

## **KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, MANDAPAM**

**Dear All,**

The month of March 2020 had set in an unanticipated situation and put us all indoors. Hence there is a need for our health care and personal hygiene. **“Sound health of the nationals reflects the sound health of the nation”**.

Since the children are indoors, a few of the following suggestions are given for their productive leisure time. **PARENTS ARE FIRST TEACHERS, TEACHERS ARE SECOND PARENTS**. Since parents are the first teachers of children, you are requested to take good care of your ward. In addition, kindly spend a couple of hours with your ward daily and allow them to read aloud especially the primary children. This habit of reading under the direct supervision of the parent will enable the children gain confidence clarity in pronunciation and modulation of voice. In case of error, it will invite your personal attention for necessary rectification.

This being a non-Hindi speaking belt reading of Hindi will help them a long way and on their return to school they may find it easier to approach the syllabus and will communicate without fear.

**THEIR READING SKILL, COMMUNICATION SKILL** will certainly reach greater scales academically. Achieving mastery in their reading habit will certainly arouse their curiosity in reading.

Secondly let us kindle their writing skill. Assign them a small paragraph to write, preferably, their day-to-day experiences, their places of interest, scientists whom they like, their parents, favourite book, author, mountain, rivers etc., This will bring in self-discipline, ponder their thoughts on creative writing besides will improve handwriting.

Tell them to draw the scenic beauty of sunrise in mornings and sinking of sun in the evenings. Tell them to do yogic exercises, meditation for self-discipline. Encourage them to solve Mathematical puzzles, Scientific puzzles, Tables. Acquaint them with the Atlas, assign them Atlas oriented work.

Such activities may help them explore new avenues academically, literarily, creatively and enhance their critical and creative thinking skills which are the needs of 21st century.

**The tiny Seed sown today will grow into a large tree and give a good canopy.** Venture new areas to bring out their latent potentials.

~ Ms.S.Sumathi(Principal)