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## Saraswati Puja

Wednesday, Sep 27th at 7:00 PM



We worship three Gods for receiving education. First, we pray to Lord Siva and begin our learning with writing the Panchakshari mantra 'Om Namah Sivaya'. With the Panchakshari mantra He activates the parts of the brain which absorb 'Gnana' and bestows 'Vishaya Grahaka Shakti' to the learners. Second, we pray to Lord Ganesh, that the process of learning should continue and the learner should be receiving abundant Gnana. Lord Ganesh confers the strength to overcome the hurdles that crop in the way of learning. Third, we perform Saraswati puja. What is the use of knowledge if it is hidden inside the learner? Who will come to know about it? The knowledge acquired has to be conveyed, which needs expressive capabilities. Goddess Saraswati, the Pustaka Rupini and Pustaka Dharini, grants the Srujanatmaka Shakti (creative expression power).

Goddess Saraswati is described as

**Vidya ha Samasta stav Devi Bheda ha**

in Saptashati. All lores are Goddess Saraswati's aspects and by praying to Her one could achieve victory in arts, exams, seminars, projects, and every aspect of life. All these activities need speech and Goddess Saraswati is the 'Vaagdevi'. Hence, praying to Goddess Saraswati is vital for every student at all levels.

Our temple is conducting  
Goddess Saraswati puja by Children  
on Wednesday, Sep 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Perform the puja and receive blessings**