
To Daada-Daadi with Love: Celebrating Grandparent's Day

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अगर कोई है जो हमे अपने माता-पिता जैसे प्यार करे,
अगर कोई है जिसने हमारे आंसू पोछे।

अगर कोई है जो हमे किसी की तरह न लाड़ करे,
अगर कोई है जो हमे पापा के मार से बचा सके।

अगर कोई है जो हमारे संग बच्चों जैसे खेले,
वह सिर्फ एक है जिसकी जगह दुनिया में ना कोई ले सके।

अगर कोई है जो हमे लोरी सुनाये जब हमे नींद ना आती,
न मामा, न पापा. वह है हमारे नाना-नानी, दादा-दादी।



It always has been tradition at S.B. Patil Public School to recognise the people who have influenced our lives, perpetually striving to make us better people be it our teachers, peers or family.

This is why, on October 9th, 2020, the pre-primary section of S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Grandparent's Day to recognise and thank our grandparents. To commemorate this occasion during the time of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Bindu Saini gave a speech on the occasion which was streamed online on the day of celebration. She spoke about the imperativeness, grandparents as people, have in our lives: How they are our pillar of support, our protector and friend.

She also stressed on how many of us worship and have even modelled our own lives around our grandparents who always push us to do our best, and love us unconditionally whilst expecting nothing in return.

Meanwhile, online activities were conducted with the kiddies of the pre-primary section and their grandparents. In an hour-and-a-half session, the tiny tots showed no hesitancy in expressing their love for their grandparents. Both grandparents and grandchildren alike



shared and relived their sweet memories by showing photographs taken of them together.



Grandparents also got the opportunity to recollect their own childhood memories, and in a sensitive moment, expressed their emotions and feelings about what it is to be a grandparent. Through games, puzzles, quizzes and riddles organised by the teachers, grandparents were able to shed all responsibilities of being an adult, and in those moments relived being a child all over again.



Further to this, both grandparents and grandchildren enjoyed fireless cooking such as by making *paani puri*, sandwiches, etc. Music was also played to which grandparents and their beloved grandchildren danced merrily to the tunes.

Thus, through this all, we at S.B. Patil Public School were proud and contented to give these fine people who perhaps, our parents aside, have been the closest to us; who have been with us through thick and through thin, the opportunity to be appreciated for all the sacrifices they have made, to be valued for all the love they have showered on us, and a chance to explore their innermost child they almost had forgotten they had.

We extend our gratitude to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, and all the teachers of the pre-primary section who have made this day possible.