

2011-2012 Sunday School Information Sheet

1. The start date for the school is 11th September.
2. School registration forms are available at <http://www.hindutempleoflakecounty.org/> . # of registrants is capped at 125 for 2011-2012 school year. The registration fee is \$150/child and capped at \$300/family.
3. The registration applies on a first come first serve basis. Registrations after September 18th are allowed only by the school coordinator permission. The school coordinator for 2011-2012 is Sanjay Mehrotra, Professor, Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, Northwestern University. He may be reached at 847 446 5272 or geeta.mandir@yahoo.com for school related matters.
4. Prayers start at 10:00AM sharp on scheduled Sundays in the shrine. Children are expected to be in the shrine at 9:50AM on each scheduled Sundays.
5. All last minute announcements will be made at 10:20AM. Follow-up Emails will go to the yahoo group from for the school year by the school coordinator. However, on occasions it may be difficult to provide a prompt response.
6. Children assemble in the shrine at noon for an aarti, in which they get a chance to actively participate in an orderly fashion. Please make sure that the decorum of the shrine is maintained by keeping silence in the shrine, and only speaking when absolutely necessary. Children safety is important, so please stop your child from "free running" around in the shrine.
7. A detailed class schedule, prayers, and Aarti is available in your child's prayer folder.
8. Children alternate between the language (Hindi) and religion/culture class, and the order of these classes depends on your child's placement. Your child will be placed in a class level that is most appropriate for his/her age and background knowledge of the topic. These placements will be done during the very first session by the class teachers, and will be refined over the next session. The class related package will be available to your child after he/she has been placed.
9. Your child is not required to attend all the classes and/or the prayer/aarti sessions, however, the registration fee is a flat fee for the entire year, and it is not prorated by the class. Obviously, we want your child to benefit from the entire learning experience.
10. You are a partner in your child's learning, so we expect you to check your child's in class work, and make sure that the homework is done to your child's ability, and brought back to the class.
11. We make every effort not to cancel any class. However, you may call from 8:00AM to 9:00AM on a "snowy" Sunday, in case you need to confirm a possible cancellation.
12. We are making every effort to make the Sunday school a fun, caring, and learning experience for your child. Your ideas for further improvements in form of a formal feedback are encouraged. The class related feedback may be given to the class teachers or the school coordinator.
13. You are encouraged to take part in the Bhagavad Geeta class while your child is taking his/her classes. There is no additional registration fee for the Bhagavad Geeta class.
14. All teachers and the school coordinator are volunteers. All revenues generated from the school registration fee go to Hindu Mandir of Lake County, Grayslake, IL, which is part of India Cultural Association.
15. The registration fee is kept to a very affordable level for the families with young children. Those with more resources are encouraged to donate their time, effort and money as and when appropriate.
16. Please do not treat the Sunday school as a "drop off care center" that provides care and education for your child while you run errands. We encourage you to get actively engaged in learning or community service during or outside the hours when your child is in classes. We want this to be a joyful experience for everyone and are glad that you have chosen the school this year for yourself and your child.