Dear Parent,

The first summer break of our Pre-School children is on the threshold to knock away the daily blues. It is the summer time and the Sun will be blazing hot. It becomes imperative for the little ones to stay indoors, but at the same time it is important to keep them busy constructively. Here are a few interesting activities which will keep our child occupied fruitfully and creatively during the holidays. Let's fix a goal and strive hard each day to achieve it!

**Let’s cheer for the 3R’s.**

**REJUVENATION, RELAXATION, AND REBONDING!**

- **I AM INDEPENDENT**- Make your child more independent by teaching him/her various activities like
  1. Buttoning and unbuttoning the shirt
  2. Laying the table
  3. Filling water in their bottles
  4. Folding mats and small clothes
  5. Arranging their toy shelf
  6. Learn how to wear shoes and socks
  7. Learn how to zip the school bag and uniform (shorts)
  8. Learn how to open and close the Tiffin box and water bottle

- **WHAT TO WATCH**- TV viewing may not be limited to Cartoons but may be extended to informative channels like Animal Planet, Discovery kids, National Geographic etc. Few suggested movies for the little angel are- Ice age, Toy story, Jungle book, Bal Ganesha, Hanuman, Chota bheem, Bug’s life.

- **WONDERFUL WORDS**- Encourage your child to use four magic words that are the basics of good manners- PLEASE, THANKYOU, EXCUSE ME, SORRY. Use them liberally they make us happy, makes everybody smile and brightens each day.

- **NURTURE NATURE**- Adopt a sapling, nurture it and see it grow. Water the plants daily. Give leftover food to birds and Stray animals to eat.
• **TIME TOGETHER**—Playing games help a child to develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Engage your child in suggested games and activities:

1. **Let's play Treasure Hunt Game**—Hide different objects like small toys, books or any other object at different places in the house. Give your child clues that lead to the treasure.

2. **Simon says Game**—This game helps in learning action words, develops concentration and listening skills. When you are sitting with your child, give instructions like Simon says CLAP YOUR HANDS, Simon says TOUCH YOUR EARS, Simon says JUMP UP HIGH and so on.

3. **Sorting**—Mix small articles like pulses, gram and colourful beads and ask the child to separate them.

4. **Know your surroundings**—Ask the child to count fans, chairs, spoons, plates, glasses, cars/bikes passing by, clothing of a particular colour, leaves, trees etc.

5. **News time**—Share one news daily and flip through the newspaper along with the child. He/she will be delighted to recognize familiar letters, numbers, pictures, persons, logos and much more.

6. **Memory tray**—Keep 5-6 articles in a tray. Repeat the names of the articles at least three times. Then cover the tray and ask the child to recall the articles. You can add an article or remove an article from the tray and make it more interesting for the child. Words like ‘missing’ and ‘extra’ should be taught to them while playing this game.

• Spend some time with your child by simply making normal conversation to enhance the bond between you and your child. Converse with your child in English and develop a habit of speaking proper sentences. Some sentences such as

  - May I go to the park?
  - May I play with my toys?
  - I am feeling hungry; May I have something to eat.
  - Please give me a tissue paper/book/pencil/……
  - Excuse me, May I talk to you for a minute.
  - Thank you for the wonderful gift.
  - I am thirsty; May I have some water
READ ALOUD STORIES - Children love to hear stories and even before you realize, they start thinking creatively towards making one. Read out as many stories as you can. Some suggested books for story time:

- The lady bird series - Little red hen, Goldilocks and the three bears, The enormous turnip
- Bruno series - I am responsible, Bruno learns to share, Bruno tells the truth, Bruno is careless
- Spot series - Spot’s birthday party, Spot goes to school, Spot goes to park

THE CREATIVITY IN ME

1. Make 4 CREATIVE face masks on the following topics (one from each topic). Masks should be bright and colourful.
   - Cartoon characters
   - Fruits and vegetables
   - Flowers
   - Animals

2. BEST OUT OF WASTE - Using the given below things, create something new out of waste to decorate your class/room.

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3. HAPPINESS IS TOGETHERNESS - Out of waste material/ice cream sticks, make a creative and beautiful photo frame. Paste your family photograph on it and label it. Your child should memorize
   1. Name of the parent
   2. Address
   3. Mobile numbers
   4. Five lines about himself/herself
4. Rainbow colours are fun

Create a big rainbow on a half cartridge sheet or big size paper plate. Make it beautiful with the help of paper tearing and paper pasting activity using glaze papers or any other creativity of your own.

5. Make a cut out of big size (using half cardboard) on the given topics

- PRE-SCHOOL -A (ANIMALS)
- PRE-SCHOOL -B (MEANS OF TRANSPORT)
- PRE-SCHOOL -C (MY BELONGINGS)
- PRE-SCHOOL -D (FRUITS / VEGETABLES)
- PRE-SCHOOL -E (HELPERS)
- PRE-SCHOOL -F (NATURE)

(Use bright and neon shade poster colors to make the cutout bold and colorful).

6. MY LITTLE HAND DO MAGIC - With your hand prints or cut outs make various creative objects like a butterfly, a caterpillar, a flower pot, a tree etc. Some examples are given for your reference.

(Send all the above created things to the school as and when asked by the teacher)

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS HAPPY HOLIDAYS!