

# Camp Pāṇini 2018, South Bay area, CA

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is Camp Pāṇini?

Camp Pāṇini is a unique summer day camp program (from Monday through Friday) for children. During this day camp, children will be introduced to Saṁskṛtam through a variety of activities including games, conversational Saṁskṛtam, learning Devanāgarī script, craft projects, songs and skits. Camp Pāṇini is designed by Samskrita Bharati to impart Saṁskṛtam language skills using modern teaching techniques in a children-friendly, fun-filled atmosphere.

### 2. Who can attend?

All children entering 1st grade through 7<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2018 are welcome to attend. NO prior knowledge of Samskritam or Devanāgarī is required (we will teach these at the camp). Prior knowledge of another Indian language is beneficial but NOT required.

### 3. How about a 5 year old entering kindergarten in Sep 2018?

No. Minimum requirement for attending this camp is that the child should at least be in 1st grade as of Sep 2018.

### 4. Where and when will Camp Pāṇini be held in the SF South Bay Area?

Camp Pāṇini will be held at Little Champs, 5178 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

### 5. When will the camp start / end each day?

Check-in: 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM

Camp activities: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Check-out: 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Extended care if opted: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM; final check out by 5:00 PM

### 6. What is the fee for the camp?

Registration Date	First Child	Two Children
Regular (till 3 PM)	\$250	\$475
Extended Care (till 5 PM)	\$375	\$675

Note: Registration is complete upon receipt of payment.

## **7. How do I register?**

Please go to [www.sbbalakendram.org](http://www.sbbalakendram.org) and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please email or call one of the volunteers listed below.

## **8. I have registered my child for the camp but he/she can no longer attend the camp. Can I get a refund?**

- If cancelled on or before June 30, 2018 - Full refund less \$25 cancellation charges per child.
- Between July 1, 2018 and July 15, 2018 - Full refund less \$50 cancellation charges per child.
- On or after July 16th or no show - No refund

## **9. Can I get a full refund if Samskrita Bharati cancels the camp for any reason?**

Yes

## **10. What kind of activities are being planned?**

Main focus of this summer camp is to introduce the wonderful language of Saṁskṛtam, to children. We plan to achieve this through activities that the children will find interesting and will have fun doing these activities. Instruction modules include conversational Saṁskṛtam, Devanāgarī-script, yoga, games, craft projects, skits and songs. Depending on the number and grade level of children attending the camp, children will be divided into two groups –1st - 3rd, 4th -5th grades and 6th-7th grades. Each day will include nearly five hours of class time (excluding break time for snacks and lunch).

## **11. What should children bring?**

- Snacks, lunch and water
- WE HAVE A NO NUT POLICY IN THE CAMP. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD WITH NUTS
- Notebook and a pen/pencil (Note – We will provide a ring binder with handouts related to various activities.)
- Do NOT bring electronic gadgets that children play with.

## **12. Whom can I contact for additional information?**

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