

# GREEN GROUP



MAY 2016

Over the year the children have gained so much confidence -- from being quiet to being talkative, from scared to being brave, from anxious to being boisterous, from being shy to being social, and much much more! The children have made a lot of progress in their holistic development. Hence, as the school year is ending, we celebrate the skills and confidence they have developed over the year.

Enjoy these photos of their "I can..." moments.



We have had busy and fun-filled activities during the last term.

In February, we talked about Community Helpers - firefighters, police officers and doctors/nurses. We made a big fire truck and a long water hose which made our imaginative play more fun. The children enjoyed

pretending to be fire fighters with their helmets on, going in and out of the fire truck, unwinding the hose and putting the fire out! We also talked about fire and fire safety. As police officers, we made police hats, police mobiles and whistles. We did a road scenario where each child pretended as police officer directing the traffic, making sure the drivers follow the rules on the road. Finally, we made a hospital set up where children pretended to be doctors and nurses. We learnt



3D fire truck

some doctor's tools and made our own doctor's kit.

In March, we talked briefly about Easter. It was fun decorating real eggs and doing egg relay games. Until the end of this term, we will be talking about 'changes'. Recently we have been talking about different weather/seasons. We have talked about the different clothes we wear, activities we can do, and have made different crafts to enhance their understanding of this topic.



painting a fire truck

Only six more weeks before the holiday but we still keep the excitement and fun growing in the Green Group!



We welcome new friends in the group!  
(Eloisa, Sofia, Long, Adric)



I can cut along the lines



I can be the circle time leader



we can focus and concentrate



I can draw a recognizable picture





getting ready for the egg hunt

## Easter Egg Hunt

potted plants, around the playhouse and elsewhere!  
In the end, we all counted

Easter was a fun topic too!



egg inside the tunnel



counting the eggs

We decorated real eggs then let the 'easter bunny' hide them in our outdoor area. Everyone was so excited to look for the eggs - behind the furniture, through the

how many eggs we found and it was so impressive that some of the

children were happy to share eggs to their friends who had none!



### Police Officers

We pretended to be police officers and we reminded our friends to follow the rules. We also had fun directing the traffic during outside play!



### Fire fighters

We made a big fire truck, wore our helmets and pretended to put the fire out with the water hose.



### Doctors and nurses

With our hospital set up, we took appointments by phone, checked patients and wrote prescriptions.

### Community Helpers

Community helpers was a very interesting theme in the group. Aside from the fun and excitement that these topics give to the children, these also enhance the children's self-expression and imagination, social and emotional skills, language and thinking skills.



The children enjoy going through their portfolios. They like looking back at the things they have done throughout the year.

As the school year is nearly over, we would like to thank all of you for entrusting your child to us and for the good relationships we have had.

Goodbye's are not always easy but to those who are leaving at the end of the year, we wish them all good luck in their new schools. And to those who will stay, we look forward to seeing you again in August!

Our last day in Smartkids will be on the 16th of June and the new school year starts on the 15th of August. We will have a Year-End Party in June. Information about the party will be posted soon.

Have a great summer break!

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