

School: Yan Oi Tong Chan Cheng Yuk Yee Kindergarten

School Year: 2023/24

Class: Nursery to K3

Activity: "Welcoming the Good Fortune in the Year of Dragon" Chinese New Year Celebration

Objective of the Activity:

1. Allow the young children to understand the customs of the Lunar New Year.
2. Allow the young children and their parents to feel the festive atmosphere together, enriching their life experiences.

Activity Introduction and Record:

For us, the New Year is not only a celebration, but also an important opportunity to deeply understand Chinese traditional culture. During the Lunar New Year period, the school also carried out a series of "Welcoming Good Fortune in the Year of Dragon" Spring Festival couplets, posting Spring Festival couplets, and doing the big clean-up. The children also went to the Elements mall together to appreciate the New Year's decorations and feel the festive atmosphere, looking forward to the arrival of the new year.



Additionally, we also invited parents and children to visit the Lunar New Year night market together, to experience the celebratory activities of the Lunar New Year. We also hope that through the environment of the Lunar New Year market, the children can observe the auspicious plants and goods in the market, and personally try to experience the buying and selling process, thereby practicing the etiquette involved.





On the celebration day, parent volunteers came to the school to make sesame cookies and write Spring Festival couplets for the children, filling the school with a festive atmosphere. The teachers also worked with the children to consolidate their understanding of the Nian monster, zodiac animals, New Year items, and auspicious greetings through drama activities, music activities, English activities, and booth games. On the celebration day, we also invited the parent volunteers to stay and have a reunion dinner with the children.



On the first day of school in the New Lunar Year, all the children greeted their fellow students, teachers, and the principal. We also shared New Year's pastries with the children, wishing them to "grow up fast" and "step-by-step achieve success" (the Chinese words for pastries and success are homophones).

