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News from the Green Group!



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Welcome Back!

The first half of term 1 has flown by, it's hard to believe it's almost November! We welcomed many friends back to the Green Group this year. Long, Rio, Wakana, Alicia, Rosalie, Diego, Maxi, and James have all grown over the summer holiday and returned to school confident and ready to show our new friends how we do things at Smartkids.

Over the past few months, we have welcomed several new friends. Say hello to:



Ananda



Bao



Elisabeth



Alva



Aidan

All About Me

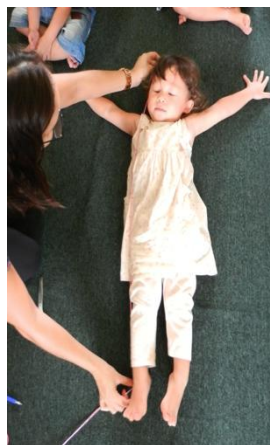
We've been so busy since the start of the school year. We started off by making lots of beautiful ocean and beach themed decorations for our classroom, then moved on to a unit called "All About Me". We learned about ourselves, our friends, and our families. Here's a glimpse of what we've been up to:



Wakana and Long took a look in the mirror before drawing self portraits



Alicia lying perfectly still while Ms. Stephanie measures her height with a string



Rio and James taking an up close look at their fingerprints!



Mid-Autumn Festival

In late September, we had a Mid-Autumn Festival celebration. We read stories about the Vietnamese legends and traditions surrounding the 'moon festival' and got to make our own lanterns. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in either an ao dai or in festive colors (yellow and red) and *almost* everyone enjoyed tasting the mooncake during our picnic snack.



Diego's first bite of green bean mooncake



What a fun picnic!

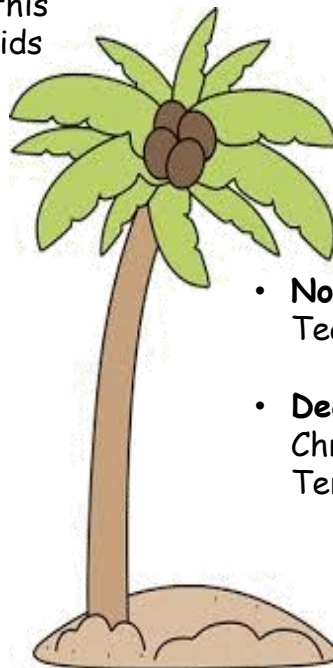


Maxi and Rosalie showing off their lanterns



Birthday Fun

We've already celebrated a few birthdays this year. Maxi and James turned 2 and Smartkids turned 9!



Dates to Remember:

- **November 23-27** Parent Teacher Meetings
- **December 18:** Last day before Christmas holiday (End of Term 1)

