



## Jain Heritage School

### THE JUICY JULY APPLES IN THE EARLY YEARS

#### **Fun time, It's Wonder Time!**

**Fun with paper:** Children enjoyed playing with paper. They were confident at tearing the paper. They also loved the paper rain happening after every two minutes. This activity helped in developing their fine motor co-ordination.

**Creative music and story time:** Singing, dancing and a whole lot of fun on Grandma's few traditional songs like "Rail Gadi", "oranges and lemon", and some fun exercises, along with a few colorful stories. They laugh and celebrate happy endings!

**Wonder on paper:** The children enjoyed dipping their feet in color and dancing on the white chart paper making impressions of their tiny feet's which delighted the kids.

#### **A salute to the grandest people in child's life**

**Grandparent's Day....** What lovely experience! How I missed my own grandparents on that day!

Nothing lavish or extravagant done- just a small attempt to be a witness to the beautiful bond. Just to steal a few "feel-good" moments in the fast-paced present. And we were greatly rewarded!

The day was so planned that it could give an opportunity for the child to relate to the grandparents, in the classroom set up. The school is currently working on "My Body" theme. Hence, the children and their grandparents work on a body collage. The most endearing aspect was when the grandparents took up children whose grandparents couldn't come to complete the exercise.

One grandpa had his birthday on the same day! Children cut a cake and sung for him. Then everybody had a small "Sandwich and Noodle" party. The children assembled the sandwiches for their grandparents on their own. And the grandparents ate them!!! Without any hesitation over the "shabbily" made sandwiches.

I don't know what it is....the wisdom which comes from the years, or the warmth which comes from the relationship....but it feels very nice and secure being around anyone who has graduated to being a grandparent.

What an apt name for the person...a **Grand** Parent. Thank you Nani for your "Shakuntala" stories, thank you dadi for your laddoos.  
Thank you dada for standing in the stark afternoon sun at the bus stop for picking me up from school, thank you dada for the long long walks in the lawn.

Love you all!



