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## EDUCATION

# Pre-schoolers to 'travel' to India

Every year, the pre-kindergarten class at the Academy Pre-School of Stoughton "travels" to different countries - without ever leaving the school - to learn about their traditions, culture, food, famous residents and landmarks. This year, they have added a new country to their curriculum: India.

Due to the growing population of Indian American families in Sharon and the surrounding towns, the teachers thought it was important for the students to learn more about India.

On their visit to India, the students will learn about the Taj Mahal,

elephants and peacocks, and the games of cricket and carom. On the day of the class Diwali celebration, the teachers will dress in traditional Indian outfits as they teach the students about rangoli folk art, henna body art, and help the children to cook pedha, an Indian dessert delicacy.

On Nov. 11, the class will be entertained by a performance of Bharatnatyam dance by Medha Chandvani and Veena Krishnan, who attend the Heights Elementary School in Sharon.

For information, visit [www.academypre-school.com](http://www.academypre-school.com).