

Highlights over the past two weeks...

There was a "heavy traffic" in the K1 classroom last week as we were involved in numerous activities evolving various land transport. We also started our 1st week of rotation activities in our small groups too and thank you to all our parent volunteers who made this possible! ☺

Language – We learnt about the **parts of a car and its uses**. After that, we took a walk in Kindy, chose a car and did **observational drawing**. We completed our masterpiece by labeling the parts of the car. Transport of various types & sizes filled our class during our 1st **Show & Tell** session where we talked about "**My Favourite Transport**". After sharing with the class, we wrote about what we like about it. We discovered the **various types of trucks and their differences**, for example garbage truck and recycle truck. The **uses of trucks** such as the cement mixer truck, tank truck and forklift truck amazed us with their functions. There were so many trucks to discuss but so little time! In jolly phonics, we were introduced to 2 new letters – "**a**" and "**t**". We learnt the songs, actions and reinforced it with an activity. For "a", we baked **a**pple oatmeal bites and **t**omato & **t**una sandwich while learning the letter "t".

Math – Lots of transport passes by Kindy everyday and we took turns standing at the main gate to **tally up** the number of vehicles driving past Kindy. It was a fun & enjoyable experience! We used various **shapes** (circle, square, rectangle) to create a train & truck.

Art – Brightly painted colorful **trucks & trains** were made with recycled drink cartons, tissues boxes and paper towel rolls. **Train tracks** made from popsicle sticks & glitter complement our theme perfectly.

P.E - We were hard at work pretending to be tractors. **Bulldozer** – we got on our knees and used a long block to push the blocks on the floor. **Garbage Truck** – Working in pairs, 1 of us had to pick as much "rubbish" as possible to fill the rubbish truck, while the other was the truck with a garbage bag attached to our backs.

At home...

Revise the letters we have learnt - s, a, t. Play a game of "I spy with my little eye something that begins with "t". Get your child to think of a word that begins with that letter and start your own word list!



garbage trucks



parts of a car



look out!



bulldozers @ work

Our Superstar is...

Joseph (AM)

because he is well mannered and gentle to his teachers and peers. He draws wonderful pictures and displays a teachable attitude!

Yasymnn (PM)

because she reads well with understanding and expression. She displays independence and leadership qualities, helping her friends in need.

Coming Up...

- We'll be soaring to the sky as we learn about **air transport** for the next 2 weeks.
- For phonics, we'll be learning about the letter "**i**" and "**p**"

Dates for your diary...

Fri 12th Feb - Chinese New Year Celebrations

Mon 15th & Tues 16th Feb – Chinese New Year holidays – Kindy closed

Thur 4th Mar – Pre-K excursion to My Gym

Tues 9th Mar – '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.

Thur 11th Mar - K1 excursion to a bumboat ride

From Justine...

The children all did a marvelous job for our Jumpton for the victims in Haiti. A very big thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the counting of the jumps. All of children were extremely excited to jump! The directors had also made a donation of \$S\$1,000. In total, we had raised **\$S\$10,641** for Haiti! What a spectacular record! Many thanks to the Chatsworth Kindergarten Community and Friends! All the money raised will be sent to the Singapore Red Cross Society today.

We had our first assembly today. During this time we celebrated our superstars and birthdays for the months. We also spent some time discussing why we did the Jumpton and how all of the money we raised was going to help the people in Haiti. Of course we ended the assembly with our Chatsworth Kindergarten song. Yeah!!!