

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

Student's Name: _____

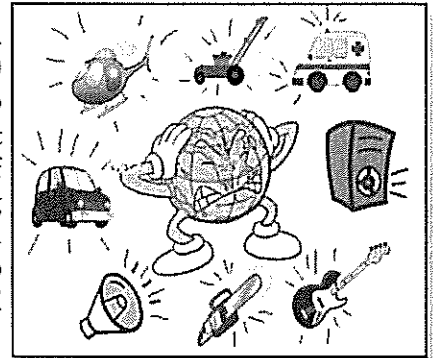
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Quietness is the beginning of virtue. To be silent is to be beautiful. Stars do not make a noise ~James Stephens

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.

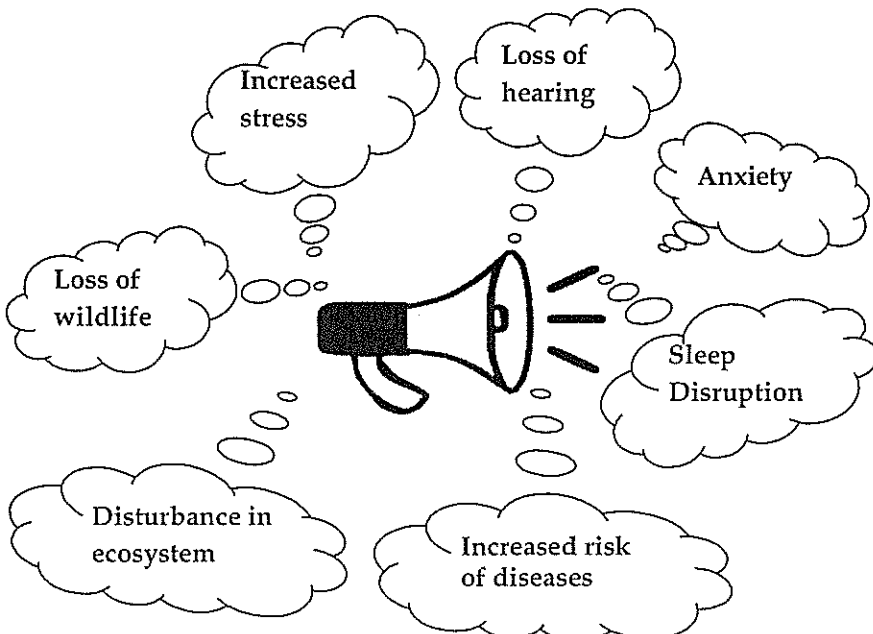
Summer break is essentially a time to strengthen family bonds and make memories. I sincerely hope that the time you spend together as family doing these fun assignments will result in your children coming close to you, to nature and finally to themselves. Wish you a joyous and productive vacation!

Warm regards,

[Signature]
Principal

If we heal the Earth, we heal ourselves.

MAL-EFFECTS OF NOISE POLLUTION



POINTS TO REMEMBER

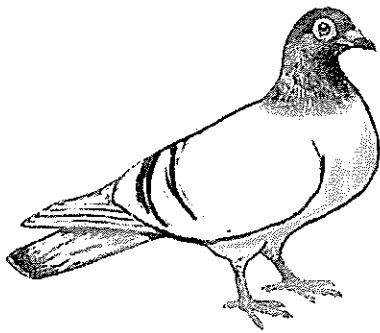
- The holiday assignment should be genuine, creative and systematic.
- The assignment will be collected on the first Friday after the school reopens.
- Spend quality time with your child. Bond with her/him over shared assignments, open-ended discussions and reading books.

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.

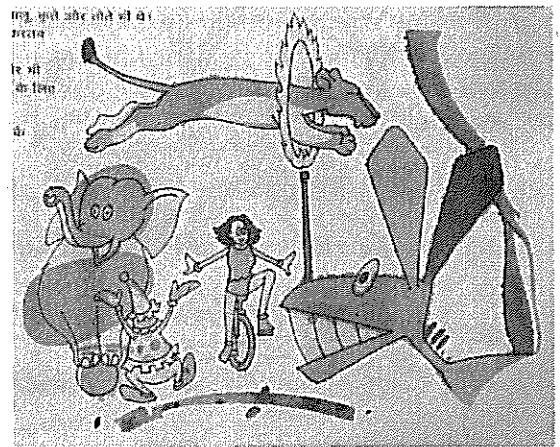
Sound levels during our festivals like Diwali, Holi, Ganpati, etc., increase to an annoying extent. Have you thought about the animals whose hearing is much sharper? Note down three points about the change in behaviour of the pets due to loud noises. If you don't have a pet at home, go to your friends and family who have pets like dog, cat, birds etc. Don't forget to paste a picture of yours with this new pet friend!



रौनक के मित्र के बरामदे में कबूतर का घोंसला है। कल खेलते समय बच्चों ने कुछ नन्हें कबूतर के बच्चे झाँकते देखें। रौनक को वे बेहद प्यारे लगे। वह भी चाहता है कि उसके घर भी कबूतर का घोंसला हो पर उसके घर में बहुत शोर है, जिससे वे रौनक के घर में रह नहीं पाते। क्या आप रौनक को शोर कम करने के उपाय बता सकते हैं? कोई दो उपाय बताइए।

Read the book नटखट गधा (from the Read Programme list) with your parents or grandparents.

Make stick puppets of all the circus animals given in the story and label the animal's name along with its sound. Find out the order of their sound levels, from the softest to the loudest. Then give each animal a crown of different sizes, i.e. the largest crown to the softest sound and the smallest sound to the loudest sound.



DO YOU KNOW?

- We hear faster than we think.
- Sound level in a school during recess is close to 85 decibels, higher than the critical level of 80 dB.
- Plants having thick branches and leaves absorb noise.
- Use of loud-speakers after 10:00 p.m. is a punishable wrong as per law.