

# WEEKLYSCOPE

Theme:

Let's speak Mandarin

## Highlights this week

- 19.09.11 Children had a Chinese tea party where they played with Chinese tea set.
- 20.09.11 PN1 had fun sponge painting cut-out of butterfly while the PN2 made a butterfly print by folding the butterfly into 2 and smearing the paint around the butterfly.
- 21.09.11 Children were given various shapes and creatively made a duck out of it.
- 22.09.11 Children painted a premade kitchen roll dog and talked about dogs.
- 23.09.11 Children were really excited to make their own rabbit puppet. They painted the ears and pasted the eyes, whiskers and nose.



Circle time!

## Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you once again for participating in the Lantern Festival. The evening was filled with laughter from watching the teachers perform a skit about Chang'e. We had fun cheering for the parents competing in the 'Fastest pomelo peeler'. The most anticipated moment of the evening was of course the lantern walk. It was an enjoyable and great experience walking with the children with their lanterns.

This week will be the last week of the 'Let's Speak Mandarin' theme before we embark on a new theme. The children had fun pouring, drinking and smelling tea during the tea party. They had absolute fun doing their art this week - printing butterfly, using their creativity to form a duck using various shapes, painting a kitchen roll dog and making a rabbit paper bag puppet. It has been a fun-filled learning experience for the children for the past two weeks.

Next week will be a beginning of a new theme, 'United Nations'. For four weeks we will be focusing on animals from the different countries which are a part of the United Nations. The children will be introduced to animals from Asia and Australia, Europe and Antarctica, Africa and United States of America, North and South America. We will begin 'United Nations' theme learning about animals from Asia and Australia. The children will be learning about Indian elephant, China panda, Kiwi bird and Proboscis monkey.

In the next week's art, they will be practicing on their fine motor skills where they will be doing lots of painting using paintbrushes, loofahs, crushed papers, shaving foam and hands. It will be another great week where the children will be exposed to different techniques of art.

Show and Tell is one of the most 'looked forward' activity in school. It gives the children great exposure as it helps them to build their self-confidence and boost their self-esteem. It also helps with the language development of the children. Show and tell is practiced every day, and the children are encouraged to bring their favourite 'show and tell' with them on days they come to school. We would request you to kindly label their item, so as to avoid any loss or mix-ups.

### Children's Day Celebration

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Day: Thursday

All children are invited for the celebration.

Parents can send in some snacks for sharing.



Music time!



Snack time!



Mandarin time!



Art time!

## United Nations - Animals from Asia/Australia Indian elephant, China panda, Kiwi bird, Proboscis monkey

### Next week theme: United Nations – Animals from Asia/Australia

#### Monday – China Panda

PN1 – Children will dip crushed newspaper into green paint and print on an art paper. They will then paste cut-out of panda and also small pieces of black felt on their panda.

PN2 - Children will dip crushed newspaper into green paint and print on an art paper. They will paste cut-out of panda and colour the panda black using crayon. Lastly, they will paste cut-out of bamboo shoots on their masterpiece.

#### Tuesday – Kiwi bird

PN1 – Children will paste cut-out of kiwi bird on a green/brown paper. They will then smear shaving foam mix in brown paint on the kiwi bird. Lastly, they will paste yellow beak.

PN2 – Children will paste cut-out of kiwi bird on green/brown paper. Using a toothbrush, they will paint the kiwi bird brown. Lastly, they will paste yellow beak on their kiwi

#### Wednesday – Proboscis monkey

PN1 – Children will sponge paint the art paper green. They will then paste twisted brown paper on their paper to create vines. Lastly, they will paste cut-out of brown monkey.

PN2 – Children will twist brown paper to create vines and past on green paper. They will then paste cut-out of monkey and smear shaving foam mix in brown paint on their monkey.

#### Thursday – Children’s Day Celebration

All children are invited to attend the celebration.

#### Friday – Indian Elephant Mask

Children will paint paper plate mask grey. They will then paste cut-out of grey ears and accordion folded trunk. Lastly, they will paste a triangular cut-out of shiny paper and sequins to decorate the elephant.

## Next Week

### Books we will be reading

Preschool to the Rescue  
Wheels on the bus  
Silly Tilly  
Boo Hoo Bird  
Caps For Sale

### Songs we will be singing

Let’s March  
I can walk  
Do the monkey  
Wheels on the bus  
Do the twist



Lantern Walk!

Yours in partnership, Ms Jan, Ms Maria, Ms Shina, Ms Mai

