

G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, MAINAWATI MARG, NRI CITY, KANPUR



HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENT 2024-25



PRIMARY SECTION- CLASS- I

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

If Life were predictable, it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.

Dear Students,

These summer months of May and June help us to take stock of ourselves as we rest, replenish our minds and get revitalized for the busy months ahead. The holidays ensure perfect family time and opportunities for travel and pursuing interests and hobbies.

They say that an umbrella, a book and the mind only work when open!!! So let us open our minds and embrace the various ways in which we can enhance our thoughts, empower our learning and expand our knowledge during the summer break.

The Summer Holiday Engagement of 2024 comes with a special intent and purpose. Each challenging and interesting project will take you on a journey....a journey of self discovery and introspection. Every task will have a significant FUN quotient as well as an inherent reward of knowledge attained.

Almost all options will require a bit of family involvement because we want our Goenkan minds to communicate and collaborate with friends, parents and siblings. In our educational experience, we should always keep pace with our surroundings for which social interactions are the key.

In my opinion, all efforts are appreciated and I value the importance of creativity and individual strengths of all students.

Hope everyone enjoys the roller coaster ride and the overall impact of learning from this Goenkan initiative of the Summer Holiday Engagement 2024-25.

Let us reinvent ourselves through mutual sharing, working together and internalizing progressive ideas.

**M. Dutta
(Principal)**

Holiday Homework (2024-25)

Class- 1

EXPLORING WONDERS OF NATURE

Activity to Do:

- Please take a nature walk in a garden.
- The child can carry a cloth bag and collect fallen leaves, twigs, flowers etc.
- Let the child make a self-portrait using the things collected.
- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.
- Note-Keep close supervision to ensure that the child does not touch anything harmful.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Builds gross and fine motor skills, creativity and a connect with nature.

CHALK TWISTER

Activity to Do:

- Use chalk (or circle cut-outs in four different colours) to create a sidewalk Twister Board. Then, call out “hand” or “foot” and a colour. Kids have to move their hand or foot to the colour you call out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08ABF-hGs2o>

- Celebrate International Yoga Day on 21sts June'24. Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Improves flexibility, balance and concentration.

HELPING HANDS

Activity to Do:

- Please allow your child to clean up their room by organizing things and helping in dusting and making their bed.
- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Builds life skills and enhances fine motor skills and a sense of responsibility.

ORIGAMI FUN

Activity to Do:

- Give the child an origami or square shape paper. Follow directions in the given link to learn how to make a fox face.
- Let the child enjoy drawing the body of the fox.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVa-3DbPS1k>

- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Develops mathematical concepts of symmetry, hand eye coordination, fine motor skills and mental concentration.

LITTLE MASTERCHEF'S

Activity to Do:

- Please allow your child to enjoy making a banana chaat.
- Give the child 1 banana, a butter knife, half a lemon, black salt and little pomegranate.
- The child will peel the banana and cut it into small pieces, squeeze the lemon and add lemon juice, salt, pomegranate and mix it. Serve it in a bowl or plate.

- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The multi-step activity develops life skills, fine motor skills and eye hand coordination.

FUN WITH SCIENCE

Activity to Do:

JUMPING SPHAGETTI

- Dissolve the baking soda in a glass of water. Add 1 tablespoon of cooking vinegar. Make the child break the pieces of uncooked spaghetti and put in the glass. Let your child observe what happens.
- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Builds scientific reasoning, observation and fine motor skills

Scientific Concept: Reaction between vinegar and baking soda creates carbon dioxide gas. This gas sticks to the spaghetti and makes it float on water.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Activity to Do:

Revisiting Blends

- Let the child find objects with the blends-sp (spoon), sw (sweets), bl (black) and pl (plate). Let the child draw and label each object.
- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Builds language skills and critical thinking.

RECYCLED ROBOT

Reuse, recycle and recreate.

