

# Dramatic Play



The children today had a character book parade at the centre. They had to choose a book and a character from that particular story to dress up as. The children were all very excited as they observed each other as different characters. The children spent most of the day dressed up and as they engaged in the experiences within their room they spent their time within the character, they had chosen. Lot of children came dress up as their favorite super hero and spent a great deal of their day capturing each other and flying, some children dress up as princess and enjoyed tea parties in the garden, we also had a few children dressed up as fireman and policeman and they joined forces with the super heroes. It was a great day where children got to be someone else for the day! Lots of fun for everyone!

## Benefits of Dramatic Play



- Children play out situations in their lives and make sense of them
- Children practice problem solving skills and build knowledge
- Enables children to feel safe and protected to act out different scenario:
- Dramatic play is open ended – grow and learn according to themselves
- Develops self-esteem and social skills
- Creates a sense of identity and belonging – children feel accepted



## Linking To The Framework



- Children Have a Strong Sense of Identity
- Children are Connected and Contribute to their World
- Children Have a Strong Sense of Well Being
- Children are Confident and Involved Learners
- Children are Effective Communicators



### Principles

- Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships
- Partnerships
- High Expectations and equity
- Respect for diversity
- Ongoing learning and reflective practices

### Practices

- Holistic approaches
- Responsiveness to children
- Learning through play
- Intentional teaching
- Learning environments
- Cultural competence
- Continuity of learning and transition
- Assessment for learning