

Food Stall by KG – ‘B’

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PLACE: SANTA MARIA INTEGRATED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The parents of students belonging to the class of KG-B were invited to witness the setting up of a food stall at Santa Maria school.

At the start of the activity, parents were made to assemble in the meeting room, the designated place for the event, and asked to take their seats. One could observe the placement of the room with four large tables neatly set up at each corner of the room with all the necessary ingredients already carefully placed at the centre of the table.



After all the elders had settled in their respective seats, the students of the class KG-B, all donning their aprons and chef-hats, filled in the room and were made to sit in a big circle for the circle time. On checking her outfit, Medhavi, a KG-B student remarked: *“Aaj toh hum sab mummy ban gaye!”*

The teacher helped all the children to calm themselves by engaging in deep breathing techniques. In order to discuss the details of what was to follow, a fun activity was initiated



by the class teacher to ensure the participation of every child. A basket filled with all the necessary ingredients, such as tomatoes, capsicum; cheese etc., covered with a cloth was passed around the circle of assembled students whilst a bell rang in the background. Whenever the bell stopped ringing (in a slightly tweaked musical-chair fashion), the child holding the basket, was

prompted to close his/her eyes, asked to pick any object and name it. This was followed by discussions about the source and the qualities of the food product at hand.

At the end of this activity, children were queried regarding the necessity of wearing an Apron and a chef-hat. Thereafter, the ingredients and procedures involved in the activity were described via a chart and carefully explained to the students in simple language.



It was fun to watch all the children dancing to the tunes of the song, “*Popcorn..popcorn...sizzling in the pan*” accompanied by dance before the start of the impending activity. The children, post washing their hands clean, were directed to be seated at one of the four tables supervised by a teacher.

The activity started. The ambience felt relaxed and peaceful with soothing music playing in the background. The children were looking excited to showcase their skills. All children were demonstrated the art of chopping capsicums by the teacher and were gently assisted one-by-one. Thereafter, they were assisted to dice the cheese into tiny pieces, followed by the spreading of butter on the bread slices. Next up was whisking all the ingredients in the bowl by every child and finally, scooping the veggies on the bread. The final product, the pizza slices were ready and looked very tempting indeed.



Two children, Radhya & Krishnaa, were made to sit at a coupon counter for disbursing the coupons to nursery students, who had made their way to have a taste of the delicious pizza bites. One nursery student was heard remarking later, “*kaise banate hai yeh, bada tasty hai!*”.



The pizza slices were also served to all the assembled parents, which all of us greatly relished. It was very well-prepared indeed. Finally, the food was offered and enjoyed by the little children of KG-B, who had put in so many efforts to make it so delectable.



There was also a discussion on the food that was wasted and left over. The teacher asked children to look around and reflect whether it was a great thing to waste food and what would happen if we keep wasting food. Children were asked to think and tell, if there was a way to use the food that was wasted. To this Nishant responded by saying – “We can feed the food

to animals”. The food was transferred to a plate and everyone walked to ladli and her kid. Ladli was all excited to see the food. Both ladli and her baby enjoyed the treat as well.



As a parent, I would like to offer my heartfelt appreciation to all the teachers and the support staff for providing us with a wonderful opportunity to come witness this event. We were overjoyed to watch our young children making efforts to accomplish something new. It was indeed a very proud moment for us and we would like to acknowledge and extend our gratitude to teachers and all the teachers and staff for making this event a grand success.

Warm regards,

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