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Greetings from I Play I Learn



OUR E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2011 IS HERE!!



Event of January:

Makar Sankranti

Makar Sankranti is a popular harvest festival which is celebrated in Hindu communities. It is celebrated in many parts of the country with great zeal and enthusiasm. The festival marks the day when the sun begins its northward journey and enters the sign of Makar (Capricorn). It is like the movement of sun from Dakshiyana (south) to Uttarayana (North) hemisphere. On this day, items made from sesame seeds and jaggies are savored in all parts of India.

This day is celebrated in different ways all over India. Joyous festivities mark the celebration in every home. It is called Pongal in Tamil Nadu. The day begins with Surya Pongal. The newly harvested corn is cooked for the first time. Makar Sankranti is also known as Khichdi Sankranti. 'Khichdi' is the name of an Indian dish made from rice and lentils. In the west, especially in Gujarat and Rajasthan, the festival is named as 'Pongal'.

Uttarayan'. People fly kites the whole day on the terrace, feast on items made from sesame and jaggery and enjoy themselves.

Republic Day



This year embarks the celebration of 62nd republic day. It evokes the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of all Indians. The spirit behind the celebration of this day is not only to celebrate India's secularism and democracy but it also makes us proud of our culture, languages, social norms, traditions, customs, religions and the uniqueness that makes up India as a multi cultural country. On this day, India became a republican unit.



To mark this day's importance, every year a grand parade is held in the capital. The parade is followed by the spectacular display of the facets of different states of our country. The patriotic fervor of the people on this day brings the whole country together even in her diversity.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL.

1. *Create family approval of learning.*
2. *Respect your children as individuals.*
3. *Start your child on spiral success.*
4. *Replace poor habits with good habits.*
5. *Improve ability to focus attention.*
6. *Reduce fear of failure.*
7. *Establish new centre of interests.*
8. *Teach your child to communicate freely.*
9. *Encourage curiosity and creativity.*
10. *Get the best help from teachers.*
11. *Parents should provide motivation.*
12. *Plan, establish long range goals.*
13. *Let the child know what you expect.*
14. *Help children picture themselves as successful*