

Yellow Class Insider



YA YA TALE - RABBIT YEAR

Lunar New Year is one of the most important Chinese festivals. We couldn't have been luckier than celebrating the festival by studying the culture, traditions, vocabulary, and everything else about it in depth through an original story. Since we came back from the holiday break, we've been focusing on the 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 making a huge dragon with the Green Class, using tangram pieces to create our own animals, sorting different shapes by their sizes, pairing with our friends to make friendship art, and more. After practicing our new year song for a few weeks, we were so proud to perform for our families and friends at our Ya Ya Lunar New Year Festival event!



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Classroom Happenings



We practiced our fine motor skills by tearing and cutting paper into small pieces for our dragon.



Who is taller? My house or me?



Rolling up red paper to make firecrackers. Let's see if we can make loud sound with them.



Matching carrots with their corresponding shapes.



We love the freedom to be creative during work time. Here is my sun!



Working hard to knead the dough for our glutinous rice balls so that they are extra delicious.



Immersing ourselves in the creative arts process by arranging tangram pieces to represent our own idea of fish.



Mixing colors to create new ones and making beautiful fireworks.



Counting gold coins and learning one-to-one correspondence.



Let's get active by running back and forth to mop our library area.



Balloons can be used for gross motor activities as well. We can toss them, kick them, and catch them!



Working together to make friendship art by rolling a marble around to move the paint.





Making an orange tree to attract good luck for Lunar New Year.



The fishing activity helps us understand how magnets work.



Using bells to play the background music for the new year song.



We love going to the playground with our friends in the Green Class.
Staying active is key to a healthy winter!

❖ Lunar New Year Festival ❖

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 children exchanged new year and Valentine's Day gifts and we celebrated Leo's 3rd birthday. Happy Birthday, Leo!