- Collect empty boxes of various sizes, toilet rolls, bottle caps, lids, etc. The child can assemble the objects and create and decorate a robot.
- Share 2 engaging pictures of the child.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Enhances fine motor skills, creativity and learning about importance of recycling material.

SUGGESTED BRAIN GYM ACTIVITIES

Finger exercises

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJt6ORwxKmE&t=15s>

Concentration games

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0j5zEVl6VU&t=309s>

Memory games

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVxQ9yBpeio>

Cross Crawl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYJs9NZJj2g>

CLASS 1 - Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Summer reading for little Genkans' - it's important! Research shows that kids who read, are better prepared for the academic school year, and do not go down the 'summer slide'—the loss of reading and learning skills during the summer holidays.

Make reading 'down-time' - an opportunity for family members to bond together.

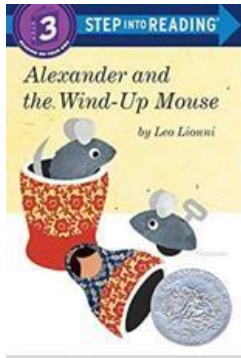
Attached is curated book list with links for your review. Please choose what interests your child. Happy, Relax, Reading!

<p>An Extraordinary Egg</p>	 <p>https://amzn.eu/d/cjziltD</p>
<p>Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni</p>	 <p>https://amzn.eu/d/gbGs8qc</p>
<p>A Silly Story of Bondapalli by Shamim Padamsee</p>	 <p>https://amzn.eu/d/ciwYddI</p>
<p>The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd</p>	



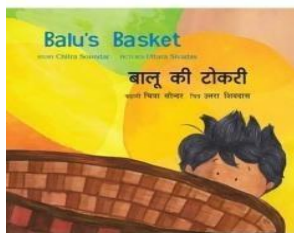
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**Alexander and the
Wind-Up Mouse
by Leo Lionni**



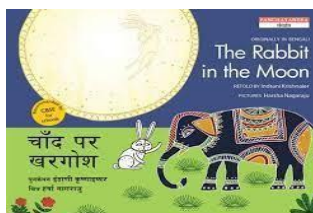
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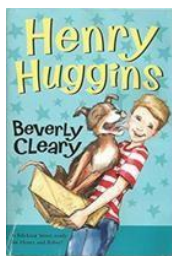
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nogh4Ww4ZJQ>

**Henry Huggins by
Beverly Cleary**

**PLEASE REVIEW
SERIES**



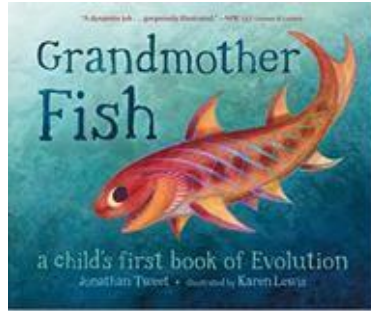
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**Here We Are
by Oliver Jeffers**



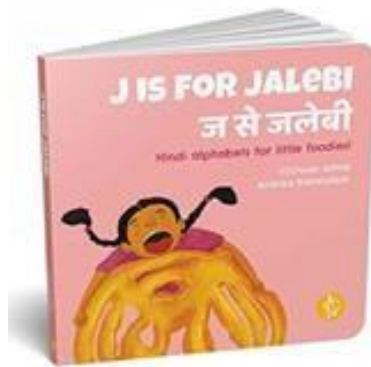
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Grandmother Fish: A Child's First Book of Evolution



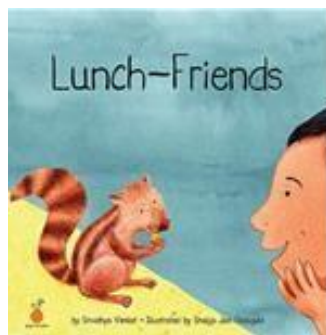
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J Is For Jalebi Board book by Chitwan Mittal



<https://amzn.eu/d/a1hzPwJ>

Lunch-Friends by Srividhya Venkat



<https://amzn.eu/d/epK3cIX>