

Independence Day Celebrations 2023

Our nation enters its 76th year of Independence on 15th August 2023. Santa Maria celebrated this auspicious day on 14th August with great enthusiasm and joy of being together like a big family.

The school was beautifully decorated with the tricolor craft made by children. The enthusiasm of the children dressed in white kurta pyjama was at its peak when they walked down and assembled in the field. They were told about the importance of Independence Day and its significance in our lives. This was followed by the hoisting of the national flag and singing of the national anthem, and other songs like Look at the flag, Hum saathi hain, hum rahi and We are a family.



The celebration for this big day began from 11th of August 2023 when KG – A presented their special assembly on Independence Day. Each and every child was excited to be a part of the assembly.

The play began with the children celebrating the Independence day in the school, when one child goes to the teacher and asks the “what does independence means?” The teacher then explains that “Independence means to do or say what we want”. After saluting the flag she makes them meet some of the great leaders of our country.



India is not only a land of diversity but also a land of heroes... who got India its freedom!

The children came on the stages dressed as some of our great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Bhagat Singh, Mangal Pandey and Kittur Chennamma. They not only spoke about who were dressed as but also motivated others by saying quotes of inspiration like 'Do good, Be kind', "Be brave, Be fearless", "Think big and make it happen", " Do all the good you can, In all the ways you can and at all the time you can".

It was followed by a beautiful Tri-colour formation by the little ones on the song 'Hind desh the pyara jhanda uncha sada rahega ..."



The next part of the play showed that Independence day is a day for every Indian to be proud of and how the family celebrates it when the children reach back home from the school.

Dadaji has got kites for his grandchildren, he tells them that every Independence day he used to fly kites, eat sweets and enjoy with his friends when he was young. Parents tell the children that freedom always comes with responsibility.



Learning from their elders the children decide to free their pet "Mitthu".... In the end Mitthu took a flight of freedom to be with his friends in the sky.



Last but not the least, the rhythm of the song, “hum saathi hai, hum rahi hain....”, filled the air with vibrant energy as children of KG A started singing it together.



The sound of claps to cheer them up filled their little hearts with joy!

The kids then left for their respective classrooms to continue with other exciting activities.

They enjoyed the cooking without fire activity where they made a tricolor with fruits like oranges, papaya, grapes, kiwis and bananas.



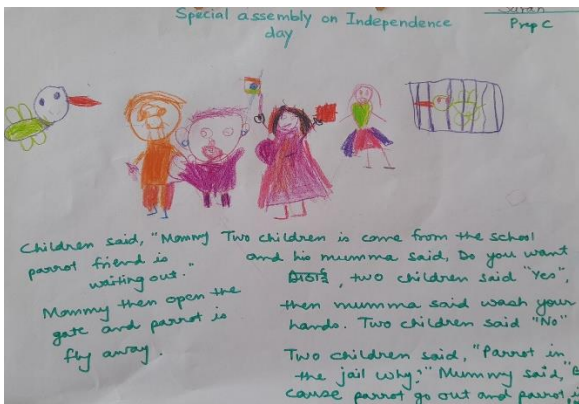
They did the sequencing of the tricolor while making the fruit salad.



Children also discussed with each other and designed a flag for their class to understand diversity and how to represent it on a flag.



The children recalled and illustrated the Independence Day special assembly and celebration with their imagination and unique understanding of it. Each & every illustration was unique in its self. Here's a glimpse of what the kids drew:



Parents also participated in this event by sending food items in tri-colour.



The celebration came to a full circle when children were served freshly cooked sooji halwa during the tiffin time. It was relished by all.

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