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# மனம் திறந்து சில வார்த்தைகள்....

அன்புடையீர்,

அனைவருக்கும் எனது இதயம் கனிந்த திபாவளி, ஈத், கிருஸ்துமஸ் மற்றும் புத்தாண்டு நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

கடந்த முறை நடந்த தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு விழா நிகழ்ச்சிகள் சிறப்பாக அமைந்தது. தமிழ் பள்ளியின் மாணவ மாணவிகள், அவர்கள் கற்று கொண்ட பாடங்களை அழகாக சொல்லிக்காட்டி, அவர்களின் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு பெருமை சேர்த்தனர். 'எழுத்து அறிவித்தவன் இறைவன் ஆவான்' என்பது சொல். இந்த மகத்தான பணியில் ஈடுபட்டிருக்கும் அனைவருக்கும் இச்சங்கத்தின் சார்பில் நன்றியையும் வாழ்த்துக்களையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

தாய் எட்டடி பாய்ந்தால், குட்டி பதினாறு அடி பாயும் என்பது பழமொழி. 'குட்டியே பதினாறு அடி பாய்ந்தால், தாய் பதினெட்டாவது பாயாதா' என்பது என் மொழி!!!! 'அசத்தப் போவது யாரு?' என கேட்காமலே வந்து அசத்தியவர்கள் நமது சங்கத்தின் தாய்/தந்தை குல சிங்கங்கள். பொங்கல் விழா நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் இளைஞர் அணி பங்கேற்ற குறு நாடகம் கலக்கல் என்றால், தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு விழா நிகழ்ச்சியில், பெரியவர்கள்(Adults) பங்கேற்ற நாடகம் அசத்தலோ அசத்தல்!! பங்கேற்ற அனைவருக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்கள். இத்துணை திறமைகள் நம்மிடையே இருக்கும் போது, நாம் ஏன் மற்ற வெளி நிகழ்ச்சிகளை கொண்டு வர வேண்டும்? சிந்திக்க வேண்டிய விஷயம்.

வழக்கம் போலவே, இவ்வருட கோடை சுற்றுலாவையும், இளைஞர் அணி சிறப்பாக ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தது. அந்த அருமையான பூங்காவையும், மாலை பொழுதையும், சுவையான உணவையும் அனுபவிக்க நமது சங்க உறுப்பினர்கள் அதிக அளவில் வராததுதான் பெரிய குறை. இளைஞர் அணிக்கு மீண்டும் வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

சென்ற மாதம் நடைபெற்ற சங்கம் நிகழ்ச்சியிலும் நமது தமிழ்ச் சங்க உறுப்பினர்கள் பெருமளவில் பங்கேற்று தரமான நிகழ்ச்சிகளை அளித்தனர்.

இவ்வருட தீபாவளி, ஈத் மற்றும் கிறிஸ்துமஸ் பெருநாள் கொண்டாட்டமும் புதிய உறுப்பினர் தேர்தலுக்குப் பின் ஆட்டம், பாட்டம், விருந்துடன் கோலாகலமாக இனிதே நிறைவேறியது. புதிய நிர்வாக குழுவினரை மனதார வாழ்த்தி வரவேற்கிறோம்.

இவ்வருட நிர்வாகக்குழுவின் பணிக்காலம் நிறைவுக்கு வருகிறது. உங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் பணி புரிய வாய்ப்பளித்தமைக்கு இவ்வருட நிர்வாகக்குழுவின் சார்பில் நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்ள விரும்புகின்றேன். அடுத்த வருட நிர்வாகக்குழு மேலும் சிறப்பாக பணி புரிய எங்களது வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

வாழ்த்துக்களுடன்,

பிரபாகரன் சேஷன்.

தலைவர், ஹாரிஸ்பர்க் வட்டார தமிழ் சங்கம்.



## A LETTER FROM A DAUGHTER TO HER FATHER....



Hallo Leute!

As I am sure you have heard from Amma, after having an interview yesterday with the German Central Bank (called the Bundesbank) they have offered me a parttime internship during the semester. The following is the story of my interview. :) Take some time, sit back, and read on. It really is funny if too long...

