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PRE PRIMARY STUDENTS
GRADUATION TO CLASS I - BRIDGING THE GAP

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire"
- W B Yeats

Dear Parents,

As we draw closer to the end of the current academic session for Pre Primary students, the immediate thought that strikes the mind is the smooth transition of students from Pre Primary level to Class I. At school, we have provided with ample exercises comprising oral and written, in order to bridge the gap between Pre Primary and Primary level. However, it is felt that the session end break i.e. from 13 Mar to 29 Mar 2020, be constructively utilized in revising and reinforcing concepts taken up throughout the year as well as preparing students to cope up with the new formal level of Class I.

Given below are a few pointers, which must be taken up at home for the smooth transition:

- Stress is to be laid on Communication skills as it forms the basis of all learning.
- Recognition of English and Hindi letters along with phonic awareness to aid reading. Playing games such as scrabble, Word search, Bingo with the children will surely enhance vocabulary amongst the tiny tots.
- Number Concepts such as after, before, between, addition, Back Counting (100-1), skip counting and simple subtraction are necessary to practice.
- Special emphasis on reading practice must be taken up at home. The child must be able to read simple words and make simple sentences using basic vocabulary words. (Refer to exercises given in the Assignment Booklet)
- Writing practice in English and Hindi.
- Oral Mental Math questions are to be taken up with the students to enhance logical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Positive conversation about the school, new class and teachers, longer school hours will surely help the child to develop a healthy image of the school and the new class and will further reduce anxiety.
- Planning visits to places like the Zoo, Rail Museum, National parks and Sanctuaries to enable them to appreciate the beauty of nature and further develop curiosity and reasoning skills.
- 3-4 pc Jigsaw Puzzles related to shapes, science facts, vocabulary, picture matching etc. might be procured and practiced with the students at home.
- A few worksheets will be forwarded by the respective Class Teachers of your wards to be done by the students in order to effectively utilize the time at home.

Also, as parents do not be anxiety prone and give a time of 2-3 months to your child to settle in Class-I. If you still feel, your child has not been able to adjust to the new environment until the end of July 2020, kindly feel free to approach the school authority on an immediate basis for necessary intervention.

I am sure the above pointers will help reduce the anxiety level amongst the students as they enter into the new formal phase of schooling. Activities taken up in a play way will ensure better understanding of concepts without creating any burden or fear.

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