

## What we do

### Class time- 11:15-12:30

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- Our daily routine starts at 11.15 am with a *prarthna* (prayer) in the form of a song and Indian National anthem. Parents join in the chorus as well and become an integral part of Hindi Class assembly.

#### 11:30-12:30

- The assembly is dismissed into smaller groups and kids proceed to their respective classrooms with the teachers.
- Groups are formed according to the students' levels of Hindi Language acquisition. Currently we have 5 groups.
- Kids are sent home with a small homework assignment for them to bring back during the next class.
- During bad weather and when classrooms are not available due to Temple activities; , classes are switched to a virtual learning environment through Zoom meetings.
- Important festivals are celebrated aided with cultural programs with kids' participation.
- We are closed during long weekends and two Sundays during Winter break. I will share the calendar on the first day of the class.

#### Hindi Class Annual Fee:-

##### **Prerequisite : parents have to be a member of the HTCC.**

- There is a \$150 per child fee for the entire year plus
- \$25 each family for HTCC membership
- Parents can pay the fee before the class or on the first day of class.

Several volunteer man hours are invested for the betterment of the entire community. Parents can get a first hand experience of the amount of effort involved in the class by volunteering on certain occasions.

#### Attendance expectations:-

Teachers take attendance every Sunday. When the students have been on time for 5 consecutive Sundays, they will receive a gift for punctuality. Any child arriving after 11:20 will be marked tardy and will not be entitled for an on-time reward on 5th Sunday but will be considered for the Annual Perfect Attendance award at the end of the school year. Regularity and punctuality is required. Parents have to do their due diligence in bringing the kids to the classes on time.

#### Materials to bring to the class:-

- A folder, notebook, workbook and 2 pencils in a bag will be given to each student on the first day of class.
- Please make sure students bring them every Sunday.

**Thank you for enrolling your child to Hindi Class. We have a strong team of Volunteer teachers, who spend hours planning in order to assist children in acquiring their Native language Hindi and keep them connected with their Indian Heritage.**