So, first off, the interview with the German Bundesbank. I had applied for a part time internship during the summer semester, and I received an email Saturday after I came back from Budapest that they would like to hold an interview with me to evaluate my german skills, look at my coursework, get an idea for what I was expecting out of the internship etc. I mean, I was simply over the moon, but utterly terrified too (it does funny things to your stomach). So anyway, I had to email the bank, and I scheduled an appointment on Monday, and my stomach was in knots the entire weekend.... I have had interviews before. Those are nerve wracking enough, but to have an interview with the Director of Banking Supervision, in the regional office of the Bundesbank, this was like HUGE! If I got this internship, it would be a wonderful opportunity to further my dreams of one day controlling the money supply of the world (that made me sound like a diabolical dictator, no worries, I have no intent to control every aspect of people's lives, just the money supply :P)! But in all seriousness though, it really is a great opportunity, and even if I just ended up copying papers or filing, it would look tremendous in my resume, since internships abroad are respected to begin with, but to have one with the most respected central bank in Europe is just sweet stuff. So now that I have sung enough praises about the Bundesbank, you can imagine how nervous I was! I mean, sure, my German has certainly improved, and I can hold my own somewhat in a conversation with people my own age about generic day to day things, but the interview was a completely different ball game. I had to sell my mind here :P, but I had to sell myself in German. How could I possibly come across as an intelligent, capable contender, when I didn't know half the Fachwoerter in Economics (the Germans love their Fachwoerter, there are all these complicated words that are really long related to different subjects), my grammar was shoddy, and I had to pause every few words while trying to search for the rest of the words to finish the conversation??? And my experience with Economics Fachwoerter were limited to a lecture that I attended for about a month, but then had to end up dropping because I couldn't understand anything that was being said. Ja Ja, kein Angst, kein Stress, aber ich hab' ein sehr gute Grund! Gaaah. This could end up being a totally humiliating experience...

Brilliant...  
Humorous...  
Insightful...  
Inspiring...  
Educational...

In a nutshell -  
A must read!!!



So, on the day of the interview, I wake up early (I couldn't really sleep to begin with, too many nerves), write down a few things in German about my past experiences, what I am interested in doing there, reading up on the role of regional banks to get a better idea of what exactly happens (sadly to say, I hadn't really known what exactly the regional banks did), look up some things on the Bundesbank website, then pull myself together, get the materials that they wanted to look at, and I was out. I was also donning my most professional looking outfit, complete with a nice red scarf (power colour, haha), and the highest heels I had (yes yvonne, hehe, overcompensating for lack of confidence by wearing higher shoes); as I look to say, I might come across as stupid, but at least I look good while I am doing

So, I had received an email from Hr. Bueschelberger, the Director, about instructions on how I had to sign in at the front door with the guard and to bring ID to get in. As I get on the u-bahn, I remembered that I hadn't really written down this guy's name, and I kind of forgot what it was (I remembered his first name was Juergen and it was something berger, so basically that was even more stupid of me). I go to the Bundesbank; it is some fancy looking building, in Ludwigstrasse, near the University (so this is like the old town, fancy part of Munich, great location). The door to enter the Bank was so ornate, and also so heavy, I had some problems. I go to sign in at the guard's desk, and of course, as my look would have it, they didn't have my name on the list. The guard, of course, had this very thick bavarian accent, that I still have difficulties understanding, making me look like even more of an idiot. And the icing on the cake was when he asked me for the name of the guy who is interviewing me (which I don't remember, of course), so I am like, ummm, this guy is the director of Bankaufsicht? Words kind of deserted me, and I was ready to just run back to my room, but then the guard found something on the computer, and called someone, and then tells me, "Herr Bueschelberger. Das ist seine Name..." Alright, dude, thanks.

So, Herr Bueschelberger comes to greet me, while I was admiring the building (it really was beautiful and ornate on the inside too, but kind of empty, not bustling like a regular bank). Anyway, so off we go to his office to start the interview. Hr. Bueschelberger was a very nice man, middle aged, with piercing blue eyes (i would find out just how piercing they were), and so gentlemanly. He took my coat and hung it up, offered me something to drink, and we were making small talk. He was telling me about how it was the first time an Indian had ever applied for a position at the Bundesbank, so this would be an interesting experience for them, and how Germany has new interest in India, and Deutschebank opened up a couple of branches in Bombay. I made the appropriate murmurs indicating I was following what he was saying (I understood for the most part), and then he confirmed that I had been in Germany since September, and I made some comments about how wonderful Munich is. He wanted to know how I ended up picking Munich, so I told him my story of how it was quite spontaneous and it was great, and then he just kind of jumped into the interview headlong, by asking me what I was looking for in the internship. So, I was up to bat with the most difficult of questions because, to be frank, I was still unsure of what they really do in these regional banks. So I stumbled through an explanation of the internship I had last summer at ICICI, and how since there weren't many investments coming in, I ended up doing a research project on monetary policy and inflation and its effects on SENSEX (I had to say that in German. I thankfully looked up the translations. Geldpolitik = monetary policy, Abwertung = inflation, in case you ever need to know that). So anyway, I blathered on in my broken German about how I was very interested in policy making, and maybe if I could do something along those lines here. And, the entire time, Herr Bueschelberger kept looking at me with his startling, penetrating blue eyes, and I felt like I was speaking gibberish and making a complete fool of myself, and clearly not answering the question, so out of my depth. So I paused, but he still kept staring unnervingly, so I continued on about a research project I was currently interested in, cringing every time I heard myself make a mistake, but unable to stand the oppressing silence. I then mentioned that I read on their website they have a Research centre or something, about German reunification and the actions the bank took back then. Thankfully he interrupted me then to say that the research centre was only in Frankfurt at the main office, so I wouldn't be able to do anything along those lines here, and anyway, that is not a topic the bank is currently interested in. I assured him that I was up for anything because it would just be a great opportunity working there (it is so hard trying to come across as convincing and sophisticated with poor language skills).

