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Recommendations to Parents of the Kindergarten Class

- Spend time with your children. Show an interest in their efforts. Share the experiences of your day.
- Take your children on outings to parks, farms, fields or to the seaside. Enjoy a walk or a drive together. Let them observe and discover things and encourage them to talk about the outing: Draw their attention to new features, changes in the environment. Introduce them to new vocabulary.
Let them illustrate what they saw, with a picture and talk about their picture. Let them exercise their imagination. Stencils and colouring books do not encourage the use of the child's imagination. Free expression does. Remember, the process of doing matters, not the end product.
- Motivate them to collect and make use of scrap material for a collage or craft work.
- Story-telling: Tell them at least one story every day. Involve your children in the narration – ask them what they think will happen next.
- Encourage them to paint, use a blunt pair of scissors, build with blocks, thread beads, mould plasticine or modelling clay.
- Train them to be responsible and independent. Walking to school, packing and carrying their bags, buttoning clothes, putting away toys, carrying simple messages are some of the activities that could help in this regard.
- Train your children to be punctual, by your own example.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Work done in class is filed and sent home. Kindly sign the file on the inside cover and send it back within three days.
- You are encouraged to see the work displayed in the classroom, any day, before or after class.

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