

GREEN GROUP



LION AND DRAGON DANCE PERFORMANCE

We had our field trip to Smartkids Tran Ngoc Dien to see the performance as a celebration of The Lunar New Year. It was nice to see other children and teachers from all Smartkids locations!

It's been a busy and exciting year!!!

The Green Group has grown in number towards the end of the second term - from 7 children in August to 14 children in April. This has made the group more active and more fun!! And there was more opportunity to group play. Towards the end of the second term, the children started to play together and come up with a common theme for their play. They began to enjoy working together. Having all the children



work together as a large group can prove to be a very positive experience. Together they learn to communicate and create; explore and compare; cooperate and collaborate!

While solitary play is important, it is in group play that children learn how to get along with others and how to handle conflicts. They experience group processes of thought

and the give-and-take of compromising. And in that sense, play is real-life learning. It helps them get ready for the everyday experience of interacting with others.



INTERACTIVE PLAY

From solitary play to parallel play, the children move to group play! - where they learn to share and take turns and develop social and communication skills.



MAKING A BIG HOUSE FOR THE DOGS



TEA PARTY IN THE HOME CORNER



DOCTORS AND PATIENTS



On the FARM

March and April was all about the Farm! The children showed a lot of interest in all the activities - from singing, crafting/creating, role playing, to experiencing the "farm life". We sheared the sheep, milked the cow, groomed the horses, fed the animals and planted seeds. We made different animal figures/crafts, put them together and came up with our very own farm! It's amazing how the children came to be as "little farmers" looking after the animals, cleaning up the farm and watering the plants. Every now and then they continue to "shear the sheep" to get some wool and to "milk the cow". We were also lucky enough to ride the "big tractor" and tried to pile up straw/hay. We made funny scarecrows out of real straw and dressed them up. Now we see many dingle dangle scarecrows in our farm!

Seeds are buried deep, deep, deep
 In the soil they sleep, sleep, sleep;
 Yellow sun shining bright, bright, bright
 Raindrops falling light, light, light;
 Gentle breeze blow, blow, blow
 See the little seeds grow, grow, grow!

Talking about plants was interesting too! We've learned that seeds need water, air and sunlight in order to grow!



This week we will be talking about Pets (dogs, cats, fish, birds). And to end the theme about Farm, we are planning to have a trip to the Family Garden where the children can see a pond, some animals and a vegetable garden. They will also have the opportunity to "harvest" some vegetables! More information will be posted soon.

We will also organize an **End of Year party in June**. Please let us know if you are leaving early to help us plan the date of the party.



SHEARING THE SHEEP



MILKING THE COW



MAKING A SCARECROW



LITTLE FARMERS



PLANTING RICE GRAINS



NATHAN AND JACOB

WATERING THE PLANTS

Thank you for the pleasant relationships and the trust you've given us this year!

Love, Ms. Milette, Ms. Tifa,
 Ms. Doris, Ms. Trang