

Chatsworth Kindergarten Kindylink Term 1# K1

Highlights over the past two weeks...

Hello! Welcome to our 1st kindylink of the year! The children have adapted really well to their new classrooms, routines as well as to Ms Praseeda and me! They are a wonderful and humorous group of children and we look forward to an exciting and fun-filled year with them and of course with you! We turn our engines on and kick start 2010 with the theme on "Transport".

Language - "Dad's Rusty Car" & "Traffic Light" were the two hot favorites which we enjoyed singing to. In Jolly Phonics, we started with the letter "s", learning the song, action and created a snake with dough! We also attempted to write our names and assemble them in the correct order again after it was cut up.

Math - We choose our favorite transport and graphed our information onto a graph with pictures. Our counting skills were put to a test as we searched for wheels of various transport in a math activity.

Art - Traffic lights, various transports collage were some of the art activities we made. Working as a group, we created a transport quilt and painted boxes and designed them to look like cars, motorbikes & vans as these would be used as props for our "Garage Shop" next week. We also made signs, car parts like dash board to complement our garage.

Music & Movement - We had a wonderful time dancing to songs like "A little bicycle" and took turns to be the bicycle and the bell. Next we pretended to be different colors on the traffic light and moved according to our colors. (Red stop, green go, yellow very slow)

At home...

Take a trip to the library and borrow books related to our theme. It's a wonderful way to bond with your child as well as instilling the love for reading!



1st week of kindy

Our Superstar is...



Sophie
because she is growing in confidence and trying new things without assistance. She is gentle and shares well with her peers.

Coming Up...

We'll be learning about trucks & trains for the next 2 weeks! Look out!

Dates for your diary...

Fri 12th Feb - Chinese New Year Celebrations

Mon 15th & Tues 16th Feb - Chinese New Year holidays - Kindergarten closed

Tues 9th March - 'Bear and Chicken Get Ready for School' Whole Kindy excursion. All the children come to Kindy in the morning. Professional Development for the staff in the afternoon.

From Justine...

Welcome to our first Kindylink of 2010! I would like to welcome all of our new children and their families and a big welcome back to those returning.

We are all extremely pleased at how quickly all of the children have settled into their new classes and in the Kindy environment- it is fantastic! We hope that 2010 is a wonderful year for them all. ☺

Please be sure to look at your child's timetable and take note of things such as library day and water play on Fridays. You may also like to take a look at the term schedule and calendar for 2010 on the website to gain an overall picture of the year ahead.

I would also like to re-iterate the importance of labeling every item of your child's belongings. It is a huge help when trying to locate lost or mixed up items!

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email/ring/drop in to the classroom to see your child's class teacher; or Linda and myself in the Office. We are all looking forward to having a fantastic 2010!