

# STEP UP SCHOOL

## Beyond Books Activities for Preprimary Wing

SUS/23-24/JULY/10

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Dear Parents

Greetings of the day!

Step Up School is known for the complete development of the child and for this we not only emphasize on academics but also on the co- curricular activities which are beyond the books. Here is the list of these '**Beyond Books**' activities in which our students will be indulged from **4<sup>th</sup> July onwards**.

S. No.	ACTIVITY	DAY/ TIME
1	<b>Public Speaking</b> (A worksheet will be given at the beginning of the month and presentation will be taken at the end of the month.)	<b>Every day (Practice)</b>
2	<b>Sports Activity</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
3	<b>Etiquettes</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
4	<b>Story Telling/ Reading Activity</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>
5	<b>Fine Motor/ Gross Motor</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
6	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</b>

1. **Public Speaking**- Public speaking gives students a stage to turn into orators, allowing them to influence and inspire others with the power of persuasion. A worksheet consisting of lines on different topics (both English and Hindi) will be given at the beginning of the month and the presentation of the same will be taken at the end of the month which will be assessed and a certificate of appreciation will be given. Whole month, practice of those lines will be done in school and parents are also expected to help their ward to do the same at home.
2. **Sports Activity**- Sports build healthy bones and muscles, increases fitness, improve sleep and help to build social skills. Playing sports help in enhancing a child's self-esteem and self-confidence also. Age appropriate sports activities are planned for our tiny toddlers on weekly basis.
3. **Etiquettes**- It is very important that we start early when it comes to giving our children the best of social skills. A child must learn how to interact without any kind of hesitation and fear. Whatever be the situation they must understand how to deal with it and react accordingly. Table manners and basic etiquettes like:- Greeting others, use of golden words, respecting elders etc. are taught to the students with proper demonstration of each.

4. **Story Telling/Reading Activity-** As Speaking, Listening and Reading skills are vital for a child's development, storytelling sessions (both in English and Hindi) will be taken on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month and Reading activity will be taken on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month with the aim to set children up to decode letters/words independently and read with understanding.
5. **Fine Motor/Gross Motor-** . These two types of Motor development activities help in the physical growth and strengthening of a child's bones, muscles and ability to move and touch his/her surroundings. Various activities to enhance the motor skills of our students will be done twice a week.
6. **Show & Tell-** Show and tell sets the stage for children to become comfortable when speaking in public. When presenting during show and tell, students are expected to talk on a variety of topics, organize their thoughts and convey main ideas. Topic for the activity will be given a week prior to the final presentation and parents have to help their ward to prepare 4-5 lines on the topic. Students will also bring the actual object/image /placard etc to support their presentation.

Kindly note that from now onwards, a '**Beyond Books**' circular will be shared with you on regular basis, in which the details of each activity planned on that particular day will be mentioned. Teachers will also share the pictures/videos of your ward doing the activity.

Thank you!

Regards

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