Butterfly Room Diary

Celebrating Chinese Moon festival

26.09.18



Making Chinese Lanterns

The children showed interest in making Chinese lantern and followed the instructions given by the educator. After, the children made drawings on their papers, *Ms Su* drew straight lines on their papers and encouraged to cut along it till the point marked. The older butterflies were able to use scissors proficiently and cut along the straight lines. Some younger pre-schoolers required educator's assistance to cut along the straight lines.

Learning areas: fine motor coordination, cutting along the straight line, creative drawings, following instructions, receptive language skills



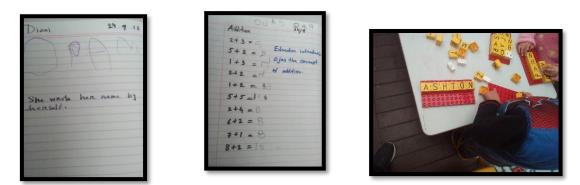
Group time

Ms I told the traditional story about the moon festival and explained that moon festival means whole family get together at dinner, watch moon and eat moon cake. *Ms I* demonstrated how to say, 'happy moon festival' and 'moon cake' (yeap pih) in Chinese.

The children also repeated 'yeap pih' along with *Ms I* and later by themselves before leaving the group time.

They also enjoyed eating the moon cake.

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Preschool program

The preschool children are showing interest in writing their first names and doing addition in their note books. Some younger pre-schoolers are using alphabet Legos to make their name on the Lego board. *As* was able to make his name by himself, recalling all the letters in his name in order.

Learning areas: literacy and numeracy skills, concentration, memory, writing first names, adding numbers, writing numbers

Grow fit program

This week the children participated in the movement exercises, bat and ball game. They showed enthusiasm in hitting the stationary ball with their bats. They also enjoyed moving inside the tunnel and jumping through the hula-hoop rings while playing the bear hunt game.

Learning areas: hand-eye and gross motor coordination, fundamental movement skills, spatial awareness