



St. Norbert School

Bangalore

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Dear Parent,

Greetings from St. Norbert School!!

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy in this period of lockdown due to pandemic disease. Our Norbertine family prays for each one of you. Let's all wait for things to return to normal and do our best where we are. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding concerning any delay of admission processes, procurements of books and uniforms, as we have been adjusting, like you, to the drastic changes in life during the last few weeks.

Since the commencement the academic year 2020-21 is likely to be postponed, we are planning to ensure continuity in the learning of every child at St. Norbert School. Our school has already started **online classes** for **grades 9 and 10** from the beginning of May. We will be extending online class facility for other grades, if commencement of academic year is postponed. You will be informed soon about our ongoing learning plans for grades **8 to Kindergarten**.

Until the school reopens, parents are requested to keep the children engaged to ensure that learning doesn't stop. We suggest the following activities for children from **Kindergarten to grade 8**:

1. E-learning platforms

Arrange for your child, various E-learning platforms that are offering a range of educational and instructional videos. There are several online video lessons on Math tutorials, Science lessons, Grammar lessons, and feature-length documentaries available suitable to your child's grade and ICSE syllabus: for example, you can refer "Teaching Bharat", National Geographic Kids, PBS LearningMedia, Khan Academy, SchoolTube etc.

2. Encourage children to read books and magazines



In the present digital era, it is important to ensure children that children spend time with books. Reading habit helps not only develop learning capabilities, but also speech development and social interaction. Encourage children to read poetry, fantasy, or folklore, and the books that will take them closer to their dreams and start working on them.

3. Support your kids in the art of writing in three languages.

Ask your child to practice every day writing in cursive handwriting that includes every letter of the alphabet or write their own stories in three languages they learn in school.

4. Let children practice yoga and 10 minutes of meditation

One of the easiest and healthiest things you can do with your kids is to make them practice 30 minutes of Yoga and meditation daily. Yoga practised daily can help overcome stress experienced by our little ones during the time of lockdown.

5. Ask children to help you with cooking

The lockdown period is a great time to teach your children about some simple dishes. It helps also to improve your child's mathematics skills by reading the instructions, following recipes, weighing and measuring out ingredients. This will enable them to become familiar with quantities, fractions, temperatures and cooking units.

6. Encourage them to do some Art and Craft

By involving your kids in art and craft, you shall keep your children occupied and engaged. You'll also be giving wings to their creativity. Making easy, simple craft projects can help your children hone their artistic talents and sharpen their minds.

7. Ask them to start painting

Rekindle their painting skills for which they had been longing for. If you do not have paintbrushes, go for plastic spoons, ice cream sticks, a sturdy old visiting card, or use your hands instead.

8. Create a collage

Encourage children to make collages from magazines or newspapers on the themes based on "Corona-19".

9. Arrange musical activities for your children.

Let children involve in singing, practice instrumental music and ask them to produce something creative.

Please Note: "No lockdown for creative minds as encouragement and creativity keep students engaged". Let your children come up with their innovative skills. **We welcome and encourage if parents could send the images of the creative works done by your children at home (with their names and class), we will publish those images on the school website. We will also honour them by giving prizes for the creative works when the school reopens.**

Regards,

Administrator, Principal, Vice- Principal & Teachers

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