

Outdoor visit to the vicinity

They say "There is no teacher quite like Mother Nature for children of all ages". And I'm one of the luckiest parents to be part of the First Outdoor Visit of Sparrow's.



The children participated in a discussion during the circle time to understand where they were going and how to respond to situations that come up during the visit. Children expressed their thoughts and feelings about the trip which enriched their awareness and understanding. The excitement filled the room. Then they were given one partner each and were made to hold hands and walk in line; it was amazing and beautiful to see the kids holding each other's hands walking side by side to the farm.



Once we reached the beautiful Farmhouse, with huge surroundings, they were allowed to explore the environment by touching and feeling, which definitely helped them to get familiar with it. As they walked in the surroundings, they were introduced to the animals, plants, varieties of fruit trees and fruits; they were made to touch and see but not pluck or pick or destroy. Every single living thing was introduced, even ants. I was amazed to see how their teachers were guiding them, introducing them to each living thing and explaining the importance of the beautiful Mother Nature.





Indeed it was a beautiful experience for me personally to see the kids with lots of enthusiasm and energy to walk down to a farm in the neighbourhood and I'm sure this experience have definitely boosted the children's overall development making them boost their mental, physical and emotional health. I encourage and thank Santa Maria Integrated Learning Environment (SMILE) to continue to have this kind of first-hand experiences, making the children learn new skills, and giving them practical experience that is enjoyable and important.



Last but not the least, 'The outdoors can be our first teacher, our first discovery, and our first love'. And this beautiful experience will definitely be the first love of tiniest adventurers of Santa Marians.

Regards

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