasure getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Having parental support and open lines of communication is an essential part of any successful school year. Thank you for all you have done to make last session so fulfilling and memorable.

As your child moves to a higher grade in the academic session 2011-12, there are some very important things you can do to help them succeed. Summer vacation is almost here! To keep skills strong and learning fresh, try some of the following ideas;

- ❖ Engage in meaningful conversations with your child everyday.*
- ❖ Take time (if only a few minutes a day) to really listen to what they have to say.*
- ❖ For Parents of Primary class children ; Read to and listen to your child read. Ask questions, make predictions, make life to text connections as you read. Introduce them to new words and their usage.*
- ❖ Practice those mathematical concepts to really be ready for the next grade Math.*
- ❖ Help your child develop a sense of working and solving problems independently.*
- ❖ Talk about ways and start practicing --getting and staying organized. Involve children in helping out with some general household chores such as making their beds, setting the table for meals or accompanying you to the vegetable market to pick up vegetables.*
- ❖ Encourage your child to write often! Writing stories, letters, journal entries, etc are great ways to get thoughts organized and put onto paper.*
- ❖ Carefully select some good children’s movies and watch them together as a family.*

- ❖ *Discuss age appropriate news and current affairs with your child on a daily basis. Help them understand the implications of these and you can also use some news items to guide them towards critical thinking.*
- ❖ *Set limits on the time your child spends in front of the television set and the computer.*
- ❖ *Provide avenues for your children for some physical activity as a daily routine.*
- ❖ *Regularize their meal time and bedtime as growing children need not only balanced nutrition but also adequate sleep.*
- ❖ *Monitor and guide your children towards age appropriate television viewing.*
- ❖ *Plan some family outings to spend some memorable time with your child.*

I'm sure these little things will lead to big successes next year. As you know, we invite and welcome parent involvement and appreciate your continued support. Through home and school collaboration, we can best meet your child's needs and help your child experience success. !!

I would like to share something which aptly captures the gamut of emotions our children experience as they grow.

As I grow

*Please understand I am growing up and changing very fast.
It must be difficult to keep pace with me, but please try.*

*Please reward me for telling the truth.
Then I am not frightened into lying.*

*Please tell me when you make mistakes and what you learned from them.
Then I can accept that I am okay, even when I blunder.*

*Please pay attention to me and spend time with me.
Then I can believe that I am important and worthwhile.*

*Please help me explore my unique interests, talents and potential.
In order for me to be happy, I need to be me.*

*Please do the things you want me to do.
Then I have a good, positive model.*

*Please tell me by your words and actions that you love me.
Then I will feel lovable and will be able to love myself and others.*

Here's wishing you all a wonderful Summer Vacation with your family

Mrs Nikita Tomar Mann
Principal
