YICG VEDIC CLASSES

YICG – Vedic classes are held virtually from 2-3 on Saturdays.

Curriculum for 2020-2021: Classes are taught in 5 levels based on grades of the students. Every level will start with a simple shloka/chanting and then discuss topics related to curriculum followed by activities – arts, crafts, puzzles, skits, and games etc.

Vedic 1 – 2-3 years old (parent and me) – Introduction to God and Goddess, simple moral stories. Activities includes – making Diya, Trishul, Modak, Flute etc.

Vedic 2 – Pre-K and K – Tales of different God and Goddess, Values (friendship, truth, charity etc.), festivals of India and stories related to the festivals. Activities – role play, playdoh models, interactive games

Vedic 3 – Grades 1-2 –Dasa Avatars, Panchatantra Stories, and moral stories. Activities – games and trivia related to the curriculum, reenactment of the stories and some simple yoga exercises

Vedic 4 – Grades 3-4 –Ramayana and Geo culture. Few chapters of Ramayana will be discussed in class and followed by Geography of India, traditions and cuisine of India and some religious values. Activities – cooking and skits

Vedic 5 – Grades 5-7 – Temples of India. Explore the different temples through student presentation. Presentation will be on stories related to those temples, Architecture of the temples, festivals, and other unique traditions of that temple. Activities – Kahoot games, worksheets related to the presentation and temple building projects

Shloka – Aarti – Process of puja, abishekam and aarti, gayatri mantra with rakhshak string and 108 OM Namah Shivaya chanting with coins and meditation and other selected shlokas. Activities – conduct puja, make models of Ganesha etc.