## CHILDRENS' SUMMER CAMPS AT SYLORSBURG U.S.A.2016

The Summer camps in Sylorsburg started from July 10th to 5th September including two Patrons' camp.

The first and the second Children's camp started on 10th July and ended on 23rd July. In the first camp the children were taught Dakshinamurthy and Prathasmarami slokas, Vedic Heritage were taught to the children by Br. Radha, Br. Girija and Ishwarya. At the end of the camp there was a cultural show. The cultural show was showcased by Savithri aunty. Since the children were unaccompanied by parents they were taken care of by counsellors. The whole program was assisted by Om uncle, Bala Murthy, Surya, Hasit Parik. Yoga classes was conducted by Lance Daniel,

Dharma Prakash and Ishwarya. A Field trip was arranged for both the camps.

In the second Camp the children were taught Chanting and Vedic Heritage. At the end of the camp there was a cultural show by the children trained by Savithri aunty, Br.Radha and Br. Girija. Yoga Demonstration was done by the children.

Family Vedanta Course I was conducted by Swami Viditatmananda. Swamiji took Vivekachudamani from 192 onwards.

Family Vedanta Course-II. In this Camp Children took active participation in all the classes— Chanting, Vedic Heritage, Sanskrit Yoga and Meditation. The teachers did their best in delivering the culture of India. The course ended with the cultural show. The talents of the children were brought forth by Savithri aunty, Br.Radha and Br. Girija.



camp fire



Dance by teens



**Guru Purnima** 

Family Vedanta Course III. This being the last family camp of the summer, Children enjoyed every bit of their stay. In this camp also Chanting, Vedic Heritage, Yoga classes were conducted by the teachers at all levels. The camp no doubt ended with the cultural show by the children. The Children also participated in the 30th Anniversary of the Ashram.

The Purna Vidya teachers Training program was also conducted. In this Program the parents, Professionals and house holders were given training on how to conduct a Purna Vidya classes. Savithri Mani taught



value class

them how to conduct Purna Vidya classes on a weekly basis. She also taught how Purna Vidya program enhance children memory power and concentration. Meditation class was conducted by Br.Girija and chanting class for the participants was conducted by Br.Radha. There was a cultural show organised by the participants at the end of the camp.

**The Patrons' Vedanta course 1-** In this Vedanta course Swami Tattvavidananda taught Guna svarupa and Swami Pratyabodhananda taught Vrithraasura Chatusloki

The children of the camp were taught Vedic Heritage and Chanting. A cultural show was organised depicting Janmastami by Br.Radha and Br.Girija. A piṣata play was organised for the children on the occasion of Janmastami.



Vedavyasa Guru

The Patrons' Vedanta course 2.In this camp Swami T.V taught Gunatita and Swami P taught Mangalacarana sloka. The Children of the camp were taught Chanting, Vedic Heritage and

Meditation by Br.Radha and Br.Girija A cultural show was organised depicting the life of Saint Thyagaraja. A musical extravaganza supported by Mrs Bharathi Ram and her daughters Vihisha and Havisha. The whole summer camps went on very well with the support by the Temple priests with the morning and evening arati. A sumptuous food was provided by Mr. Ramachandran and his team. More than this Suddhatmaji and his team helped in accommodation and stay for the children and family.



Vedic heritage class