

# Yellow Group

November 2012 Newsletter

A lot has happened since the beginning of the school year!

We have been exploring our "All About Me" theme. We learned about our friends names and have started recognizing our own. We also had several birthdays! Ettore, Jacques-Yves, and Eliot have all turned 2! Oscar turned 3! Ms. Nhien and Ms. Trang also celebrated their birthdays! We learned the Happy Birthday song and made salt-dough cupcakes with puff-paint frosting and sand sprinkles (they are *not* for eating!). Then we put in the number of candles for our age.



We found some snails after the rain. We fed them some leaves and watched them move slowly. This has helped children learn how to walk slowly inside the classroom instead of running.



The song, "Leo the Lion", is a class favorite! ROAR!

We also learned about our five senses. We tried lots of different activities. We used a light box and looked at things that glow in the dark.

We smelled different things such as roses, durian, lemon, vinegar, garlic, fish sauce, soap, coffee and coconut oil. We went on a sensory walk and made a texture wall to touch.



Phuong also liked using the stencils on the light box!

We tasted lemons. They were so sour! Then made lemonade and tried mooncakes for the Mid-Autumn Festival. We made tambourines for the festival and to learn about hearing. It was fun, but very noisy!



Viraj and Oscar making the texture wall.



We learned about our families and our friends' families, too. We also learned about friendship, sharing, and working together. We made a giant painting together using our bodies and got paint all over ourselves! Washing it off was almost as much fun as making the painting!



It's nice to do things for other people, like read them stories! Or show them our toys at Show and Tell!



We had Dress Up Day, which was a success, complete with face painting!



Hai wanted fish to complete his cat costume!



Eliot liked showing us his rocketship!



Oscar and Viraj



Yfke

We have had several changes to our class. Yfke joined us from Holland. Oscar moved to Hong Kong and Viraj moved to Costa Rica. We will miss them a lot and wish them the best.

Parent-Teacher Meetings are coming up! They will be in the afternoons from November 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Yellow Group. Please see the sign-up sheet outside of our classroom!

Take care and see you soon!  
--Ms. Katy, Ms. Trang, Ms. Nhien, and Ms. Vi.



We still eat nicely when we have a picnic on the floor!