Parent's Corner

Making a Diya reinforcing the shapes:

We use the semi-circle and diamond shape to make a beautiful diya and decorate it with sequins, colour, glitter etc. the environment warms and happy. This festival is celebrated all over India with much pomp and pride. Let us come together as a community to ensure that our atmosphere is clean by making lighted offerings and make a difference.

Here are a few ways that you could spearhead a cleaner and friendlier Deepawali:

• Light handmade diya’s and save power.
• Use decorative items which are biodegradable.
• Make your Diwali special by sharing your happiness with others who do not have the means to enjoy.
• Fold a circle to make a semi-circle.
• Stick the diamond at the centre of the semi-circle using a glue stick.
• Colour the diya, and decorate it with sequins and glitters.

Thoughts of a Student - “Average Child”

I don’t cause teachers trouble. In fact, my grades have been okay.

I listen in my classes.
I’m in school every day.

My teachers think I’m average;
My parents think so too.

I wish I didn’t know that, though;
There’s lots I’d like to do.

I’d like to build a rocket;
Or start a stamp collection…

But no use trying now.
‘Cause, since I found I’m average,
I’m smart enough you see
To know there’s nothing special
I should expect of me.

I’m part of that majority,
That hump part of the bell,
Who spends his life unnoticed
In an average kind of hell.

A poem by Mike Buscemi

Classroom Humour

Teacher: “In the alphabet, what comes after “O”
Student: Yeah!!

Elmer: Hello!! George, did you hear about the tyre that had a nervous breakdown!
George: “No, tell me about it.
Elmer: “It just couldn’t take any more pressure!”

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