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DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUMMER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
SESSION: 2018-19 CLASS: I

Student's Name: _____

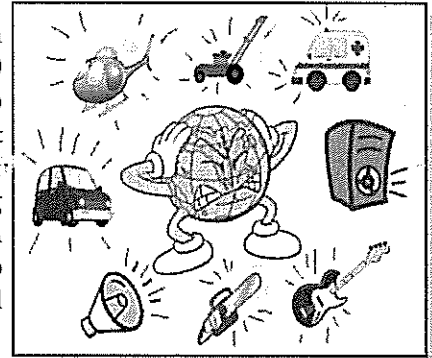
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Quietness is the beginning of virtue. To be silent is to be beautiful. Stars do not make a noise ~James Stephens

Dear Parents,

The world we live in is full of sounds. The chirping of birds, whistling of wind, roaring of animals, splashing of water – these are all part of the rhythms of nature. Not only natural sounds, but man-made sounds like the blaring of horns, unrestricted use of loudspeakers, explosion of fire crackers, etc., too become an inevitable part of our lives. Few of them have the power to stimulate the listener while others contribute to creating noise pollution.

The human ear has been designed by nature to perceive sound vibrations from 0 to 140 decibels effortlessly without causing any damage. Sounds above 80 decibels are harmful and cause not just lots of health disorders, but also contribute ecosystem imbalances leading to the depletion of wildlife and plant life. Reducing noise pollution is the need of the hour. Being the inhabitants of this Mother Earth, it is the sole responsibility of each one of us. Protecting environment is protecting ourselves, loving our children and ensuring a sustainable future. Sound is indispensable to life so in mitigating it, one has to be very sensitive about how and which way we balance out the environmental noise.



We at Delhi Public School sensitize our students towards their role in controlling noise pollution. The knowledge we impart empowers them to understand that stopping pollution is the best solution. This assignment is a small step taken from our end to encourage the students to think about ways and means to curb noise pollution and feel responsible for restoring the bliss of nature's music.

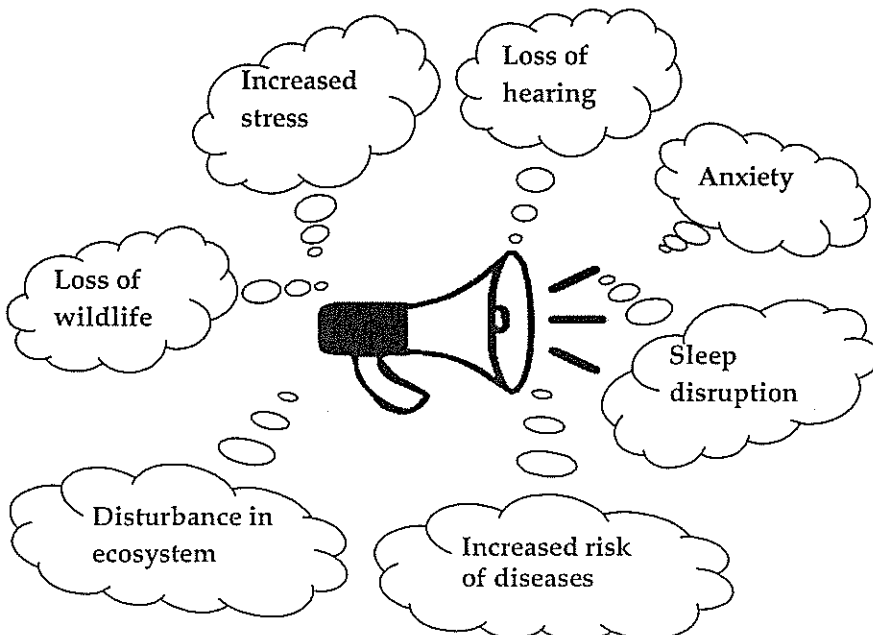
Summer break is essentially a time to strengthen family bonds and make memories. I sincerely hope that the time you spend together as family doing these fun assignments will result in your children coming close to you, to nature and finally to themselves. Wish you a joyous and productive vacation!

Warm regards,


Principal

If we heal the Earth, we heal ourselves.

MAL-EFFECTS OF NOISE POLLUTION



POINTS TO REMEMBER

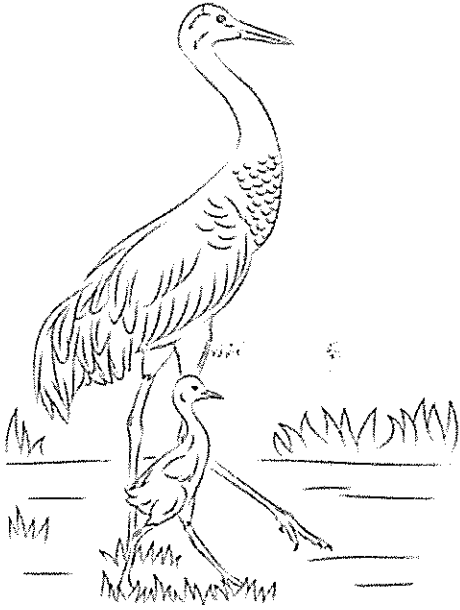
- The holiday assignment should be genuine, creative and systematic.
- The assignment will be collected on the first Friday after the school reopens.
- Spend quality time with your child. Bond with her/him over shared assignments, open-ended discussions and reading books.

Parental Feedback:

Parent's Signature:

Since our children at this stage are not fully capable of reading and comprehending the given assignments on their own, parents are requested to help them understand the same.

Draw a poster on an A3 size paper showing festivals which cause lot of noise pollution. What you think you can do to prevent noise pollution? Using pictorial representation, express yourself. Also write few words related to noise pollution.



एक गाँव में एक छोटा-सा लड़का रहता था। वह हर दिन नदी किनारे सैर करने जाता था। एक दिन उसने एक सारस का झुंड देखा। उस झुंड में एक नन्हा सारस भी था। छोटे लड़के को वह नन्हा सारस बहुत अच्छा लगा। धीरे-धीरे उनकी दोस्ती हो गई। वे साथ-साथ खेलने लगे। पर एक दिन जब वह छोटा लड़का नदी किनारे गया तो सारस का झुंड वहाँ नहीं था। आस-पास के लोगों से पूछा तो पता चला गाँव के पास नई सड़क और मकान बन रहे हैं जिसके शोर से सब जानवर और पक्षी भाग गए हैं। अब आप बताइए घर और सड़क बनाते समय कौन-कौन सी मशीनें सबसे ज्यादा आवाज़ करती हैं? पाँच मशीनों के चित्र बनाइए।

Read the book *A Baby Lion Learns to Roar* (from the Read Programme list) with your parents or grandparents.

On an A-3 size paper, draw faces of all the animals in the story and write down the names of each along with the sounds the particular animal makes. Find out the order of their sound levels, from the softest to the loudest. Then give each animal a position, i.e. 1st position to the softest sound and the last position to the loudest sound.



DO YOU KNOW?

- Flies are not able to hear any sounds at all.
- The loudest natural sound on Earth is caused by an erupting Volcano.
- Plants having thick branches and leaves absorb noise.
- Dog's ears are more sensitive than human ears, which allow them to hear sounds that humans cannot hear.