

Celebrating Guru Purnima and the Summer That Nurtured Our Children

This Guru Purnima, we offer our gratitude to every teacher, volunteer, and parent who helped guide our children on their path of Dharma. From Samskritam skits and shloka chanting to yoga and temple visits, Aum School summer camps across the U.S. created space for learning, joy, and cultural connection.

As we honor the guru tradition, we also honor this movement we're building — *together*.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Highlights

from 12 Aum School Centers Across the U.S.

— Irvine, CA



"Our summer camp are filled with engaging and creative sessions focused on Dharma and cultural heritage, featuring yoga, Sanskrit, Vedic math, arts and crafts, inspiring stories, and soulful bhajans."

— Maryland



Children explored the Dashavatara through stories, quizzes, and Warli art. Daily yoga, temple visits, and dharma conversations helped them reflect on respect, awareness, and inner calm.

— Charlotte, NC



Joy is blooming! Our students are caring for the seedlings they planted and preparing for an exciting Summer Camp. From bhajans and yoga to weekly mandir visits, each moment is rooted in learning, reflection, and togetherness.

— Houston, TX



Students continued their campus gardening, practiced bhajans and shlokas, and made weekly mandir visits. They embraced teamwork and rooted their learning in nature and joy.

— New Jersey



Momentum continues to grow with four summer camps across the state and 75+ registrations. With help from SEWA International and Scout groups, Aum School is blossoming into a community movement.

— Seattle



At Aum School's Seattle Summer Camp, children explored dharma through art, cooking, and play! From sprouting beans and making prasad to crafting swords for a Ramayana skit, each activity sparked joy, teamwork, and cultural pride—a summer rooted in learning and fun.



Voices from Parents

"The kids did an awesome job. We shared the video with our families — they were so happy to see it!"

— **Parent, Aum Maryland**

"Thank you for making the kids feel at ease and helping them learn our culture in such a friendly way."

— **Vedant's Father, Aum Maryland**



This Guru Purnima, Help Us Grow

Guru Purnima is the day of offering — an opportunity to give back in gratitude for the guidance we've received. We invite you to support Aum School and its mission to bring dharma-rooted education to more children.

➡ Make a donation: www.aum.school/donate

➡ Many employers match donations. Aum School is listed as **Aum Education Society of America**.

➡ For questions about corporate matching: accounts@aum.school



Dharma Bee 2025

Aum Education Society of America proudly hosted the first-ever Dharma Bee, engaging students nationwide in exploring the Valmiki Ramayana.

Held *March–April 2025*, the multi-round competition brought families together through scripture study, quizzes, essays, and critical thinking challenges. The National Finals in St. Louis, hosted at BAPS Mandir, were filled with joy, learning, and cultural pride.

With enthusiastic participation from Grades 1–8, and a call to expand to high school next year, Dharma Bee is more than a competition—it's a growing movement to nurture Dharmic values in young minds.



A New Identity That Reflects Our Timeless Values



Rooted in Dharma. Growing with Pride.

We're excited to share Aum School's new logo and tagline:

"Rooted in Dharma. Growing with Pride."

The crest-shaped logo stands for strength, protection, and pride in our identity — with each icon inside representing a key pillar of our holistic education:

- ◆ **Sanskrit** – Honoring the language of the Vedas, nurturing clarity and cognition.

- ◆ **Dharma & Heritage** – Instilling universal values and a deep cultural connection.

- ◆ **Yoga** – Balancing body, mind, and spirit through ancient wisdom.

- ◆ **Vedic Math** – Celebrating intuitive, joyful learning rooted in India's legacy.

Our **colors** — turmeric yellow and vermilion red — reflect the traditional Haldi-Kumkum palette, symbolizing joy, auspiciousness, and cultural pride. This new identity captures what Aum School stands for: a blend of tradition, excellence, and confident growth.



Be Part of the Movement

➡ **Enroll your child** in a local Aum School

➡ **Start a chapter** in your community if one doesn't exist

➡ **Share this newsletter** with friends and family who care about raising dharma-rooted children

Thank You

We are deeply grateful to every family who walks this path with us. Aum School is more than a school — it's a return to values, a place where children grow with pride, and a movement we're building together.

— *The Aum School Team*