



Vidya Vikas Newsletter

November, 2018

Religion Teacher in focus



Aparna Peddi has been teaching at Vidya Vikas for more than 6 years now. Over the years she has taught kids in level 0, 4, and currently teaches level 2. It is easy to forget our cultural roots and spiritual background with our busy schedules in America. When she moved to Dallas, she found that Vidya Vikas provided a wonderful avenue for her two kids Advaith and Anika to stay connected. She started by volunteering at the temple when her son was still in elementary school. Advaith has graduated from Vidya Vikas and is currently a member of the youth club. He also subs as a teacher's assistant and provides behind the scene support for annual programs. Aparna enjoys teaching young curious mind and finds that sharing information passed to her by her parents and teachers deeply satisfying. She hopes that all kids will be able to come to Vidya Vikas and be able to experience this enriching environment.

Language Teacher in focus



Vimukta Talwar teaches level 4 Hindi. This is her ninth year as a teacher. Teaching is very fulfilling and gives her a personal satisfaction to be able to contribute to community. Her love of teaching comes from her mother who was a high school teacher. She started here when her daughter started to learn Hindi at VV. The VV organization structure is good and you can see the passion that volunteers have. Her husband Ashutosh is very supportive of her and she couldn't do it without his support. Her daughter is in 10th grade and son in 7th and both are VV Hindi program graduates. Her daughter assists Vimukta in the class. Her father is a retired engineer and Vimukta chose her profession after her father. She manages a team of software developers working on cloud technology. Theatre is her passion and she actively participates in community theatre in the DFW area. She sincerely hopes that through VV we are able to provide our kids information regarding Indian culture, religion and languages.

Students in focus



Mayuresh Mhaskar has been attending Vidya Vikas classes since 2011. Currently he is in Level 8 Religion and Level 3 Hindi. He was in Level 4 Marathi until last year. He is a 7th grader in Rice Middle School in Plano. He loves to write, draw, make crafts, and play violin. Every year, he can't wait to perform a role in VV annual gathering skit! He has been learning Hindustani Classical music since last 3 years. He is an avid reader and has almost finished all age appropriate religious comics in Temple Library! Vidya Vikas is an integral part of his life, almost an equal partner in his upbringing. Mayuresh is thankful to all Vidya Vikas teachers and volunteers for their precious time, phenomenal efforts and hard work.

Upcoming events

Vidya Vikas Deepawali Celebration : Nov. 11, 2018

Youth Group Meeting: Nov. 11, 2018

Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov. 25, 2018