

# 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. We all enjoyed watching the performance and it was nice to see other children and teachers from all SmartKids locations too!

## What we have been up to...

Our busy classroom continues as we celebrated 3 events in the Green Group towards the second term! At the end of October we all dressed up as our favorite fantasy characters and went on a trip to SmartKids Tran Ngoc Dien. In December, we celebrated Christmas with Santa Claus visiting and giving presents to all of us. Before that, we decorated

the classroom with different christmas crafts that we made ourselves. In February we talked about the Lunar New Year/ TET. We learnt the vietnamese culture during this period and we also watched the lion and dragon dance performance. Aside from the special celebrations, we also talked about Emotions/Feelings such as happy, sad, angry and scared. We have learned that it is okay to feel these emotions and we talked about how we

can deal with it in an appropriate way.

Over the next few weeks, we will talk about Community Helpers. We started off with Firefighters and already the children have shown great interest in this topic.



making a big dragon!



putting out fire from a candle using a spray bottle



A PHOTO AFTER PUTTING UP OUR CHRISTMAS TREE



WRAPPING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



SANTA'S VISIT





This term, we have introduced a 'Job Chart' in the group. Every morning, the children would look at the classroom job chart and stick their name on a job they want to do during the day. The jobs are: circle time leader, weather helper, days of the week helper, door opener, snack/lunch time helper and name collector. Classroom jobs can help build a sense of excitement, independence and ownership in the classroom. Giving them jobs is one way of teaching children responsibility. They give children a chance to be responsible in a meaningful way; they know that completing their job helps their peers or their teachers. All the children are enthusiastic about this. They not only remember their own job but also their friends' jobs.

# our class HELPERS



CIRCLE TIME LEADER



WEATHER HELPER



SNACK/LUNCH TIME HELPER



COUNTING FRIENDS



NAME COLLECTOR

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- We welcome Dillon and Kotaro in the group
- SmartKids Open Day - March 12
- Parent-Teacher Meetings - March 17-24  
(Schedule will be posted soon)
- Spring Break - March 28- April 1



**THANK YOU**  
for your continued support!!!  
Ms. Milette, Ms. Trang, Ms. Ha



LEARNING ABOUT EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS