

Green Group's Page

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Car Painting to make the streets
(Mischa and Shiv)



Painting using sponges to make
the Smartkids building



Khang is looking for his house
in the community



What we've been up to...



Community Project

In May, the Green group has been busy building our own little community and the more it takes shapes, the more extraordinary it looks! Week by week, new incredible buildings and houses pops up. The children have made their own house and car, bus, their SMARTKIDS School, Fire Station, Police Station, Hospital and Supermarket. As well as roads, nature and river.

Safety in the traffic is important, thus, traffic signs, rules and police officers have been interesting to learn about. In particular the children were excited about the traffic light (Red, Green and Yellow). "Stop", "Go" and "Slow" has been a popular saying.

With this community project we aim to assist the children's knowledge and understanding of the world, starting with their local community. It has also been a great opportunity to connect the different topics we have talked about throughout the year, such as community services and helpers, responsibility and myself.

Green group children have been very engaged and interested in building and "owning" their project, both in circle time and during art activities. Also, visiting the community area is fun, they like driving cars from house to house, fixing it up a bit, or pointing out proudly what they have made.

For instance, as Jessie said "Bus, I make this" or as Shiv said "Bruuuuu" (car sound) and Mischa said, "Yellow, stop where are you?" (looking for the traffic light)



Talking about the
"community" during
circle time.



(Sung to the tune of
"Twinkle, twinkle little star")
Twinkle, twinkle traffic light
Shining at the corner bright.

Red means STOP

Green means GO

Yellow in the middle means you better go SLOW

Twinkle, twinkle traffic light
Shining at the corner bright.



Look how we've grown!

It has been a great year for the Green group, where we have had a lot of fun playing, learning and making friends. We see incredible progress in the group as a whole and in the individual child. They are learning and developing so quickly and we are truly proud of them.

A special thank you to the parents, for your ongoing support and cooperation. We have really enjoyed working with your children.



News and Events

April: * We said goodbye to Yume and Ms. Pho.



May: * The older children started visiting the Blue Room in preparation for the next school year.

June: * The End of Year Party, will be held on Friday, June 15th from 10:30 - 12:00 at Smartkids Tran Nqoc Dien.

In August, some of the children are moving to Blue Group, becoming the Big Kids!



* We welcomed Ms. Milette, who will be the Big Kids teacher in August 2012.



Or, Aditi, Axel, Mischa