

Look who came to school today!

GREEN GROUP

OCTOBER 2015

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What we've been up to...



Transport Classroom Theme Set Up

This year we have set up the classroom with a Transport theme. Each child has different transport name tags which help them remember their names. Our Register board is a big landscape where children stick their names on with airplanes/helicopters in the sky, trains on the railway, cars/motorcycles/bicycles on the road and boats in the sea. The children helped in setting up and decorating the classroom which give them the feeling of ownership of their class. We made hot air balloons for the Birthday Board, and cars for the Family Board. They proudly show to each other what they have done and they show appreciation too on their friends' works.



Our theme this term is "All About Me" which we have broken down to different topics: "Me and my Body", "Me and My Friends", "Me and My Family", and "Me and My School". In September, we talked about the different parts of the body. The Five Senses topic was a favorite! We made flowers and sprayed perfume on, we made feel-y hands to show different textures, we made bell ringers and we tried different food to explore different tastes. As they get to know the different parts of the body, the children also enjoyed exploring what their body can do and became more aware of their strength and movement. After looking at our self, we also learned about our friends and discovered some similarities and differences. We also talked about how to be a

good friend; we share and take turns, we help our friends and we play nicely with them. In the coming weeks, we are going to talk about our families.

If you haven't brought a family photo yet, please bring one for your child.

It has only been 3 months since we started the school year but a lot of the children have shown

a lot of improvements in different developmental areas. They all enjoy coming in and are always interested in our activities.



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SmartKids' 9th Birthday

Baking Cookies for the Moon Festival





Our Classroom Areas

Creative Area

One way of encouraging children's creativity and imagination is through arts and crafts; where they can also develop self-expression. Children are given a variety of materials to choose from to create their art.



Home Corner

Home corner play gives the children the opportunity to act out the home environment while assisting

with these sensory materials and they also learn causes and effects. Their fine motor skills are also enhanced in this area.



them with their social and language skills. This area also supports both individual and cooperative play.

Construction Area

This area enhances children's imagination as they learn to build and create different models using different construction toys like duplo, stickle bricks, soft blocks, etc.

Maths Area

Children are never too young to start learning math skills. Counting, sorting and even working with puzzles are all important first steps to develop a solid base to learn math. Working with puzzles and games also enhances concentration skills and problem solving skills.

Writing Area

In this area children develop important pre-literacy skills. They learn to hold pencil correctly and imitate the writing process through pretend writing. They also develop coordination by using tracers and stencils to form specific shapes.



Sensory Area

This area provides children appropriate activities for sensory play and learning. As we talk about what they are seeing and sensing, we give them new language tools to connect



News and Events

- * Halloween Dress Up Day (Trip to SmartKids Tran Ngoc Dien) - October 30, Friday
- * Parent-Teacher Meetings - November 23-27 (Schedules will be posted soon)
- * Christmas Party/ Santa's Visit - the week before the December break
- * Christmas Holidays - December 19 onwards (SmartKids will open again on January 12)