

Red Group Newsletter

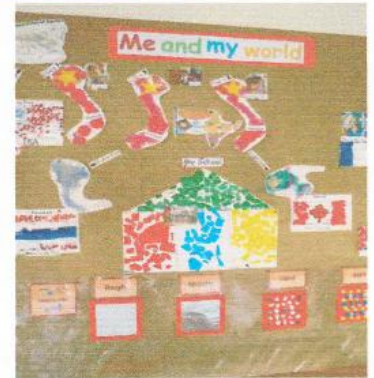
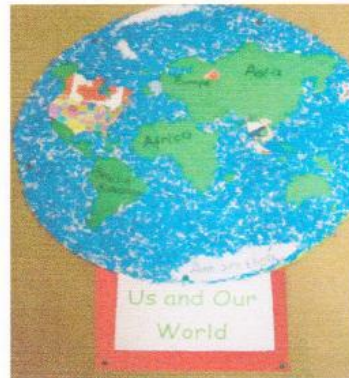


This March we have been learning about the different landscapes around the earth. The children enjoyed looking at pictures and touching/exploring the different elements with their hands; arctic=ice cubes.

We experienced and explored sand. Sand can be poured, measured, and mixed with water to build cities and castles. It carpets desert floors and is home to many living things. Our activities and games build on the children's natural love of playing in the sandbox in ways that promote literacy, develop math and science concepts, increase environmental awareness, and strengthen vocabulary.

We also built bridges, compared a volcano to a pyramid (shape/texture). We did a lot of group activities to help us be caring and share tools/materials with others. We closed the month talking about Easter and the egg cycle.

Term 3 Our Changing World



"It's fun to explore the world."

The children explored different environments, climates, landscapes, the animal world and changes around them. We also prepared the children to talk and learn about understanding and accepting changes and transitions. How do they feel and cope with changes? What changes do they experience in their immediate world (friends or themselves moving to another home/country, a new family member, changing schools/classrooms). We prepared the children to be at ease moving to a new country and/or International School.

In March we welcomed

Quynh Nhi & Lucie to the Big Kids.

They came from the Yellow group and were ready to go further in their learning.



Reminder:

End of school
year:

20th June 2013

School Year
2013- 2014

19th August 2013

Landscape group project



Group Project

This year we had a lot of group projects.

It prepares the children to learn how to work individually and also together as a team.

We have to share, wait for our turn, look at what's missing and help each other.

The children learned to be more social and they gained confidence.

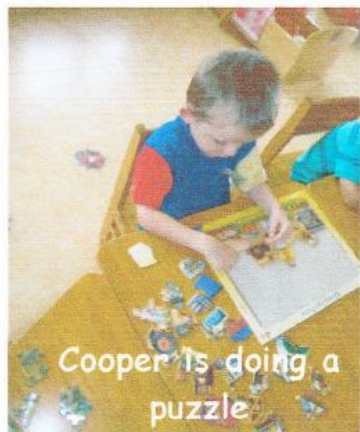
April: We talked about changes around us: seasons, weather and also how we are growing and changing. We talked about sizes and measure ourselves to compare ourselves from the beginning of the school year to now. The children enjoyed doing the activity and looking at how our clothes are getting smaller and we have to buy bigger ones.

May: We continued our topic about changes focusing on the animal world. We compared the zoo animals to wild animals and explored the polar animals.

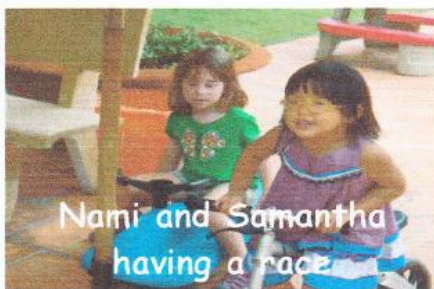
Our main focus during this month is that all the children are ready and prepared for their transition to international schools or another country. We visit their new school with them, as well as talk about the transition during our circle and read stories about moves and changes.

Easter

June: We will say goodbye to some of the children that are old enough to go to an International school and some that are moving to another country.



Cooper is doing a puzzle



Nami and Samantha having a race



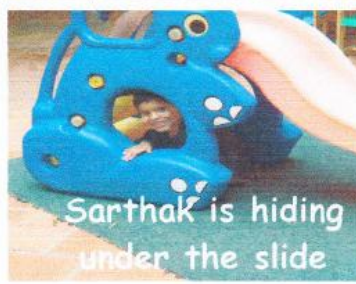
Color experiment
Lucie and Quynh Nhi



Nod is doing a puzzle



Math: counting little wooden sticks



Sarthak is hiding under the slide



Pepper is painting

Have a nice summer!