Anyway, I decided to turn the table and asked HIM what he thought would be a great project for me, seeing as he knew what I was interested in now. That plan worked because then Herr Bueschelberger started talking about the current banking crisis, and sub prime, and perhaps I could do something regarding how exactly the system in different countries started falling apart. This was the part where I kind of lost him a bit because he was using all these Fachwoerter and technical jargon, so I understood like 70%, but I kept nodding and 'hmm' and 'aah'ing. But see, Herr Bueschelberger had this very strange method of pausing and staring penetratingly, doesn't matter whether he had just made a statement or asked a question. Except, more often than not, I was really confused (and afraid) that he had actually posed me a

question somewhere in his talk that I had missed and now he was waiting for an answer. It was decidedly uncomfortable. So during one such pause, I interjected some stuff about how the situation in the states is so bad right now (I really cannot stand awkward silences. It's like word vomit. I mean, even in class, if a teacher asks a question and pauses for the answer more than 3 seconds, I startsquirming). So anyway, I assured him that this project actually sounded like a great idea. \*Stare\* So I say it again, carefully. Another \*stare\*. Now I am getting desperate, but then he wrote down this really long statement in the paper in front of him (I think that was supposed to my topic). Or maybe some penetrating observation about me. Haha.

Once this was out of the way, he wanted to look at my coursework and grades, which I had printed out, but since in Germany, the grading system is different (they are evaluated on a scale of 1 to 6 with 1 being the best and 6 the worst), so I had to explain to him what an A or B meant, and how my GPA was actually a good one because 4 is the best in the states. After looking at my GPA, he said something like, I guess that means you are the best. I had to tell him, Almost the best, and he laughed (I breathed a little here, those have to be good signs right? The joking, the laughter). Anyway, after this, he wanted to know how I ended up in Pittsburgh, and I had to give some background information about myself. And we talked about what kind of courses I planned to take the following semester. There were plenty of stares and pauses littered throughout. And then as we were drawing to an end, he said, "Well, first, I would like to say that we would like to offer you the internship. It would be parttime from May until end of July...." At this point, I was kind of in disbelief, so I just kept saying "Danke" And then he mentioned something about how I was bright, and I can clearly speak German. Then he said something about it being a "freiwillige Praktikum" and something about being paid, but since freiwillige Praktikum means voluntary internship, I had to ask him, "oh, freiwillige Praktikum, das bedeutet kein Geld?" and he chortles, saying "Doch! Doch!" Best instance of "doch" usage ever! {So basically I asked him if a voluntary internship meant no money, but he answered in the negative, something like, "but, of course"} So I am getting paid, but I don't know how much. And then he asked me if I had anymore questions for him, which I didn't. More pausing and staring, me trying to think of something to say, so of course, I blurt out that I was actually very anxious before this interview because of my German skills, but he reassured me that it was fine, no need to worry, but of course, the more I speak and read (which I was expected to do), the more I will improve. Ok, great. And then we talked about the weather and how it was going to snow the next day. More pausing, and staring. I was getting desperate. This had to mean the interview was over right? He promised to email me with all the information and the offer, he even told me I got the internship, I didn't have anymore questions, we even talked about the bloody weather! What more was he pausing for? So then, I ventured with a "So, ich denke das ist alles?" (So, i think that's all?), and he was like yup. We'll see you soon. Apparently they have to get a government clearance and some kind of work permit, but they were going to take care of all of that. And of course, ever the gentleman, he held my coat for my while I put it on, accompanied me to the doors (this time he filled the silence thankfully with how many banks they oversee, and then I commented about how the building was pretty). And then we shook hands and parted ways, and I opened the huge heavy door, and stepped out, and I have an internship!!!!

Of course, a part of me is still in disbelief and afraid that I had somehow missed a "nicht" or "kein" in there, so maybe he said we actually can't offer you an internship, but I received an email from the agency through which I applied today that they got an email, "I would like to congratulate you once again on this great opportunity of an internship at Deutsche Bundesbank! I received an email from Frau Gudrun Riedl today confirming that they offered you the internship and that they were very impressed by your skills and personality." So apparently word vomit and stuttering German was quite skilled. Or something. Anyway, there you have it. I am really looking forward to the internship, but I am going to be really really busy in the next few months. Which means I should travel more before the semester starts! :D

Hope everyone else is doing well. I missed out on P's birthday, which was sad, but really enjoyed my month at home.

Love,  
Long-windedly yours,  
Nivi

Our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Prabakaran Seshan for sharing this mail with us. Nivi demonstrates great up bringing, strong character and determination. She has her share of apprehensions and uncertainties, yet she braces her doubts with courage and cool casualness and emerges as a winner!!! It is rare (almost impossible unless you are the parent) to get such closer glimpse of a budding economist !!!

