

Ya Ya After School Digest

WHAT JOBS DO YOU LIKE?

It's fascinating to learn about different jobs our community helpers hold. During the past few weeks, children in our after school classes focused on the topic of "What Jobs Do You Like?" (你喜歡甚麼工作?) and they went over professions in depth such as teachers (老師), doctors (醫生), police officers (警察), firefighters (消防員), postal workers (郵差), farmers (農民), hairdressers (美髮師), and chefs (廚師). The big kids group (6-8y) became doctors who practiced a "brain surgery" with jelly. In our 4-5y age group, children worked really hard on the cards they mailed home for their loved ones. Our youngest group (3y) enjoyed experiencing how a real blow dryer works. Children in all three classes were busy with small and whole group activities designed for them to practice Mandarin in real life settings. They also dug into the responsibilities of each profession and the tools they need. Children had conversations about what they want to be when they grow up in Mandarin. We hope you will get a glimpse of the actions happening in our classrooms through the photos in this newsletter! Be sure to click the cloud bubble below to access topic support materials such as **Ya Ya Big Book** and **Ya Ya Vocab Card**.

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Ya Ya Vocab Card
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Classroom Happenings



Exercising a "brain surgery" like doctors and practicing the vocabulary related to the profession.



Learning how a stop sign works by playing the game "Stop and Go" (停和走).



Using a real stethoscope to check our friend's heartbeat.



Reading directions in Chinese on the activity sheet to fill in the color for our barns.

Observing our fingerprints and learning how to say the names of each finger in Mandarin (拇指, 食指, 中指, 無名指, 小指).



Working together to figure out what could be a fire hazard in a home environment.



What do our little chefs do when they only have Oreos to work with?
They make cake out of them!



Pretending to be a postal worker collecting mails from a mailbox.



Learning how a blow dryer works and discussing how hairdressers use it.



Making our own mail trucks and practicing the words we learned about postal workers in Chinese.



Testing out the Oreo and milk mixture.



Using straws to blow air on paint to make awesome art.



Orange Bao Bao (橘子寶寶) needs help! Ya Ya firefighters to the rescue!



We had so much fun talking about our costumes on Halloween with our Laoshi. Can you guess who we are?

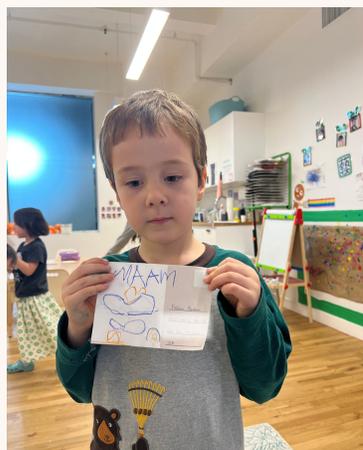


Designing our new hair color by mixing different paint together.



Learning about fire safety and how firefighters help save lives.

❖ Cards for our home! ❖



We worked really hard on the cards we mailed home for our parents and loved ones. We also talked about what happens when a mail gets dropped off in a postal office.