

# KaushikDhwanee Summer Camp

## Syllabus

### **1. Keyboard/Guitar**

- a. Introduction to musical notes
- b. Learning tunes such as Twinkle Twinkle, London Bridge, Happy Birthday, and others
- c. Introduction to scales and chords
- d. Introduction to staff notations

### **2. Art & Craft**

- a. Drawing, sketching, and shading and other basic concepts of Art
- b. Painting with crayons, sketch pens, color pencils and other mediums
- c. Still life or landscape drawing using various mediums
- d. Origami and flowers, bird, and puppies making

### **3. Cursive Writing**

- a. Writing capital and small letters in cursive
- b. Writing words such as city names in cursive
- c. Writing small sentences in cursive
- d. Writing one or two paragraphs in cursive

### **4. Shloka**

- a. Learning everyday use shlokas (Dainik Prarthana)
- b. Learning shlokas for morning, pre-bath, pre-meal, evening prayer, and bedtime
- c. Shlokas of Saraswati, Lord Ram
- d. Shanti Mantra

## 5. Bollywood Dance

- a. Learn Warmup exercises
- b. Choreography of popular Bollywood songs.
- c. Social interaction and group activities with fellow students.
- d. Performance preparation and techniques for stage presence.

## 6. Spoken English+Storytelling

### Spoken English + Storytelling + Phonetics Course (Ages 5–8)

#### Objectives:

- Build foundational spoken English and vocabulary.
- Introduce phonetics through games and visual aids.
- Teach basic greetings, self-introduction, and question formation.
- Encourage expression through storytelling and description.
- Develop confidence in speaking using fun, interactive methods.

#### Course Highlights:

- Phonics Foundation: Introduction to vowels and consonants using games like sound bingo, flashcards, and matching.
- Everyday English: Greetings, small talk, introductions, talking about weather, emotions, and object description.
- Basic Grammar: Focus on nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, prepositions.
- Storytelling Basics: Identifying story elements (characters, setting, plot), creating characters, building simple plots, and group storytelling.
- Activities and Tools: Role plays, puppets, “I Spy”, drawing, games like charades and obstacle courses.
- Soft Skills: Active listening, polite speech, non-verbal communication, and confidence-building.

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### Spoken English + Storytelling + Idioms Course (Ages 9–14)

#### Objectives:

- Enhance fluency and grammar for real-world communication.
- Build vocabulary and introduce idioms and figurative language.
- Deepen storytelling through structured plot development.
- Boost public speaking and presentation skills.

#### Course Highlights:

- Advanced Conversational English: Differentiating formal/informal speech, interviews, opinions, debates, small talk.
- Idioms and Figurative Language: Thematic idioms (emotions, time, food, animals), idiom games, creative writing using idioms.
- Grammar for Storytelling: Verb tenses, sentence types, descriptive language, connectors, direct/indirect speech.
- Storytelling Techniques: Character development with depth, vivid setting creation, plot structure analysis, realistic dialogue writing, planning stories.
- Interactive Learning: Speed networking games, comic strip creation, debates, story retelling, writing exercises, and group projects.
- Presentation & Communication Skills: Confidence-building, non-verbal cues, active listening, and story sharing.

## Sanskrit Shlokas

कराग्रे वसते लक्ष्मीः करमध्ये सरस्वती ।  
करमूले तु गोविन्दः प्रभाते करदर्शनम् ॥

समुद्रवसने देवि पर्वतस्तनमण्डले ।  
विष्णुपत्नि नमस्तुभ्यं पादस्पर्शं क्षमस्व मे ॥

गङ्गे च यमुने चैव गोदावरि सरस्वति ।  
नर्मदे सिन्धु कावेरि जलेऽस्मिन् सन्निधिं कुरु॥

सरस्वति नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरूपिणि ।  
विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ॥

ब्रह्मार्पणं ब्रह्म हविः ब्रह्माग्रौ ब्रह्मणा हुतम् ।  
ब्रह्मैव तेन गन्तव्यं ब्रह्मकर्मसमाधिना ॥

मङ्गलं कोसलेन्द्राय महनीय गुणाब्धये ।  
चक्रवर्तितनुजाय सार्वभौमाय मङ्गलं ॥

शुभं करोति कल्याणम् आरोग्यं धनसंपदः ।  
शत्रुबुद्धिविनाशाय दीपज्योतिर्नमोऽस्तुते ॥

करचरणं कृतं वाक्-कायजं कर्मजं वा ।  
श्रवणनयनजं वा मानसं वापराद्यं ॥  
विहितमविहितं वा सर्वमेतत्क्षमस्व ।  
जय जय करुणाब्धे श्रीमहादेव शम्भो ॥

## Dainik Prarthana (Daily Prayers)

Lakshmi rests at the tip of hand (i.e. palm), who we worship for wealth. Saraswati rests in the middle of the hand, who we worship for knowledge. And Govind is at the base of our hand, who we worship for health and protection.

We should look at our palm every morning, and chant the mantra contemplating on them.

- Origin: Vishnu Purana

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(Oh Mother Earth) O Devi, you who have the Ocean as your Garments, and Mountains as your Bosom, O Consort of Lord Vishnu, salutations to you. Please forgive the touch of my feet (on Earth, which is Your Holy Body).

This is to be chanted when our feet touches the ground in the morning.

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O rivers Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Saraswati, Narmada, Sindhu and Kaveri, please enrich the water I am bathing with, with your presence.

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Salutations to Devi Saraswati, Giver of Boons and Fulfiller of Wishes. O Devi, when I begin my studies, please bestow on me the capacity of Right Understanding, always.

- Origin: Saraswati Stotram by Sage Agastya

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The instrument, the object, the doer and the act - of offering are all brahma; (one who considers thus) state of brahma alone is the destination worthy of such who is steadfast in such selfless deeds.

- Origin: Bhagavat Geeta Ch. 4

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O auspicious ruler of Kosala, repository of the magnificent qualities, the off-spring of the emperor (Dasaratha), the universally & dominant Lord, the erudite expert of the Vedas and Vedanta, the dark-grey cloud-complexioned, the exquisitely-attractive amongst men, extolled by virtuous hymns, the eternal Parijata, Sri Rama, the depository of all auspicious qualities, the pleasing personality, the amazing reason for the pleasure on the lotus face of Sita – may he shower prosperity eternally.

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Salutations to the Light of the Lamp - Which Brings Auspiciousness, Health and Prosperity. Salutations to the light which Destroys Inimical Feelings.

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Oh Lord *Shiva*, glory to you the greatest of all Gods and who is the ocean of kindness. Kindly forgive all the mistakes or sins done by my hands or feet, or voice (speaking). Forgive all mistakes born of my eyes, ears, and mind and those performed by my actions/duties, knowingly or unknowingly.

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## List of Materials

### **Art Material List:**

1. Exam Pad
2. Drawing Book
3. Color Pencils set
4. Crayons
5. Sketch Pens set
6. Color Sheets set
7. Pencil, Sharpener, Eraser
8. Scale
9. Glue

### **Cursive Writing Material:**

1. Cursive Notebook
2. Plain Notebook
3. Exam Pad
4. Scale
5. Pencil
6. Pen
7. Eraser
8. Sharpener
9. Color pens set (at least three colors)

### **Keyboard/Guitar:**

1. Plain Notebook

### **Spoken English:**

1. Plain Notebook
2. Pen
3. Exam Pad



**Note:** Please send all materials in a bag, along with a snack box and a water bottle.