# பன்னிர்ப்பு பூக்கள் . . .



நான் யார் தெரியுமா?

உருணர் துறையூர்

உறையூர் திருச்சி

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தமிழ் மறை குறள் வழி சிறப்பென  
உரைப்பவன்.



செப்டம்பர் 15, பேரறிஞர் அண்ணா அவர்களின் பிறந்தநாள் !

உயரத்தில் குட்டை உள்ளத்தில் இமயம் நீ  
எளிமையின் சிகரம் எண்ணத்தில் கடல் நீ  
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பல்கலை தேர்ந்தாய் முதல்வராய் பரிசுடன்  
பட்டமும் பணமும் அழைத்தன உன்னை  
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பதவியில் உயர்ந்தோர் உன்னையே மறந்தார் !  
இன்றொரு எழுச்சி இளைஞரின் மனதில்  
மீள்வோம் ! எழுவோம் உன் பெயர் வாழும் !

..... திரு. பன்னீர்செல்வம்

## சிந்தனைத்துளி - அறிஞர் அண்ணா

பல ஜாதி ,பல தெய்வ வணக்கம் ,பற்பல வகையான மூடநம்பிக்கைகள் , தெய்வத்தின் பெயர் கூறி தேசத்தின் பொருளைப் பாழாக்கும் கேடு - இது ஆரியம்.

நாட்டிலே நல்ல நல்ல தேவாலயங்கள் இருக்க ,தாங்க முடியாத தரித்திரம் தலைவிரித்து ஆடுவதேன் ?பாரதமும் பகவத்கீதையும் இருக்க ,பக்தர்கள் அல்லலுறுவானேன் ?கேட்கிறோம் நாம் !கேட்கக் கூடாதா?

வைதிகம் என்னும் நோய்க்கு டாக்டர்கள் மருந்து கொடுத்துக் குணப்படுத்த முடியாது .அந்த நோயை வாலிபப் பருவத்திலுள்ள மாணவர்களால்தான் குணப்படுத்த முடியும்.

நாம் அறிவுத் துறையில் முன்னேற்றமடைந்தால்தான் நம்மிடம் உள்ள பழைய கருத்துகள் அகலும் ;பாசி பிடித்துப் போன கண்மூடிப் பழக்கங்களும் தொலையும் ;மற்ற மூடநம்பிக்கைகள் முறியடிக்கப்படும்.

கடவுள் வடிவங்கள்மீது ஊற்றப்படும் பாலை ,அவ்வடிவங்களாவது ஏற்றுக் கொள்கின்றனவா என்று பார்த்தால் அதுவும் இல்லையே !கடைசியாக அந்தப் பால் முழுதும் சாக்கடை வழியாக வெளிப்பட்டுத் துர்நாற்றத்தைத் தருவதுமன்றி,

அத்துர்நாற்றம் பல துஷ்டக் கிருமிகள் உற்பத்தியாவதற்கும் ,அக்கிருமிகளால் பலவிதமான தொற்றுநோய்கள் உண்டாகி மக்களின் உயிரை மாய்ப்பதற்குமே காரணமாகின்றது.

புராணங்கள்தான் மாணவர்களுக்குப் பாடங்களாக்கப்படும் என்றால் ,இதற்குப் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் ஏன் ?பஜனைக்கூடங்களே போதுமே!

எல்லாப் புத்தகங்களையும்விடச் சிறந்த புத்தகம் இந்தப் பரந்த உலகம்தான் . உலகத்தைவிட உன்னதமான புத்தகம் வேறு கிடையாது.

பகுத்தறிவைப் பயன்படுத்துவதில்லை என்ற முடிவு செய்துவிட்ட பிறகு மனிதனிடம் வாதிடுவது செத்துப் போன மனிதனுக்கு மருந்து ஊட்டுவதற்கு நிகராகும்.

மானம் பெரியது ;உயிரல்ல .மக்கள் பெரியவர் ;மதமல்ல .விடுதலை வேண்டும் ;எவருக்கும் நாம் அடிமையல்ல .நமக்கு யாரும் அடிமையாக இருக்க வேண்டா .இதுவே நமக்குக் கீதை.

மனிதனுக்கு ஏற்படக்கூடிய எத்தனையோ நோய்களுக்கு மருந்துண்டு ;ஆனால் உடைந்த உள்ளத்திற்கு மருந்து கிடையாது!

வீட்டிற்கோர் புத்தக சாலை என்ற இலட்சியம் ,நாட்டிற்கோர் நல்லநிலை ஏற்படச் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்ற திட்டத்திற்கு அடிப்படை.

ஒரு பலமான தாக்குதலை நடத்தினால் - ஒரு தன்னலமற்ற முயற்சியைச் செய்தால் ,மக்கள் வாழ்வில் நஞ்சைக் கலக்கும் விதி எனும் அடிமைத் தளையை நம் நாட்களிலேயே வீழ்த்த முடியும் .செய்வோமா ?நீங்கள் தயார்தானா?

