

# Yellow Group

June 2013 Newsletter

Only a few weeks to go!



We love dancing in the Yellow Group!

A lot has happened since our last newsletter! We learned about our countries. Out of fifteen children we had fifteen countries! We did a lot of activities and art to represent where we are from, such as making carnival masks and dancing to Brazilian samba music! We also made boomerangs for Australia, perfume for France, windmills for Holland, and more. We also did a group project to paint a British double-decker red bus for us to play inside.

After learning about so many countries, we

celebrated with International Day. Lots of children participated by wearing their national costumes and sharing food.

Our next holiday was Easter. We dyed duck eggs for the Easter Bunny to hide. It was fun looking for them outside!

Smartkids hosted a charity art auction on

May 9th. We

made two pictures to sell: windows of Day and Night. They involved a lot of fun team work and were beautiful (and messy to make)!

Mmmm...!



We wore our underwear or diapers to keep our clothes clean.

Then the full day children from both the Yellow and Green Groups joined together to make this lamp. They used star fruit to stamp on paint, then strung beads together. (We like lots of



group projects with our friends!) Our next theme was landscapes and animals (habitats). That was very popular! We learned about forests, jungles, grasslands, deserts





Where are your ears?



We have trunks like elephants!  
Wooo-OOO!

mountains, ice caps, and the sea. We learned that owls wake up at night to look for food in the forest and have big eyes. We learned that tigers are orange with black stripes and hide in the jungle. Elephants have big ears and long noses that they use to drink with! We also made our own deserts and cactuses. Our favorite toy was the igloo we made.

We loved learning about the sea and scuba divers, too!

We also have lots of news!

We would like to congratulate Ettore on his new baby brother! We would also like to congratulate Adyanth's family on their twins!



The ice was fun, too, and very cold!



It was fun to hide inside from our friends—and the polar bears!

We have our own new additions to the Yellow Group: May, Kim Vy, Anna, Thang, and Ms. Jenny!



While most of our children will be here in August, we are saying goodbye to Adyanth and Hai who will go to new schools. Hai has also had his birthday and is now 3!

Yfke has also turned 3 while Kaylan and Donovan have turned 2!

We will be finishing up our artwork in the next few weeks. End of the year reports have gone out



Adyanth



and the children will soon be bringing home their portfolios soon to show you what they have made! They are very proud of their beautiful art and other accomplishments, so please enjoy looking through it with them! This has been a great year and, to celebrate, we will be having an end of the year party on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see your child's communication book for details. We will begin again in August with a group of fifteen children! Ms. Katy and Ms. Vi will stay in the Yellow Group! Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you again!

—Ms. Katy, Ms. Vi, Ms. Men, and Ms. Jenny