

SAN ACADEMY GROUP OF SCHOOLS
KAMAKOTI NAGAR BRANCH

Dear San family,

Greetings from San Academy!

We hope that all of you are staying at home and staying safe.

This is a challenging and difficult time for all of us as we endeavor to stay healthy, continue to stay home in order to stay safe while trying to keep learning a priority in our students' lives. If there was ever a time where we need one another this would be that time. Each of us have our own personal challenges to overcome, we need to be there for one another. San Academy is making every effort to reach out to you in hopes that you will share with us how we can better support you through this unprecedented time.

School, the joy of learning something new, has always been the bedrock of our lives. It is essential in so many ways, now more than ever. Schools are not just about academics. Schools are so much more to our community and it is during times like these that we can demonstrate the importance schools have in our lives; the concept of school is not found in buildings, school is about the people who fill them. School is a place for connection with one another as we strive to make things better for our children.

Families across the globe are adapting to the evolving changes in daily life caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes trying to keep children occupied, feeling safe, and attempting to keep up with schoolwork as best as possible. None of this is easy, but it helps to stay focused on what is possible in order to reinforce a sense of control and to reassure children that they are okay, and that the situation will get better.

It is very important to remember that children look to adults for guidance on how to react to stressful events. This is also a tremendous opportunity for adults to model for problem-solving, flexibility, and compassion as we all work through adjusting daily schedules, balancing work and other activities.

Children may consider this time to be similar to long school breaks or summer vacation, but it is not exactly the same. Unlike summer vacation, this break is sudden and unplanned, and the time away from school has not been specified. This can be difficult for children to understand. Set a schedule for the weekdays and weekends. Children do their best if there are plans for each day.

These are few tips which will help you to help your children better. Stay calm, listen, and offer reassurance. Be a role model; be aware of how you talk about Covid-19. Explain social distancing; demonstrate deep breathing, focus on the positive. Establish and maintain a daily routine, identify projects that might help each other. Offer lots of love and affection. It's important to monitor television viewing and social media. Take time to talk to children.

The world changes quickly. This global crisis is a great reminder that the world is moving towards virtual learning and working spaces, and if our students are not able to adapt, they will be left behind.

Our teachers are excited about the virtual learning spaces they have created and hope the students take full advantage of it. Taking education Online - we are starting online classes for Class 1 to 10. Our Online Learning Plan will not only be about continual learning but more importantly it will be about keeping our connection to one another. We are working on a schedule where we can support children with Zoom Online classes/Google Classrooms to keep them in touch with academics and use this time productively.

We will upload the Online learning schedule on Parentapp at the earliest. Until then, please be safe, follow social distancing and stay home, as it is the best you can to keep yourself and others healthy. The more we follow the stay home order the sooner we can get back to our normal lives.

It is a difficult time but I know as a community we can and will do what we need to do to make the best of a difficult situation so that we can all be back together as a school community soon.

Stay connected to school. Find out how the school is communicating with families and students. Be sure to read any communications you receive. Check with your children, particularly older ones, as they may be receiving information directly that would be helpful for you to know. We hope children take the time to reflect and recognize how much their teachers love them and push them to be better.

We will continue to answer the front office phone number and respond to emails.

Regards
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