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*“The ultimate aim of education is to enable individuals to become the architects of their own education and through that process to continually reinvent themselves.” – Elliot Eisner*

Dear Parents,

The first month back to school has flown by and all our students are comfortable with school, teachers and peers and now term school as 'My School'! August has been a foundational month, with teachers and pupils focusing on settling into routine and forming relationships within their community of learners.

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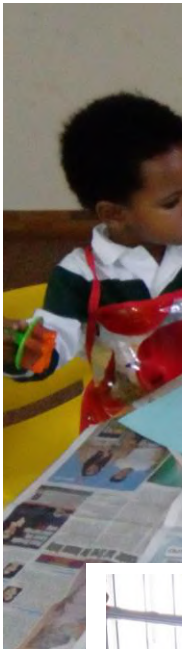
### **Singing with Indus Early Learning Centre Koramangala- Shankar Mahadevan Academy Vocal Classes**

The Shankar Mahadevan Academy has tied up with IELC K to bring our pupils music and vocal training classes. These classes started in August and are offered to all grades- Nursery through to Prep Two. This is a 34 week program and classes are conducted once a week, on Wednesday mornings.

The focus of this program is to help pupils form a basic understanding of sound and the different sources that produce sound. Pupils will be introduced to the concepts of beat & rhythm, dynamics & expression, articulation and notation. Through the progression of this program, children will learn some elements of Indian music, such as the 7 swaras. Opportunity will be provided to experiment with a variety of musical instruments, music genres and regional songs.

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Learning takes off, as our pupils settle into school routine and build bonds with their teachers!



## Gender Sensitization Program for pupils at IELC Koramangala

On the 27<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday, our Primary School Behavioural Counsellor hosted an engaging sensitization program for our young Reception and Prep pupils. The purpose of the program was to educate pupils on child safety in an age appropriate and sensitive manner. The workshop emphasised to children their trusted 'Circle of Love' that includes family members, Caretaker's List which includes people that parents trust with their child and alerts to recognise unsafe situations.



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### Points to Note

-Please follow the link for updates and photographs of the various events at school

<https://www.facebook.com/IELCKoramangala?ref=hl>

-The School bus runs the Sarjapur, Kaigondanahalli, Kasavanahalli, HSR layout, St. John Woods and Prestige Acropolis route. Please contact Ms Archana if you would like to register for the bus service.

-Parent volunteer opportunities will begin in September across all grades. Look out for class teacher emails for details on the same, if you would like to volunteer.

-update the school and your child's class teacher, should your child be absent from school

-Fill in early exit slips at the AAO's office in case your child needs to leave early for the day

-Ensure nannies/ drivers carry student ID cards if they come by school to collect your child

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

4<sup>th</sup> September, Friday- Teacher's day Celebrations

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday & Friday- Ganesh Chaturthi (HOLIDAY)

24<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday- Bakrid (RESTRICTED HOLIDAY- SCHOOL OPEN)

25<sup>th</sup> September, Friday- Inquiry Cycle @IELC K

30<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday- Book Character Parade + Tea Party

Warm Regards,

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