பகுத்தறிவு வாதம் என்பது அடிப்படை உண்மைகளை - நெறிகளை மறப்பது என்பதல்ல .போலித்தனமான எண்ணங்களையும் செயல்களையும் அழித்தொழிப்பதுதான் பகுத்தறிவுவாதம்.

நீரிலே நெருப்பு இருக்கிறது என்பதைக் கண்டறிந்த விஞ்ஞானிகள் , நீரோட்டத்தை இன்று மனித வாட்டத்தைக் குறைக்கும் சாதனமாக்கியுள்ளனர் . மந்திரத்தின்

துணை கொண்டல்ல ;மதியின் துணை கொண்டு .கட்டிடத்திற்குச் செங்கல்போல ,வாழ்க்கை முன்னேற்றத்திற்குப் படிப்பு தேவை ;திறமை தேவை ;தேர்ச்சி தேவை.

இல்லாதது ,நடவாதது ,நம்பமுடியாதது அறிவுக்கு முரணானது , அநாகரிகத்துக்கு இடமாவது ஆகிய கருத்துகள் அடங்கிய கதைகளைப் புனித ஏடுகள் என்று போற்றுவது முறையா?

விஞ்ஞானத்தைத் துணைக்கழைத்து மழையைப் பொழியச் செய்து காட்டியவர் மகான்களல்லர் ;மகாசாமான்யர்கள் .அருள்பெற்றவர்களல்லர் ; அறிஞர்கள்.

முட்டையிலிருந்து குஞ்சு ,அடை காத்திடாமல் விஞ்ஞான முறையினாலேயே வெளியே கொண்டுவரப்படுகிறது.




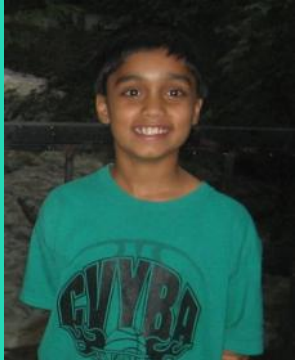
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# OUR STARS










OUR STAR	THE ORIGINS	SUPER NOVA
	<p><b>Name: Anirudh Venkatesh</b>  <b>Parents: Venkatesh and Priya</b>  <b>Grade: 3rd, Shaull Elementary school</b></p>	<p><b>Anirudh loves playing various sports like baseball, tennis, basketball and cricket. He loves to watch football and is a Philadelphia Eagles fan. Math is his favorite subject at school. He won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at a regional math contest.</b></p>
	<p><b>Name: Shivani Venkatesh</b>  <b>Parents: Venkatesh and Priya</b>  <b>Grade: 1<sup>st</sup>, Shaull Elementary School</b></p>	<p><b>Shivani loves to dance and sing. She is very interested in drawing, coloring, and various arts and crafts activities. She loves ice cream and pizza .She wants to be a teacher because it just seems like its fun.</b></p>
	<p><b>Name: Anjana Ramesh</b>  <b>Parents: Kripa Ramesh &amp; Ramesh Rajagopalan</b>  <b>Grade:5<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Anjana is interested in swimming and she plays the piano very well. She too has won first at the piano festival. She is in the school ensemble and she likes to sing a lot. Her ambition is to become an attorney.</b></p>
	<p><b>Name: Varun Ramesh</b>  <b>Parents: Kripa Ramesh &amp; Ramesh Rajagopalan</b>  <b>Grade: 5<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Varun likes to play basketball and piano as well. He has won first place at the piano festival. He is in the newspaper club in school and he writes about sports. Varun wants to become a NBA player when he grows up.</b></p>


**A sincere thanks to all the parents who shared pictures of their children and made this issue special! All these children are our own stars who will be lighting up the skies of our future!**


**We would also like to request the parents who would like their children's pictures added, to please send them. It is never too late !!**



