

GREEN GROUP

OCTOBER 2016



Decorating our 'My Friends' book



mixing colors with a friend



making a picture together

'Me and my Friends' theme activities

What we have been up to...

The Green Group started the year with a lot of fun and learning! In August, we were busy decorating our classroom based on our theme set-up, 'Nursery Rhymes'. As it is always fun for the children to decorate their own class, this also gives them the sense of ownership of their classroom and it also makes them proud as they see their own work or accomplishments around their classroom. Our Reading Area is based on 'Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall' rhyme; we made Humpty Dumpty's wall by stamping rectangular soft blocks then glued them on the board. We placed a 3D Humpty Dumpty on the wall which also appears to read his own book. Once the children go to our reading area, they also make sure to give Humpty Dumpty a book to read! Our birthday board is decorated with lots of stars (Twinkle, twinkle little stars rhyme), which the children cut and decorated themselves. Then we threaded the stars and hung them up for a 3D effect. Our wall clock is also perfect for the rhyme, 'Hickory Dickory dock! Each



child made a mouse and glued them on the grandfather clock that we also made together. For our family board, the children made their own houses using small sticks. This is based on the rhyme, 'There was a crooked man'. And finally, for our growth chart, we made lots of flowers to make Mary's garden (rhyme: 'Mary, Mary quite contrary.)

The children were curious to know how tall they are as we measured each of them. They were thrilled to find out that some children have the same

height, and that some are taller and some are shorter.

In September, we introduced the theme 'All About Me'. We talked about our names, how we look like, our age, things I can/can't do and things I like/don't like. Then after knowing about 'Me', we thought about 'Me and my family'. We talked about who are the people in my family and where we are from. The children have learned that some of them have parents that are from different countries! We made an earth mobile with our flags that we painted ourselves.



In October, we have started talking about 'Me and my friends'. We are playing a lot of partner games and group activities that help the children get to know each other better and develop good relationship with each other. This topic made the children play /interact more together, they are given more opportunities to help each other and to become more engaged together in their play.



This week we will talk about 'Halloween' in a fun way! We will be making jack-o-lanterns, masks, bats, spiders, etc. And to end this topic, we will have a dress-up party together with the Yellow group.

HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY SMARTKIDS

October 2, 2016



All the groups in SmartKids Thao Dien worked together to make a nice picture for SmartKids!

Thank you to all of you who celebrated with us!!!





Travelling Humpty Dumpty

This year we introduced a 'friend' in the group which is a Nursery Rhyme character called "Humpty Dumpty". The children take turns to take it home and make it a part of their weekend activities. Then they will bring it back along with its journal and talk about what they did with Humpty Dumpty.



My Friends in the Green Group



Halloween Dress-up Party

October 31, 2016

Our Kiddies Groups will join together for a morning of fun games and dancing!

Parent-Teacher Meetings

November 16-23, 2016

Please check the schedule on the Green Group's notice board which will be posted soon!

Christmas Party/ Santa's Visit

Week of December 12-16

Santa will visit Smartkids around the third week of December. Please let us know if you are going to have holidays earlier. Thanks!

It is a pleasure to have your child in the Green Group this year! Thank you for your support and we look forward to a pleasant relationship throughout the year!

Green Group Team

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