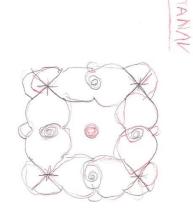
LORD KRISHNA By Akshaya Meenakshi RANGOLI By Tanav Vashist





# Fun Corner – Holi To Do's

#### Would you rather?

- Get drenched in color waterWrite always with a pink penHost a holi party in backyardPlay the dhol/drumsSwim in chocolateMake colorful handprintsLead opening prayer at Vidyalaya
  - Drench someone in colored water
    Paint always with black
    Attend a holi party in a park
    Sing a holi song in front of everyone
    Eat laddoos
    Make colorful footprints
    - Lead closing prayer at Vidyalaya

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Lord Krishna By Vibhav Srinivasa

## **News Bytes**

Happy Holi! Holi cultural event on March 11th.Vidyalaya students can perform. Check with your teacher

Register for Vidyalaya Activity Card

4 Week SAT Crash Course and 8 Week SAT Workshop starting March 5<sup>th</sup>

#### SAMUDRA MANTHAN AND VISHNU'S KURMA ANATARA By Svara Vashist

One day a sage gave a garland to Indra. Indra put it on his elephant's trunk. Unfortunately, the elephant threw it on the ground. In anger, the sage cursed Indra and all the other devas to lose their power. Soon all the Asuras won all battles against the devas and took over the world.

The devas went to Vishnu and asked what they should do. Vishnu said churn the ocean of milk to get nectar of immortality. So, the Devas made a deal with the Asuras to churn the ocean of milk together and share the nectar. The Asuras agreed.

They started churning using Vasuki (the snake around Shiva's neck) as the churning rope and a mountain as the churning rod. Together they churned and churned. The mountain started sinking so Vishnu in the form of a turtle(Kurma) helped hold up the mountain. Soon the nectar of immortality appeared from the ocean. The Devas tricked the Asuras and took it all for themselvesThis is the story about Samudra Manthan and Vishnu's Kurma avatara.

LORD NARASIMHA

### THAT'S HOW WE DO IT IN INDIA By Diara Giri

 Narasimha

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The Ganga river sways with grace, That's how we do it in India. The songs we sing spread with melody, That's how we do it in India. We worship God with all respect, That's how we do it in India. We have the best spices in the world, That's how we do it in India. Our mangoes will not be found anywhere else, That's how we do it in India. The sweets we eat are the best, That's how we do it in India.

My love for India will never fade, That's how we do it in India!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY (MAR & JUNE)

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