

# Santa Maria Integrated Learning Environment

## Farewell to Prep

On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 Santa Maria bid adieu to all Prep children. It was a momentous day in our lives. Children were excited for their last presentation before they stepped into a new beginning.

The program started with a Farewell speech followed by the three wonderful presentations by our Preps.

The first group as rightly called the Parkarshan group presented a symphony based on simple beats and rhythm. The group was further divided into five small groups. Each group had a different instrument to play. It was amazing to see how children remembered the entire sequence of the parkarshan and also how they coordinated in a large group. The audience was delighted to see them sing and play their instruments all at the same time.



The second group to present was the Sargam group. The group sang simple Sargams based on Hindostani music. We all were amazed by to see the group sing the sargam with utmost melody and without missing a beat as their voices blended beautifully.

The Swar Tarang group was the third group to present. Children carefully followed the instructions they received from the teacher and played the music notes knitted in a simple composition.



The atmosphere was filled with sounds of applause. Everyone was awestruck at the wonder children created. All children knew their role and their cues very well.

The presentations were followed by a special moment wherein every class came up on the stage with their teachers and received their portfolios. Parents came forward eagerly to take a last picture in Santa Maria.



Prep A



Prep B



Prep C



### Prep D

It was a pleasure to hear some parents come up and share their experiences and thoughts about the journey we took on together for our children a few years back.

This splendid event came to an end with a vote of thanks for all the parents for extending their support to us unconditionally.

Lastly all teachers, didi's and bhaiya assembled on the stage to sing bye bye bye bye bye bye bye.....we'll see you again bye bye.....

We all stood on the stage watching our children smile. We wished children all the best and asked them to follow their dreams in the new journey and that they would find a beautiful rainbow on the other side.

It will not be an exaggeration to say that all of us felt blessed at that moment. We were also thankful for all that children have given us in return.

Wishing all the Santa Marians a very happy life ahead.

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