

# MALAYALAM PROGRAM AT HTCS TEMPLE, BRIDGEWATER

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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# Introduction

- Malayalam class is facilitated by HTCS Education program, and is completely run by volunteers
- We have been serving the community for 29 years now
- Currently, the program has about 50 students assisted by five dedicated teachers

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# Class schedule

- Malayalam program runs in Fall Session September through December and in Spring session February through June
- Classes run every Sunday 2pm to 3:30pm

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- There are three levels for Malayalam class
  - ▶ Level 1
  - ▶ Level 2
  - ▶ Level 3
- There will be regular homework for students at the discretion of the teachers.
- Top performing students and students maintaining a good attendance record are recognized by HTCS during Vidyalaya Day.
- Each session will have at least one test for every level.

# Celebrations&activities

- Malayalam Class students will celebrate:
  - Holiday party in December
  - Vishu in April
  - Vidyalaya Day in June
  - Class Picnic in June/July
  - Onam

# Level 1

- ▶ Introduction to Malayalam language
- ▶ Introduce simple Malayalam words
  - ▶ Colors, Body Parts and so on
- ▶ Talk simple sentences including these words
  - ▶ eg - *Amma vannu ; ila veenu*
- ▶ Trace the Malayalam letters
- ▶ Learn to count
- ▶ Learn Small Poems
- ▶ Games/Activity
- ▶ Homework every week

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# Level2 and level3

- Follows Malayalam Mission's textbook Kanikkonna
- Emphasis on Speaking, Writing and Reading
- Introduce grammar concepts
- Introduce children to the history, culture and festivals of Kerala
- Games/Activity
- Homework every week

# Questions

- ▶ If you have questions/feedback about the program or would like to enroll your child/children to the program or are interested in teaching Malayalam, please contact :
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