

# STEP UP SCHOOL

## Beyond Books Activities for Grades KG & Prep

SUS/24-25/April/07

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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 **01<sup>st</sup> May 2024 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>Fine Motor/ Gross Motor</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
3	<b>Etiquettes</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
4	<b>Story Telling/ Reading Activity/ Listening Activity</b>	<b>Monday</b>
5	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>Thursday</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) along with the audio 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. **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 i.e. on Wednesday & Friday.
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/ Listening 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 all the Mondays which will include the enhancement of reading, speaking and listening skills by decoding the letters/words independently.
  
5. **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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 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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