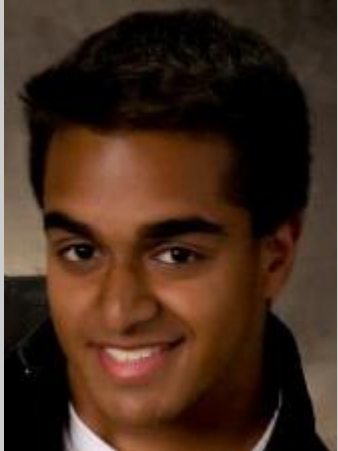

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	<p><b>Name:Shreya Kumar</b>  <b>Parents:Usha and Siva Kumar</b>  <b>Grade: 3rd</b></p>	<p>Shreya is an animal lover especially Puppies!She has a pet hamster called Ginger.She also likes playing piano ,listening to music and drawing pictures.  <b>Won a Gold Medal in NSF Junior Spelling Bee 2011 Harrisburg Chapter.</b>She wants to become a Scientist and do research.</p>
	<p><b>Name:Shyam Kumar</b>  <b>Parents:Usha and Siva Kumar</b>  <b>Grade: Pre-KG</b></p>	<p>Likes to play with balls , paper aeroplanes and cars.He wants to be a pilot when he grows up so that he can ride to India whenever he wants.Likes to eat lots of candies and Ice Cream!</p>
	<p><b>Name:Vinay</b>  <b>Parents:Ramesh and Shubha</b>  <b>Grade:KG</b>  <b>Age: 5 ½ years</b></p>	<p>Vinay loves to draw and color. His favorite sport is soccer. He is taking keyboard and Mridangam lessons. He loves listening/reading story books and comics like Amar Chitra Katha. Vinay won a poster contest at school and is very proud of the school bus he drew. Vinay says that when he grows up he wants to be a “Super Hero” with all the powers of Buzz lightyear, Batman and Maha Vishnu.</p>
	<p><b>Name:Vedanth</b>  <b>Parents:Ramesh and Shubha</b>  <b>Age : 1 ½ years</b></p>	<p>Vedanth loves to go to the park and library. He wants to do everything that “Nini Anna” does. He loves to look at picture books and play with cars and trains. He likes Pooh Bear and Barney. He has started talking and uses a lot of NOW.....</p> <p>“Keep it down, now!!”</p> <p>“Go park, now!!”</p> <p>“Cookie, now!!”</p>

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	<p><b>Name:</b> Sidhart Sathya  <b>Grade:</b> 6<sup>th</sup>  <b>Parents:</b>            Sathya Krishnamoorthy            Bharathi Kannan</p>	<p>Loves Music, Cricket, chat (text) with friends.</p> <p>In kindergarden try to sharpen his finger with pencil sharpner.</p>
	<p><b>Stars:</b>            Varshini - Grade 5            Janani - Grade 1</p> <p><b>Parents:</b>            Ramanathan Sethuraman            Latha</p>	<p>En peyar Varshini. Naan aintham vaguppu padikiraan. En Thangai peyar Janani. Aval 1 am vaguppu padikirraal. Naangal eruvarum Tamil padikirom. Ennakku niraiya books padikka pidikkum. En thangaikku drawing matrum coloring pidikkum. Nangal iruvarrum sandai pottallum we love each other very much.</p>
	<p><b>Name:</b> Neha Kunche  <b>Parents:</b> Uttama &amp; Rao Kunche  <b>Grade:</b> 9<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Neha is very passionate about singing. She is been learning classical music and dance for past 6 years. Swimming is her best sport.</p>
	<p><b>Name:</b>Nayan kunche  <b>Parents:</b>Uttama &amp; Rao kunche  <b>Grade:</b>3 rd</p>	<p>Nayan is fun loving guy.he likes guitar and classical music.he loves golf,tennis and swimming</p>

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	<p><b>Name:</b> Rahul Ramkumar  <b>Parents:</b>            Ramkumar Duraiswamy            Shanmu Ramkumar  <b>Grade:</b> 5  <b>Age:</b> 10</p>	<p>Rahul loves his school. He likes his teachers. He is learning Tamil at Sunday school organized by HATS and for the past three years he is a regular student. He likes to read books a lot. Rahul plays Tennis and Soccer. His soccer team won the final and got a Trophy. He likes to play with kids of all ages.</p> <p>He participated in the School talent show and part of the chorus.</p> <p>He is learning snare drum and member of school band. He also likes to play Wii, DS Lite and computer games. He would like to be a scientist, a soccer player or tennis player.</p>
	<p><b>Name:</b> Anish Ramkumar  <b>Parents:</b>            Ramkumar Duraiswamy            Shanmu Ramkumar  <b>Age:</b> 1 year</p>	<p>Anish is cute and loves his brother Rahul. He likes to read books of his age of course. He is fond of his teddy bear book. He is very astonished by the pressure cooker or mixie sound and imitates that. He likes to watch Wiggles on TV. He likes cars and explores things how they work. His favorite color is blue. He likes to play with ball.</p>
	<p><b>Name:</b> Mithil Sivaraju  <b>Parents:</b> Sangeetha Sivaraju            and Siva Nallusamy  <b>Grade:</b>3</p>	<p>I am studying 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Paxtonia elementary. I am good at playing video games, basketball, soccer, wrestling and Tennis.</p> <p>I want to be a Tennis player because I am really good at hitting a ball. I am good at Math because of my brother. His photo is still displayed in my school and my teacher told me to beat my brother.</p>

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	<p><b>Name: Harshan Sivaraju</b>  <b>Parents: Sangeetha Sivaraju and Siva Nallusamy</b>  <b>Grade:6</b></p>	<p><b>I like to play BASKETBALL!</b>  It's been my most favorite sport ever since I knew what sports meant. Another thing I like is playing football. Also, I like doing math. I 'm most known for my math skills along Central Dauphin School District since I go to Central Dauphin Middle School. I won the "<u>Math 24</u>" District championships with the highest record ever and I was so proud when the news was published in Patriot news and CD school web site. Also, science is my special talent. But almost all the awards I won are from math competitions and basketball. The others are mostly Basketball awards, 1<sup>st</sup> Rank in academic awards, certificates, and medals. My ambition is to become a NBA Basketball All-star player. Also, I want to play in the Summer Olympics as a basketball player.</p>

