



December 23, 2011

Dear Butterfly Families,



It has been a productive week for the Butterflies this week, we worked together to unfold our week's theme ->"Winter." We talked about winter, what we wear and do in winter time, and then we made our winter board (please check it out in our classroom). We helped each other glue cotton balls, and then decorated our own snowman. We used circles, sticks, colored paper, snowflakes, igloos, and a polar bear. We had blocks of ice in the sensory table and we used the construction tools to break up the blocks. When we did, we found a surprise in the ice... plastic animals! We then identified and counted the animals we found. We are learning how to count from 1-10 in Mandarin Chinese while using sign language (Chinese people often count with one hand). Lastly, we enhanced our music skills through our song for the week "The Bear Went Over the Mountain".

Next month should be another exciting month. We will be exploring a new theme for each week. These include a variety of creative learning activities such as arts and crafts, music and movement, games, group and individual activities, and a field trip.

Themes for the month of January

1st Week (Jan.2-6) - NEW YEAR

2nd Week (Jan. 9-13) - Around the World

3rd Week (Jan. 16-20) - Polar Animals

4th Week (Jan. 23 - 27) - Farm Animals

5th Week (Jan. 30-Feb. 3) - The Taste Week (Please bring a pair of chopsticks)



Again, please don't hesitate to approach me if you have any questions / concerns anytime.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cristina ☺

Butterfly Teacher