

Special moments

October 2nd, grandparents' day

A great beginning; we dedicated a special moment to grandparents, our guardian angels that every day take care of their grandchildren with unconditional love, thus establishing a unique and special connection.

Grandparents are a source of wisdom and protection, they convey useful knowledge for everyday and future life.

We also celebrated Grandpa Teo together. He is considered the grandfather of all the children in our nursery school, because he is in charge of the open-air classroom: the Educational Garden.

A journey through the eternal cycle of the seasons

during which children, through experiential learning and generational knowledge, have the opportunity to learn by doing. They develop the concept of taking care, learn to wait, work in groups, associating it to food education, experiencing the joy and the wonder of seeing a new life growing.

During the afternoon, all the children dedicated a song and a poem to their grandparents as a sign of gratitude and love. The end of this special moment was celebrated with the afternoon snack in the school garden.

The title of this year's educational project is

API-AMO-CI(Bees-let's love ourselves)

at the beginning of October we met Maya, a little bee who will accompany us on our year-long journey.

The goal of this project is to help the children achieving team spirit, civil coexistence and the sense of responsibility both towards others and towards the environment.

On October 10th, Maya, while flying in our garden, crashed against a tree, breaking her wing. Since she was no longer able to fly, she stopped at our school asking the children to help her heal, in order to continue her journey.

This was the beginning of the Welcome Project entitled I AM LIKE A BEE ,that is intended to reassure and guide children towards an emotional space of

relationship and pursuit, helping them to create positive relationships with adults and peers.

The project ended at the end of October with a party to which all the children from all sections took part. Every child created a medal with the portrait of Maya bee and they wore at the party, during which a themed lunch was also organized.

In October all the children participated to the fantastic woodworking workshop set up in the hall of our school by the expert Gino Chabod.

During the various meetings the expert educated the children to manual skills and cooperation.

He started explaining them the rules of “safety at work “, afterwards the children independently explored wood in its various forms, the various tools available and, under the careful surveillance of the expert, they created an object designed by them with their own hands.

Building something by themselves was reflected by the joy in their eyes.

Our school has a beautiful garden and under the guidance of the P.L.I.S. expert Pietro Occhio allows us to discover how the nature that surrounds us changes during the seasons.

With him the children observed the earth, grass, plants, the colors of their leaves and how they are changing.

The pupils attending the last year concluded this first observation session by collecting and graphically reproducing their favourite leaf in the garden.

Special attention in our school is given to teaching children the seasonality of vegetables and on October 25th, thanks to the availability of our cooks, the children enjoyed a lunch with typical autumn foods.

A month full of wonderful experiences for our children came to the end.

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