

# News from the Yellow Group!

March 2012

We've had a busy term filled with new topics and new faces!



We celebrated a new lunar year by learning about dragons and Vietnamese traditions. We made our own music shakers and even created our own dragon dance complete with masks, whirling, twirling, and singing. We discovered that dragons can run and jump like us, but they can also fly and breathe fire!



Fire safety was our next theme! We sang a new song about what firefighters wear and how they put out fire with a hose. We made our own helmets and fire trucks. We learned that fire looks beautiful on candles and can help us cook, but it's too hot to touch! We also learned how to "stop, drop, and roll" and to put out fire with water spray.



On Valentine's Day we talked about the people we love and made cards and bracelets.



Chez Hugo cooking!



Then we focused on learning about our bodies, health, and doctors. We made doctors' bags and practiced putting plasters on our friends, teachers, dolls, and soft toys! We learned about our heartbeat and using stethoscopes to listen to our chests and tummies. We found out that dentists are a kind of doctor that help us take care of our teeth, and that we need to eat well and brush our teeth to stay healthy and strong as we get bigger.

And some of us are getting bigger very soon! Kali's and Kelvin's birthdays are coming up and both will be turning 3!



**Kelvin**



**Eliot**



**Hai**

We've recently welcomed Kelvin as well as Eliot, Hai, and Amy to our class! Also joining us is a new assistant, Ms. Nhien. As our class has gotten larger, so have some of our families. Oscar, Kali, and Stijn all have new siblings!



**Amy**

Lastly, we have parent-teacher meetings from March 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. See our sign-up sheet outside the classroom! See you soon! --Ms. Katy, Ms. Jasmin, Ms. Trang, and Ms. Nhien