## Santa Maria Integrated Learning Environment

## First Day in School

The school opened for the new entrants on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018. The air soon filled with sounds of laughter and giggles as children made their way to the school for the first time. Dressed in school uniform with bags and bottles up on the shoulders children waited eagerly to see their classrooms and meet the teacher. Every child was carefully escorted to his/her respective classroom.

It gives us great pleasure for everyone at Santa Maria to take you through the first Day children spent in the school.

Taking the first step in school..





Exploring the spaces within the classroom was a new experience for all children. <u>Freeplay</u> in the classroom...





Children sat down for their first <u>Circle Time.</u>



Amidst the green surroundings children went for <u>Outdoors</u>.







<u>Indoors</u> teachers kept them going with energizers and games.



It was a pleasure to see children sing along Aadab Satsri Akaal, Hello,Namaste....During Sangeet 4All.



Tiffin time was exciting as all children were looking forward to open their tiffin box to see what Mummy and Daddy packed for them to eat.









It was a happy moment to see all children settle down by the second half. Story time was a high point of the day and was enjoyed by all.



Children took a walk around the school to see the spaces around like the school garden, play area, washroom and the music room.



The school administration has also taken the first day feedback from all Kg and Nursery teachers in order to improve for the betterment.

We are happy to say that most of our children found their first day to school exciting and fulfilling. Some of our new entrants will surely take a little more time to adapt to the new environment. We will help our children overcome that very soon as we all look forward to a great time and bonding at Santa Maria.

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