

## A Report on “The Grandparents Day”

What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort, lessons in life. And, most importantly, cookies. -Rudy Giuliani

At **Santa Maria** we have always acknowledged the role of Grandparents in the growth and development of our children. Few days back we started preparing for our Grandparents Day. Children made beautiful book marks to give to the Grand parents as a remembrance.

We were blessed to have with us our beloved grandparents in the school on the decided dates. We started the day with the morning assembly. We all were energised through simple rhythmic exercises. This was followed by a news presentation on the bad air quality in the city.



Before starting, the Grandparents were informed about the activities that will be done during the day.

Everyone first participated in the Circle Time. Grandparents observed children sitting and talking in the circle. Teacher and children discussed about the clothes we wear

during different seasons and what can we do with the clothes which we do not wear anymore. Children gave insightful responses. After this we all got energized through a game and the circle time came to an end.

It was time for grandparents and children to sit together and eat. Children loved sharing their food with grandparents.

During the snack time children and grandparents sat down to eat together. Little Santa Marians were happy and excited to serve the snacks to the grandparents.



After recess the children moved to the next component which is the "Outdoor - Circuit training" to everyone. In this activity children displayed various skills like stretching, bending, jumping, hopping etc in one complete circle. This was followed by a hurdle race in which children and grandparents participated.







Everybody then moved to the garden and sat under the Mulberry and Gooseberry trees where tables were laid for the learning by doing activity. Grandparents and children together painted beautiful patterns on the cut-outs of various garments like a pant, a shirt, etc.









After a wonderful engagement in a team everyone came to the classroom for a story session. "Annual Haircut Day "was the story chosen. The teacher depicted the story using a hand puppet. After she completed the children chose the characters from the story and enacted them. The grandparents were very glad to see their grandchildren so confident and happy.

The little ones were excited to present book marks to the grandparents which were specially made by them.

It was a pleasure to listen to grandparents who came forward to share their feedback.



Grandparents were truly delighted to experience their grandchild's life in school and they said.....

"We are delighted to come and attend this wonderful program".