

# 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebration

(26<sup>th</sup> January 2024)

Republic Day, celebrated annually on January 26<sup>th</sup>, holds a special place in the hearts of Indians. This day marks the adoption of the Constitution of India, officially making India a Republic. It is a day of national pride.

We at Santa Maria celebrated this auspicious day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with great enthusiasm. The day started with children and parents assembling in the ground. After a short assembly and talk on 'Republic Day' the national flag was unfurled. This was followed by national anthem and a pledge.



We the children of India will always.....

- \* love and respect each other.
- \* help each other in need.
- \* be kind to all living beings.

After this we moved to the hall to watch the special assembly by children of classes KG-A and KG-C.

KG A presented the idea of "Unity in Diversity". Children dressed in their native attires and introduced themselves in their mother tongue, talking about the state they come from and its popular food. They also pointed out that region on the map of India during the presentation. It has beautifully culminated with the song 'Hind desh ke niwasi sabhi jan ek hain....'



It was soon understood by all that though we come from different regions, speak different tongues, practice different religions, and follow diverse cultures, together we all are called INDIANS and our strength lies in Unity!

Children were also introduced to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who told them what is a constitution and why we need a constitution.

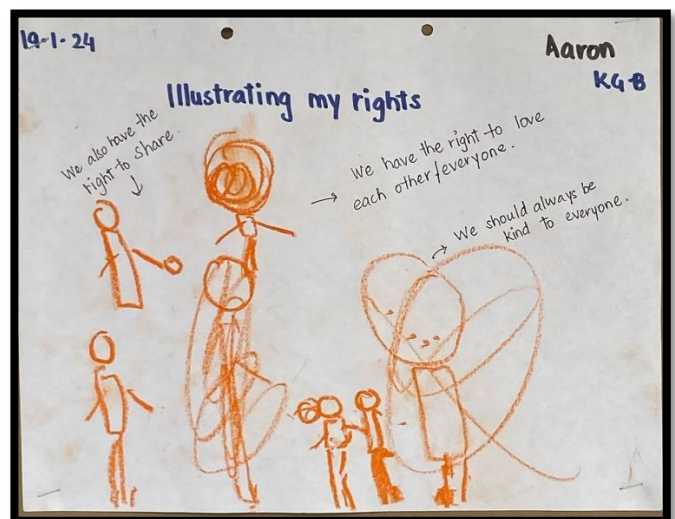




The presentation then moved to the idea of our 'Constitution'. The 'Rights of Children' of India in the Constitution namely:

- Right to play.
- Right to education.
- Right to express freely.
- Right to equal opportunity
- Right to Nutritious Food.
- Right to make friends.

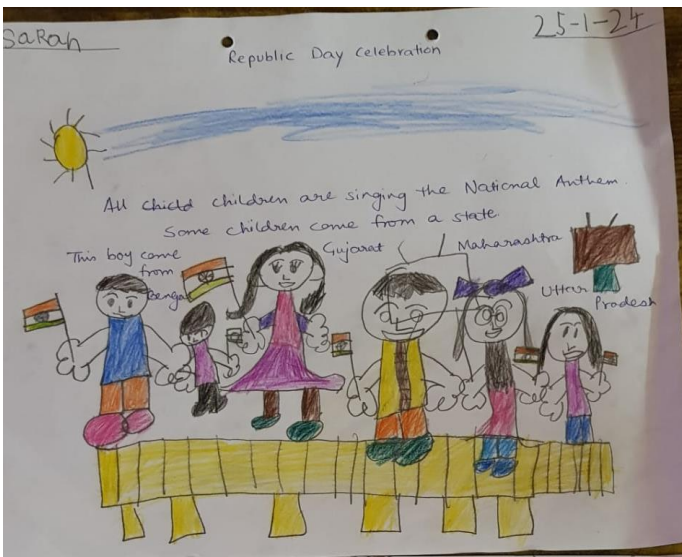
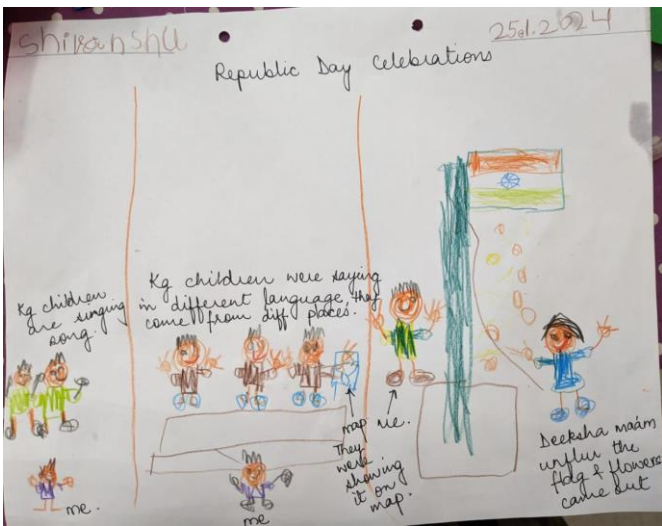
Circle time discussions on our rights and responsibilities were held in all classrooms during the week. Children not only expressed their views but also heard others. They analyzed and discussed to understand the rights and responsibilities better.





All the rights were depicted through role-play by the children of KG – A and C. They also explained the responsibilities that come along with our rights. The children recalled and illustrated the Republic Day special assembly and celebration. Here's a glimpse of what the kids drew:





A wonderful presentation was concluded with the song – 'We are a family'...

Warm Regards

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