

Blue Class Insider



YA YA TALE - RABBIT YEAR

We came back from the holiday break with much excitement. Not only did we kick off the celebration of Lunar New Year, we also welcomed a few new friends. Together, we unfolded everything about the festival through an originally written story about a rabbit family and how they prepared for Lunar New Year. We learned about new year decorations such as spring couplets (春聯), firecrackers (鞭炮), new year's eve dinner items such as dumpling (餃子), orange (橘子), pineapple (鳳梨), rice cake (年糕), and things related to the last day of new year, Lantern Festival, such as lantern (燈籠) and glutinous rice ball (湯圓). Some of our favorite activities are using tongs to pick out gold coins in a rice bin, sorting different shapes by their sizes, making glutinous rice balls, and more. We also worked hard on our performance for the Ya Ya Lunar New Year Festival and our performance definitely made quite an impression on our families and friends!



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✦ Classroom Happenings ✦



Matching oranges to the ones with the corresponding numbers on the orange tree.



Rehearsing for our Lunar New Year performance. We look so professional!



Putting bunny ears on the props we are going to wear for our performance.



Patently waiting for our turn to use the tong to pick out the gold coins.



Tongs are great tools to train our fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.



It's parachute time with our friends. Let's see if we can move Hanna and Oliva Laoshi.



Observing what happens when we mix sweet rice flour with water. Our glutinous rice balls are so yummy!



Matching carrots by shape and arranging the shapes according to their sizes.



Feeding our "rabbit" with carrots in different shapes.



Adding vocabulary cards for the Lunar New Year topic to our little book.



We love moving around and running around with our friends in the classroom.



Pineapples symbolize luck in Chinese culture. We each made our own while experimenting with blue and yellow paint.



Special Events



Ya Ya Lunar New Year Festival (芽芽新年園遊會) is the biggest event for our enrolled families during the school year. We were thrilled to see many families engage in cultural activities. Most importantly, we can't be more proud of our children for performing for their family and friends!



❖ Extra Sweet Moments ❖

The Blue Class children are so loving and kind. They help each other and take care of each other. What a wonderful way to make memories about their childhood!

