



Sakthi foundation
Uni5 education - Navarathry 2014, Namma Veedu Uni5 Infancy Center,
Sendurai.

Report given by Uni5 teachers about children and festival

In 2014 our Sendurai Golu is based on an Uni5 concept. This was not there in previous years. We have depicted Earth as Sakthi - energy. We have placed all the wealth from natural resources which we are taking from Earth.

Children are given the concept of following things:

1. We depend upon the Earth for everything which we need to live.
2. We must not waste anything.
3. We must not pollute the Earth.
4. We showed green color Meenakshi Devi to depict the Earth.
5. Earth as mother gives us place to live, water to survive, food to live, lands for plants and trees to grow.
6. We must thank this Earth and we must help others like this Earth.

When we started setting the Golu, children themselves came and assisted us. They were very clear in telling about Earth and its uses.

Children are very eager in knowing the dolls' names.

Children sing and enjoy the songs related to many dolls.

Children share their views about Golu with parents.

Parents are involved in Golu.

Sacred lamp festival is celebrated on wednesday.

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Infants observe a lot and they do not disturb anything. We prepare them mentally. **Mahalaxmi** is 1.25 years. She is much involved in this Golu. Her observation is very high.

We have grown millets and made animal models to consume them. 2 years old **Harish** just observes that and talks much around that.

This shows the importance of early ages [1-6 years] during which children can imbibe anything and transform into units of knowledge and culture.

Namma Veedu Uni5 center in Sendurai celebrated sacred lamp pooja on 7th day of Navarathry [September 30th, 2014]. This time our parents have involved very much. Even our neighbors have participated with real interest.

Children observed calmly. One of the parents sang very well. Even many children from outside schools came but they were very restless. Our infants were very calm and observing. One of our parents who is celebrating Golu appreciated our grand Golu. The parent said that the dolls are grand and concept is clear.



Every ritual has been very calmly observed by the infants with real interest and awareness. They asked more questions.

Many children brought flowers from home and decorated the Golu steps daily.

Children spoke much about animals which were placed along with Golu for Uni5 concept.

Parents had several questions about this festival.

We thank the dedication of our staff members!