

# Shri Mandir

## Tamil Language Class

Shri Mandir started Tamil language classes recently for children of various ages. The goal of this program is to promote our Indian language and culture to the next generation. About 30 children are attending the class right now. Parent volunteers are teaching in these classes. Children have been divided into two groups based on age and their knowledge of the language. One group consists of 15 children from 3 years to 6 years in age. Second group of 15 children is from 7 years to 15 years in age. The classes are held at Shri Mandir every Friday evening between 6.45 PM - 7.45 PM.

Plans are to pursue registration of this program with California Tamil Academy (CTA), a non-profit organization whose main office is in the Bay area. CTA registration provides access to certified curriculum to earn school credit for learning a foreign language. We need approximately 50 children participating in this class at Shri Mandir to enable us to register with CTA. Hence more students and more parent volunteers are needed to help achieve this objective for our children.

Please contact either of the following organizers as soon as possible for student registration or volunteering.

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