



Vidya Vikas Newsletter

September, 2018

Language Teacher in focus

Maulik Bhatt has been part of temple since 2007 and joined Vidya Vikas as Gujarati teacher and coordinator in 2017. Both of his daughters studied and completed Gujarati and other languages from Vidya Vikas. Maulik always wanted to contribute to the community and after learning that Gujarati program at Vidya Vikas was struggling, he volunteered as a teacher. He can already see that Vidya Vikas has given so much to his kids and he wants to return favor and educate the next generation. Professionally he is an engineer and has also worked as a part time teacher in engineering college many ago. Volunteering at Vidya Vikas brings him back to his passion of educating kids. His wife also volunteers at Vidya Vikas. He loves history, traveling, hiking and outdoors. Maulik is looking forward to being associated with Vidya Vikas for many years to come.

Student in focus



Eshan Chandra Singhal (11years) goes to The Oakridge School in Arlington, TX. At school he is sharp at studies and excels in lots of math/science competitions. He was chosen as a Distinguished Delegate in debate representing his middle school in Austin. He is a good orator and loves to play piano. His hobbies are Rubik's cube and magic tricks. Outside of school, he does swimming and Vidya Vikas. He has been a student of VV since he was 4 and has learnt to be a good human being. He wants to pursue his dream of going to MIT and to become a successful engineer.

Students in focus



Simran Singhal (8 years) goes to The Oakridge School in Arlington, TX. She is very loving and caring girl who likes to play pretend games. Simran is smart at studies and shows passion towards theater, piano and swimming. She has been a student of Vidya Vikas since 4 and has learnt a lot about her culture. She loves to play with her baby brother whenever she finds time. She loves reading, dancing and baking. Simran loves to take up challenges and does not give up. She dreams of becoming a Pediatrician.

Upcoming events

Vidya Vikas Open House (Level 6+): September 23, 2018

Something to Think About Discussion Forum: October 7, 2018

Youth Group Elections: October 14, 2018

Careers Speaker Series - *Marketing*: October 21, 2018

Vedic Heritage Parade (Levels 0-2): October 28, 2018