	<p><b>Name: Kalkini</b>  <b>Parents: Durai Srinivasan Latha</b>  <b>Grade: 10</b></p>	<p><b>She loves singing and listening to music. She is learning the piano and is also learning carnatic music. Her guru is Latha Ramanathan. She has been learning Carnatic music for 9 years. Out of 150 students, she won the best math and science student award in 8th grade. She is involved in the HATS (Harrisburg Tamil Sangam) Youth Committee, debate, key club, Uganda Education Club, and IOHU. She wants to major in a medical field when she goes to college. She can understand and speak 5 languages. Tamil Sangam has helped her bring out her talents and special. Kalkini wants to thank Meena Ravi aunty because she has helped Kalkini in many ways. Kalkini also thanks IOHU (Institute of Higher Understanding) because it has helped her learn how to live life in a successful way as well as a religious way.</b></p>
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	<p><b>Name: Pooja</b>  <b>Parents: Saiganesh &amp; Padmini</b>  <b>studying @ CV High 9th grade</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- taking up music classes (piano and flute) and tennis lessons</li> <li>- participant in west shore youth band for two years</li> <li>- hobbies include: tv watching, wii play, tennis, crochet, net browsing, drawing</li> <li>- debate participation at school</li> <li>- chorus group at school</li> <li>- studying Spanish III</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name: Harish</b>  <b>Parents: Saiganesh &amp; Padmini</b>  <b>studying biological sciences (BS) at Drexel University; 2nd year</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- planning to do MD course at Drexel as part of 7-year BS/MD curriculum</li> <li>- college music band member playing Saxophone</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name: Rajit Krishnamurthy</b>  <b>Parents: Krishnamurthy and Beena</b>  <b>College: University of MD,</b>  <b>Year: Sophomore</b>  <b>Area of Study: Aerospace Engineering</b></p>	<p>It was very apparent that Rajit is a fun loving kid since his childhood. He likes to laugh and plain enjoy life. He always did funny things to make us laugh and of course be the center of attraction. We must admit that his special talent is getting his parents to do what he wants :)  Rajit is focused now on his aerospace engineering degree.  <b>Internship</b>  College Freshman year: Intern for Todd Platts, State Representative, at Washington, DC.</p>
	<p><b>Name: Joyce Florence Abraham</b>  <b>Parents: Moses &amp; Mallika Abraham</b>  <b>Grade:12</b></p>	<p>Joyce was born after her two brothers. We were so delighted to have a daughter! We love her laughter. She always got along well with others and got involved with activities in her church, school, and community. She has been playing piano since first grade. She enjoys talking on the phone and baking cookies for her friends. After graduation she plans on studying to become a Nurse Practitioner. We thank God for her and pray for God's continued grace over her.</p>

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	<p><b>Name:</b>Fazil Habibullah  <b>Parents:</b> Habib &amp; Naseera  <b>Grade:</b> M.D (Final)</p>	<p><b>Favorite games</b> are Tennis and Ping-Pong. Played and wants to play lots and lots of Video games.  <b>Enjoys reading books.</b> Some of his favorites are Harry Potter, Lord of the rings.  <b>Always want to have some music/noise around while studying.</b> Enjoys visiting friends.</p>
	<p><b>Name:</b>Sheerin Habibullah  <b>Parents:</b>Habib &amp; Naseera  <b>Grade:</b>B.S (Final)</p>	<p><b>Favorite games</b> are Tennis and Ping-Pong.  <b>Enjoys reading literary novels and poetries.</b> She wrote many poems about nature and people. Some got published in a poetry book.  <b>Passionate in understanding different customs, cultures and practices of people from different countries.</b>  <b>Enjoys visiting friends.</b></p>
	<p><b>Parents:</b>  Ravi Venkatasubramanian  Meena</p> <p><b>Name:</b>  Samyuktha Ravi</p> <p><b>Junior in College</b></p>	<p><b>Loves to dance.</b>  <b>Loves Math and Science.</b>  <b>Loves music, cooking, watching movies and choreographing dances.</b>  <b>Adores her little brother.</b>  <b>Makes up funny peoms.</b>  <b>Loves to laugh.</b>  <b>Has a great sense of Humor.</b></p>
	<p><b>Parents:</b>  Ravi Venkatasubramanian  Meena</p> <p><b>Name:</b>  Sreeram Ravi</p> <p><b>Grade: 11</b></p>	<p><b>Loves to play tennis and Golf.</b>  <b>Loves Science and History.</b>  <b>Likes to run, cook, read and watch TV.</b>  <b>Loves to play and listen to music.</b> Plays Saxophone, Guitar and Clarinet.  <b>Loves his sister. Makes her laugh all the time.</b></p>

தத்துவம் மச்சி தத்துவம்...

