

**MANDIR TIMINGS**  
Thursdays & Saturdays  
1PM to 5PM  
6.30PM to 8.15PM  
Sundays  
1PM to 5PM

# Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Mandir Chicago

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# Bala Vidya Mandir

## Discipline Devotion Development of Character

"As the divine Mother, Baba gave His immense Love and as the divine Father, He gave direction to our search for Truth. People who follow His teachings are, indeed, blessed souls."

Children are the hope of the future and the builders of tomorrow. Swami Vivekananda said, "You cannot teach a child any more than you can grow a plant. But you can create a nurturing environment for the plant to grow healthy. You can loosen the soil a little, put a hedge around it and supply with the necessary materials to help its growth. Your work stops there. It will take all that it wants by its own nature. So, it is with the education of a child. A child educates itself in a learning environment."



Sai SamsthanUSA organized Bala Vidya Mandir, a Sunday School for children, in the year 2003 as a service to the children of Sai devotees and to the community. The main objective of Bala Vidya Mandir is to expose our children, growing up in American society to our culture, traditions & values and to the universal teachings of our Sadguru, Sri Sai Baba of Shirdi.

Children get together every Sunday in the sacred premises of Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Mandir Chicago with an atmosphere of interactive learning. Classes are held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm for children 5 years and older (except during major holidays and Summer Break). All the children participate in Madhyahna Aarati. So far, we have graduated seven classes of students who are highly successful in their endeavors.

Please note that due to COVID situation our classes will be held through Zoom for now.

Syllabus is designed to teach Prayers, Ramayana, Dashavatara, Sri Krishna Stories, Mahabharata, Hinduism & other religions, History of India, Bhagavadgita, festivals and most importantly about the Life and Universal teachings of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba. It is prepared for different age groups with emphasis on Discipline, Devotion and Development of character. Recitation of slokas like Aditya Hrudayam, Hanuman Chalisa and Rama Raksha Stotram, singing bhajans and kirtans, Surya namaskara with twelve nama of Surya are part of our curriculum.

Teachers are volunteers of Sai Samsthan USA with commitment and dedication to learn and share the knowledge with children. For more details about Bala Vidya Mandir, please contact the front desk at Mandir or email us at [BVM@saisamsthanusa.org](mailto:BVM@saisamsthanusa.org)

If you would like to register your children, please go to our website - [www.saisamsthanusa.org/bal-vidya-mandir/](http://www.saisamsthanusa.org/bal-vidya-mandir/)

Classes for the school year 2021-22 start after Labor Day. We encourage you to enroll your children at the earliest because space is limited.