

# JOHN F. KENNEDY PUBLIC SCHOOL



## STUDENT'S HANDBOOK

Class: PRE-NURSERY

Session: 2021 – 2022

Name: .....

**Books:**

- **ENGLISH**
  - My Alphabet Book
  - Fun with Patterns
  - Little Genius A
  - Little Learners (Colour & Shape A)
  
- **MATHS**
  - Little Genius 1 to 10
  
- **DRAWING**
  - Pac Book A
  
- **RHYMES**
  - Sweet Rhymes
  - गीत पंखुड़ी

## Dear Parents

Though you are sending your ward in our school for his/her overall development but without your cooperation, a teacher can't do anything. A teacher is not solely responsible for everything. The message we wish to send across is that, the work ought to be accepted in right spirit, then only it is truthful and most rewarding competition.

- Help your child learn at home. Let your child explore and experiment with as many toys, materials and hand-on activities as possible.
- Talk, talk and talk to your child. Point out colours, numbers, signs, events, books and people throughout the day.
- Read some stories for him at bed time. Tell him stories about his parents, Nana, Nani, Dada & Dadi.
- Limit television watching. Encourage him to involve himself in some physical activities.
- Encourage your ward to talk to you about the things he did today or would like to do tomorrow.
- Encourage your child to converse with you in English.
- Let your child be responsible for some simple household chores e.g. picking up the newspaper, putting the napkins around the table, watering the plants etc.
- Encourage him to use polite words and greet elders and guests.
- Let your child scribble and use crayons as much as possible. It will strengthen his fingers muscles.
- Attend PTMs regularly to remain aware about his development.

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- Follow the writing patterns as given by the teachers.
- Encourage him to do his homework neatly and regularly.
- If your child is absent from the school, his CW and HW should be completed by him and not by the parents.
- Don't send any toys, caps or any other valuable items etc. to the school.
- Books will be kept by the teacher in the school and will be sent from time to time as and when required.
- Send a spoon, handkerchief and a dress for change in his/her bag daily.
- Label all things properly.
- For your convenience, general outline will be sent every month.
- In case you want to meet your child's teacher, you can meet between 7:30 am to 8:30 am in summers and 8:00 am to 9:00 am in winters or after 12:30 pm.

## **GENERAL CONVERSATION**

Try to use below given small sentences in your conversation with your child:

- May I come in?
- May I drink water?
- Sit down.
- Stand up.
- What do you want?
- May I go to the wash room?
- May I go and wash my hands?
- Come...go...
- How are you?
- Stop.
- Speak....Listen....Wait....Look here.
- Take it.
- Get ready.
- Be careful.....walk slowly.
- Go straight.
- Sit properly.
- Don't move.
- Don't go.
- Try again.
- Don't break it.
- Hold it.
- Write it.
- Read it.
- Give.... take....
- What is this?

- What is that?
- What happened?
- Wait for your turn. Don't push.
- Please open it.
- Join your hands. Close your eyes.
- What are you doing? I am doing....
- I have finished my work.

## **EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

Evaluation of a child's progress is done on the basis of day-to-day performance. Theme based assessments are carried out in various ways which include written assignments and written work done in notebooks /books, oral assessments via class discussions and interactions and assessments that are judged primarily through activities, project work, creative work etc.

## **SYLLABUS**

### **April – May**

- Interaction with child
- Play with toys and balls
- Rhymes (Audio Visual Aids)
- Learning Gayatri Mantra
- Colouring in pictures
- Recognition and identification of Alphabets A – H
- E.V.S. – Myself, Parts of Body
- Activities related to the syllabus
- English – Scribbling

### **July – August**

- English – Strokes – Scribbling, Standing Line and Sleeping Line
- English (Oral) – Alphabets A – P with identification
- Shapes – Circle, Square
- E.V.S. – Vegetables, Fruits
- Activities related to the syllabus



### **September – October**

- English – Strokes – Slanting Line \_\_ , / (Left Slanting & Right Slanting) and Curves (C - Left Curve, O - Right Curve)
- English (written) – Alphabets related to standing and sleeping line
- English (Oral) – A – Z with identification
- Shapes – Triangle, Rectangle
- E.V.S. – Traffic Light, Means of Transport
- Maths – Counting 1 to 5 – Written & Oral
- Activities related to the syllabus

### **November – December**

- English – Joining of strokes, Alphabets related to Slanting Line and Curves.
- English (Oral) – A – Z with identification
- Maths – Counting 1 to 10 – Written
- Maths (Oral) – Counting 1 to 10
- Shapes – Oval
- E.V.S. – Community Helpers, Seasons
- Activities related to the syllabus

**January – February**

- English – Revision of all strokes with Alphabets
- Revision of all Shapes
- Maths – Counting 1 – 10 (Revision)
- E.V.S. – Flowers, Things in the classroom
- Activities related to the syllabus

## **KNOW YOUR FESTIVALS**

### **BAISAKHI**



New Year starts from this day. All the Sikhs wear saffron coloured clothes on this day. It is popular festival of Punjab and people celebrate it by singing and dancing. It is time for harvest.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**



15<sup>th</sup> August is our Independence Day. It is our National Festival. Our country India got freedom on 15th August 1947. We hoist our National Flag on this day. There are three colours in our National Flag—Saffron, White and Green.

