

Dancing with Seniors
AFTA Intergenerational Programs 2008
Testimonials from Senior and Student Participants
Support Center for Seniors (Rockville MD)
and Greenacres Elementary School, Rockville, MD



“We are very pleased and grateful to receive these kinds of activities...The children have grandparents here and they feel happy they are part of this family...We belong to different nationalities...and we can be happy together. Being together with family and friends...that’s a life worth living! The more we learn from each other, the more we want to know. No one likes to be alone; life is not about being alone or being separate people. We share what we know; our talents, our love and respect for one another. ”

- Pilar Bookbinder, senior participant

And here is what the second grade students had to say:



“Whenever we walked in the room they had huge smiles. It’s almost like they arranged a warm welcome.”

“Usually when I see older people they walk with a cane. My favorite part was when Rose danced around with her cane! ”

“I liked when ever the seniors got up and danced with us.”

“I gotta say, the one I danced with could do a lot in a chair!”

“I made a friend. You don’t have to speak Spanish to have a friend. Actions can speak louder than words.”

