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PARENT BULLETIN #05

The News

SATHYA SAI SCHOOL OF TORONTO-CANADA



The Caring Family Tree A Symbol of Comfort and Connection



In a heartwarming display of unity and belonging, the junior kindergarten class recently created a remarkable project that embodies the essence of family and care. Each student brought in a cherished photograph of their family members, which they lovingly placed on a specially designated "Caring Family Tree." This tree has become a beacon of comfort and connection for young learners, offering solace during moments of separation from their loved ones.

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The Caring Family Tree: A Symbol of Comfort and Connection

The students' involvement in the project extended beyond just affixing photographs. They eagerly took part in adorning the tree with vibrant, handcrafted leaves, symbolizing the unique qualities that make each family special. This collaborative effort not only reinforced their sense of community but also highlighted the diverse backgrounds that enrich their classroom.

For these young learners, the Caring Family Tree has become more than just a craft project; it's a tangible representation of the support and love that surrounds them. When feelings of longing arise throughout the day, a quick visit to the tree provides instant solace. They can gaze at the smiling faces of their parents, siblings, and extended family members, finding reassurance and strength in their presence, even from a photograph.

Beyond being a source of comfort, the tree serves as a sanctuary for the class's daily meditation and story time sessions. Under the outstretched branches, the children gather to share moments of quiet reflection and engage in the world of storytelling. This serene setting not only encourages mindfulness but also fosters a sense of security, allowing each child to explore their thoughts and emotions in a safe and nurturing environment.



The Caring Family Tree stands as a testament to the nurturing environment that the junior kindergarten class has cultivated. It's a place where the bonds of family are not only celebrated but also woven into the fabric of daily life. The tree reminds each child that they are part of a larger, caring network that supports and uplifts them, even when their loved ones are physically distant.



In a world that can often feel fast-paced and overwhelming, the Caring Family Tree offers a haven of tranquility and connection. It embodies the values of empathy, compassion, and love, nurturing the emotional well-being of these young learners. As they grow and learn, the lessons of this special project will undoubtedly remain imprinted on their hearts, reminding them of the power of family and the importance of creating spaces of comfort and care.



DR. REVATHI
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

October 13, 2023

Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

We would like to kindly remind you to ensure that your child(ren) is/ are appropriately dressed for the Fall season. As part of their daily routine, all students engage in outdoor activities to benefit from fresh air and physical exercise. Therefore, we encourage you to equip them with suitable attire to fully enjoy outdoor recess.

Additionally, we extend a gentle reminder to show respect and appreciation towards our dedicated Parent Patrol Team, who generously volunteer their time in both the morning and afternoon for the safety of all students. To facilitate a smooth traffic flow in the parking lot, drop-off and pick-up times are staggered. Your cooperation in creating a safe, caring, and compassionate school environment is greatly appreciated.

Furthermore, we have recently obtained the institution code from the Toronto Police Services to facilitate the pursuit of Vulnerable Sector Screening Certificates. However, please be reminded that you will still require a letter from the Principal to proceed with obtaining VSS Certificates. We encourage all Parent Council members to ensure their VSS certificates are prepared and up-to-date.

Please take a note of the upcoming events:

October 16-20, 2023 -Open House Week – from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

October 16, 2023- Parent Council Meeting from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

October 26, 2023 – Report cards sent home

October 27, 2023 – Parent Teacher Interviews

October 28, 2023 - Family Nights - JK-Grade 8

October 30 – November 3, 2023 -Grade 8's Bake Sale

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Revathi Chennabathni

LOST
 FOUND



As we settle into the school year, we'd like to take a moment to remind you about a simple but effective way to prevent misplaced belongings. Please consider taking a moment to write your child's initials and grade number on the label of their school sweaters, gym sweatshirts, and the bottom of their water bottles. Each year, we accumulate numerous lost items in our lost and found, which can be an inconvenience to both students and parents alike. By taking this small step, we can greatly reduce the chances of these items going astray. Not only does this save valuable time and effort, but it also helps families save on unnecessary expenses. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



Food Drive

We would like to remind you that the food drive is still in full swing. While you're out grocery shopping, we would greatly appreciate it if you could consider picking up a few extra items to contribute. Every small act of kindness makes a meaningful impact, and together, we can make a significant difference in our community. Thank you for your ongoing support, and let's continue to work together towards a brighter, more compassionate future.

Items most in need:

- Canned Soup
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Stew (vegetarian only)
- Baby Formula
- Baby Food (preferably in pouches)
- Rice and Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Powdered Milk
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Pasta Sauce

