

What is Bal Gokul

Gokul is the place where an ordinary cowherd boy blossomed in to a divine incarnation. It is here that Krishna's magical days of childhood were spent and his powers came to be recognized.

Every child has that spark of divinity within. Bal Gokul is a forum for children to discover and manifest that divinity. It will enable Hindu children in the US to appreciate their cultural roots, learn Hindu values in an enjoyable manner and make good friends. They will also develop a sense of Sewa, Service to humankind. These activities are conducted throughout USA by Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, Inc which are committed to promote Hindu heritage and to unite the Hindu society.

#### Our Goals are...

- To facilitate children to appreciate, learn and practice Hindu way of life.
- Instill pride and confidence in Hindu



children about their identity.

- Teach Bharatiya languages which helps children to better understand our culture.
- Develop social awareness and leadership skills among children.



#### Activities

Children will have lots of fun while they learn. Activities are planned for their physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development. Weekly activities include:

Hindu Heritage\* Yoga \* \* Stories \* Games \* \* Bhajans \* Shlokas \* Every Sunday at SSVT From 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon Classes start on April 14, 2013. ssvt.balgokul@ gmail.com or call:

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#### Festivals

Hindu Festivals like DurgaPc (VijayaDashami),Ramanavami,Krishan htami, Raksha Bandhan and Hir Heritage Day are celebrated with spe children's focus on participati Children will perform the pc themselves and the meaning behind festivals are explained.



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Let positive, strong, helpful thought enter int their brains from very childhood.

Swami Vivekananda