

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

Student's Name: _____

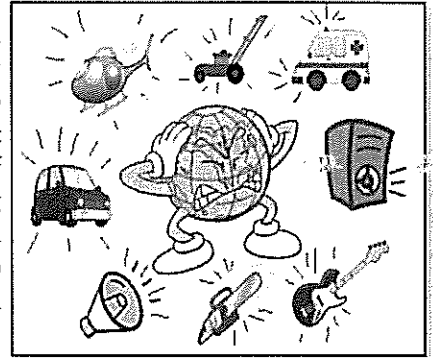
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Quietness is the beginning of virtue. To be silent is to be beautiful. Stars do not make a noise ~James Stephens

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.

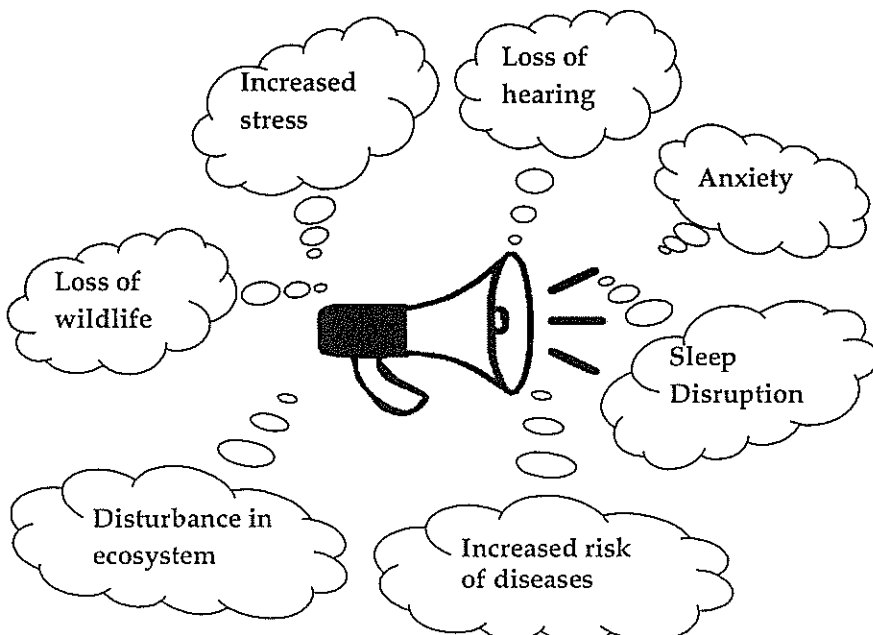
Summer break is essentially a time to strengthen family bonds and make memories. I sincerely hope that the time you spend together as family doing these fun assignments will result in your children coming close to you, to nature and finally to themselves. Wish you a joyous and productive vacation!

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.

Onomatopoeia means to make words from sound, e.g., cuckoo from the bird's coo...coo, drip from the sound of falling droplets, clap from sound of slapping palms, etc.

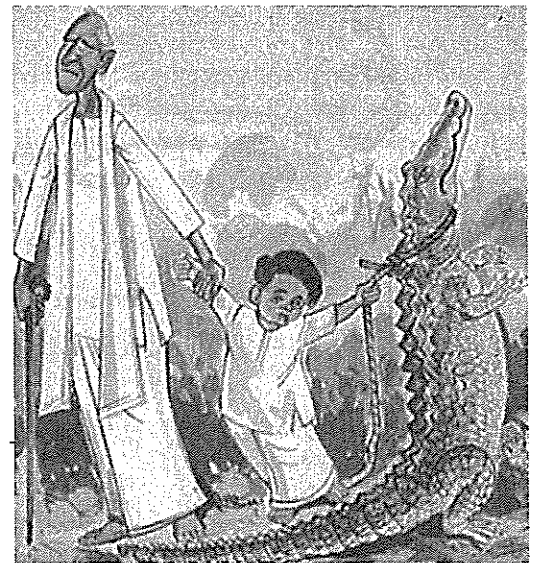
Choose any five different locations and make a sound card for each. Visit each location, once in the morning and once in the evening. Observe and note on the sound card the onomatopoeic words you hear – you can make up a few of your own, too! Then look closely at each sound card, which sounds do you think cause hearing problems and why? Write one sentence each to explain.



बाबू प्यारेलाल संगीत के शौकीन हैं। वह हर रोज़ सुबह अपने पुत्र के साथ रियाज़ करते हैं। इन दिनों उनके पड़ोस के बच्चों की परीक्षा है। कल जब सुमेधा के पिताजी ने निवेदन किया कि वे कुछ दिनों तक न गाएँ। तब बाबू प्यारेलाल जी दुविधा में पड़ गए। क्या आप कोई सुझाव दे सकते हैं जिससे दोनों तरफ की समस्या सुलझ जाए?

Read the book *Life with Grandfather* (from the Read Programme list) with your parents or grandparents.

Make an 8-paged booklet to share your story with your grandparents just as famous cartoonist Shankar wrote this book to share his childhood experiences. Draw and colour simple pictures to show scenes of your time spent with granma/pa. Write a few lines to describe your special bonding with them. Give the book a title.



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.