

KaushikDhwanee Summer Camp

Syllabus

1. Singing

- Introduction to Classical vocal music - various Thaats and notes
- Introduction to raags such as Bhoopali
- Learning Swar malika and songs
- Learn singing techniques such as voice modulation and voice projection

2. Keyboard/Guitar

- Introduction to musical notes
- Learning tunes such as Twinkle Twinkle, London Bridge, Happy Birthday, and others
- Introduction to scales and chords
- Introduction to staff notations

3. Art & Craft

- Drawing, sketching, and shading
- Painting with crayons, oil pastels, sketch pens, and watercolors
- Still life or landscape drawing using watercolors
- Origami and flowers, bird, and puppies making

4. Cursive Writing

- Writing capital and small letters in cursive
- Writing words such as city names in cursive
- Writing small sentences in cursive
- Writing one or two paragraphs in cursive

5. Shloka

- Learning everyday use shlokas (Dainik Prarthana)
- Learning shlokas for morning, pre-bath, pre-meal, evening prayer, and bedtime
- Shlokas of Saraswati, Lord Ram
- Shanti Mantra

6. Bollywood Dance

- Learn Warmup exercises
- Choreography of popular Bollywood songs.
- Social interaction and group activities with fellow students.
- Performance preparation and techniques for stage presence.

7. Spoken English+Storytelling

- Introduction to spoken English with greeting circles and songs.
- Learning animal names and sounds through flashcards and charades.
- Basic numbers and counting in English with songs and activities.
- Exploring body parts, family terms, and emotions through interactive games.

Sanskrit Shlokas

कराग्रे वसते लक्ष्मीः करमध्ये सरस्वती ।
करमूले तु गोविन्दः प्रभाते करदर्शनम् ॥
समुद्रवसने देवि पर्वतस्तनमण्डले ।
विष्णुपत्नि नमस्तुभ्यं पादस्पर्शं क्षमस्व मे ॥
गङ्गे च यमुने चैव गोदावरि सरस्वति ।
नर्मदे सिन्धु कावेरि जलेऽस्मिन् सन्निधिं कुरु ॥
सरस्वति नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरूपिणि ।
विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ॥
ब्रह्मार्पणं ब्रह्म हविः ब्रह्माग्नौ ब्रह्मणा हुतम् ।
ब्रह्मैव तेन गन्तव्यं ब्रह्मकर्मसमाधिना ॥
मङ्गलं कोसलेन्द्राय महनीयं गुणाब्धये ।
चक्रवर्तितनुजाय सार्वभौमाय मङ्गलं ॥
शुभं करोति कल्याणम् आरोग्यं धनसंपदः ।
शत्रुबुद्धिविनाशाय दीपज्योतिर्नमोऽस्तुते ॥
करचरण कृतं वाक्-कायजं कर्मजं वा ।
श्रवणनयनजं वा मानसं वापराधं ॥
विहितमविहितं वा सर्वमेतत्क्षमस्व ।
जय जय करुणाब्धे श्रीमहादेव शम्भो ॥

Dainik Prarthana (Daily Prayers)

Lakshmi rests at the tip of hand (i.e. palm), who we worship for wealth. Saraswati rests in the middle of the hand, who we worship for knowledge. And Govind is at the base of our hand, who we worship for health and protection.

We should look at our palm every morning, and chant the mantra contemplating on them.

- Origin: Vishnu Purana

(Oh Mother Earth) O Devi, you who have the Ocean as your Garments, and Mountains as your Bosom, O Consort of Lord Vishnu, salutations to you. Please forgive the touch of my feet (on Earth, which is Your Holy Body).

This is to be chanted when our feet touches the ground in the morning.

O rivers Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Saraswati, Narmada, Sindhu and Kaveri, please enrich the water I am bathing with, with your presence.

Salutations to Devi Saraswati, Giver of Boons and Fulfiller of Wishes. O Devi, when I begin my studies, please bestow on me the capacity of Right Understanding, always.

- Origin: Saraswati Stotram by Sage Agastya

The instrument, the object, the doer and the act - of offering are all brahma; (one who considers thus) state of brahma alone is the destination worthy of such who is steadfast in such selfless deeds.

- Origin: Bhagavat Geeta Ch. 4

O auspicious ruler of Kosala, repository of the magnificent qualities, the off-spring of the emperor (Dasaratha), the universally & dominant Lord, the erudite expert of the Vedas and Vedanta, the dark-grey cloud-complexioned, the exquisitely-attractive amongst men, extolled by virtuous hymns, the eternal Parijata, Sri Rama, the depository of all auspicious qualities, the pleasing personality, the amazing reason for the pleasure on the lotus face of Sita – may he shower prosperity eternally.

Salutations to the Light of the Lamp - Which Brings Auspiciousness, Health and Prosperity. Salutations to the light which Destroys Inimical Feelings.

Oh Lord *Shiva*, glory to you the greatest of all Gods and who is the ocean of kindness. Kindly forgive all the mistakes or sins done by my hands or feet, or voice (speaking). Forgive all mistakes born of my eyes, ears, and mind and those performed by my actions/duties, knowingly or unknowingly.

List of Materials

Art Material List:

1. Pad
2. Sketch Book
3. Colour Pencils
4. Crayons
5. Colour Sheets
6. Pencil, Sharpener, Eraser
7. Scale

Cursive Writing Material:

1. Cursive Notebook
2. Plain Notebook
3. Scale
4. Pencil
5. Pen
6. Eraser
7. Sharpener

keyboard/Guitar:

1. Plain Notebook

Spoken English:

1. Plain Notebook
2. Pen

Note: Please send all materials in a bag, along with a snack box and a water bottle.