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## RAKSHA BANDHAN—RAKHI



Rakhi is a festival of brother and sister. Sister ties a thread on her brother's wrist. Brother in return gives her gift and promise to protect her.

## JANMASHTAMI



Janmashtami is a festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. Temples are decorated with flowers and lights. It is celebrated by breaking “Matki” filled with curd and and butter.

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## **TEACHER'S DAY**



Teacher's Day is celebrated on 5th September. It is the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. He was the second President of India and an outstanding teacher.

## **EID—UL—FITR**



It is one of the biggest festival of the Muslims. Muslims wear new clothes on this day. They go to Mosque to pray. 'Seviyan' is prepared on id and is distributed among friends and relatives. They wish each other EID MUBARAK.

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## **GANDHI JAYANTI**



Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October as the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (Father of Nation). Mahatma Gandhi was popularly known as 'Bapu'. He was preacher of non – violence and truth.

## **DUSSHERA**



It is celebrated in autumn season. The festival marks the victory of Rama over Ravana. It is on this day that effigies of Ravana, Kumbhkaran and Meghnadh are burnt. This day is celebrated with great joy.

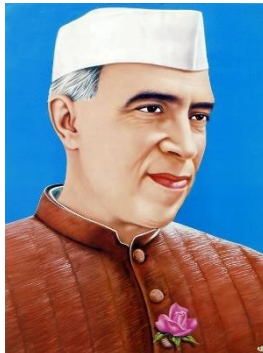
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## **DEEPAWALI**



Deepawali is a festival of lights. Lord Rama returned back to his home after exile along with his wife Sita and his brother Laxman.

## **CHILDREN'S DAY: 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**



Chacha Nehru's Birthday is celebrated as Children's Day because he loved children very much. Chacha Nehru's favourite flower was Rose.

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## GURU PURAV



It is the biggest festival of Sikhs. It is celebrated on the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev. He was the founder of Sikh religion.

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is celebrated on 25th December. It is birthday of Jesus Christ. Santa Claus comes and distributes gifts to the children. Children used to sing this carol:

Jingle Bell ! Jingle Bell !  
Jingle all the way!

Santa Claus is coming  
along  
Riding on a sleigh...





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## LOHRI



Lohri is celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January. It is celebrated with a bonfire and Lohri songs. It is observed the night before Makar Sankranti. It is celebrated in almost all the parts of north India.

## REPUBLIC DAY—26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY



President of India hoists the National Flag and we enjoy the Republic Day Parade which is the attraction of the day. It is our National Festival.

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## HOLI



It is the festival of colours. It is celebrated for two days. Bonfires are lit in the evening of the first day. The second day is a day of fun and merriment. People apply gulal on each other's face. Children like to throw coloured water on each other.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS 2021 – 2022**

S.NO.	DATE	DAY	EVENT
1.	14 April 2021	Wednesday	Baisakhi
2.	13 May 2021	Thursday	Id-ul-fitr
3.	19 July 2021	Monday	Id-ul-zuha
4.	15 August 2021	Sunday	Independence Day
5.	22 August 2021	Sunday	Raksha Bandhan
6.	30 August 2021	Monday	Janmashtami
7.	2 October 2021	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanti
8.	13 October 2021 to 16 October 2021 School will re-open from 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Monday).		Dusshera Break
9.	24 October 2021	Sunday	Karva Chauth
10.	1 November 2021	Monday	Haryana Day
11.	2 Nov 2021 to 6 Nov 2021 School will re-open from 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (Monday).		Diwali Break
12.	19 November 2021	Friday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
13.	25 December 2021	Saturday	Christmas
14.	31 Dec 2021 to 8 Jan 2022 School will re-open from 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Monday).		Winter Break
15.	14 January 2022	Friday	Makar Sankranti
16.	26 January 2022	Wednesday	Republic Day
17.	5 February 2022	Saturday	Vasant Panchami
18.	28 February 2022	Monday	Maha Shivratri
19.	18 March 2022	Friday	Holi

- Every Saturday will be off for the students of Pre – Nursery to KG.
- Second and Fourth Saturday will be off for the students of Class I to XII.