நிக்கற பஸ் முன்னாடி ஓடலாம் .. ஓடற பஸ் முன்னாடி நிக்க முடியுமா?

ப்ரெண்ட்ஷிப் லூசா இருந்தா டைட் பண்ணிக்கலாம்...

ப்ரெண்டே லூசா இருந்தா?

“உங்க கார் எப்பிடிங்க ஆக்ஸிடெண்ட் ஆச்சு?...”

“அதோ ஒரு மரம் தெரியுதா?”  
“ஆமாம். தெரியுது..”

“நேத்திக்கி அது எனக்குத் தெரியல.. அதான் (??!!)”

“ஏங்க நம்ப கல்யாணப் பத்திரிக்கையை ரொம்ப நேரமா உத்து பாத்துகிட்டு இருக்கீங்க?”

“எக்ஸ்பயரி டேட் எதாவது போட்டிருக்கான்னு பார்க்கிறேன்”

ரும் போட்டு யோசிப்பாய்ங்களோ....

ஹி.. .. ஹி

வட்டம் புத்திசாலியா? சதுரம் புத்திசாலியா? சதுரம்தான். ஏன்னா அதுக்கு நாலு முலை(ளை?) இருக்கே!

ஒரு காட்டுக்குள்ள ரெண்டு நரி வேற வேற திசையில காணாம போயிடுச்சி. எப்படி கண்டு பிடிப்பீங்க?

“Bi-Nari” ஸர்ச் பண்ணித்தான்..



“கண்டக்டருக்கும் டிரைவருக்கும் என்ன வித்தியாசம்?  
“தனித்தனியா டிக்கட் குடுத்தா கண்டக்டர். எல்லாருக்கும் மொத்தமா டிக்கட் குடுத்தா டிரைவர்.”

நன்றி!  
மங்கையர்  
மலர்!

“ஒரு நாளாவது ஒன்பது மணிக்கு ஆபீஸ் போகலாம்னு பார்க்கிறேன். முடியவே மாட்டேங்குது.”  
“என்ன ப்ராப்ளம்?”  
“வேற என்ன? வேலை கிடைக்கலை”

மஹாகவி

December 11, 1882  
(1882-12-11)



பாரதியார்

September 11, 1921  
(1921-09-11)

<b>Born</b>	<b>Subbayya</b> <a href="#">Ettayapuram, Madras Presidency, India</a>
<b>Died</b>	September 11, 1921(1921-09-11) (aged 38) <a href="#">Madras, India</a> <a href="#">Triplicane</a> <a href="#">Indian</a>
<b>Residence</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Other names</b>	<b>Bharathiyar, Sakthi Dasan</b> <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Poet, Freedom Fighter</b>
<b>Known for</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• His poems</li><li>• His role in Indian independence movement</li></ul>
<b>Notable works</b>	<b>Panjali Sapatham, pappa pattu, Kannan Pattu, Kuyil Pattu etc</b>
<b>Influenced</b>	<b><a href="#">Bharathidasan</a> and many tamil revolu-</b>
<b>Political movement</b>	<b><a href="#">Indian independence movement</a></b>
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Chellamal</b>
<b>Parents</b>	<b>Chinnasami Subramanya Iyer and Elakumi (Lakshmi) Ammaal</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Title BHARATHI, Mahakavi</b>
<b>Signature</b>	



இவ்வாண்டு வெளியிடப் பட்ட மூன்று தமிழாரங்களுக்கும் தங்கள் படைப்புகளையும் தொகுப்புகளையும் அளித்து உதவிய அனைவருக்கும், ஹாரிஸ்பர்க் வட்டார தமிழ்ச்சங்க தகவல் தொடர்புக் குழுவினர் அனைவரும் எங்கள் மனமார்ந்த நன்றியை சமர்ப்பிக்கிறோம்!

உங்கள் படைப்புகள் மற்றும் புகைப் படங்கள் இன்றி தமிழாரம் வெளியிடுவதென்பது முடிந்திருக்காது என்பது உறுதி.

இனி வரும் தமிழாரங்களுக்கும் நீங்கள் அனைவரும் இதே போல் துணை நிற்க வேண்டுமென விரும்புகிறோம்!

வாய்ப்பிற்கு நன்றிகளுடன்

திருமதி. மீனா ரவி

திருமதி. அனுசுயா சுப்பிரமணியன்

திருமதி. ஷண்மு ராம்குமார்

தமிழ்ச் சங்க உறுப்பினர் அனைவருக்கும் எங்கள்  
உளங்கனிந்த புத்தாண்டு மற்றும் பொங்கல்  
நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்!!!!



புதிய குழுவினருடன் புதிய தமிழாரத்துடன்  
விரைவில் சந்திப்போம்....