



Pearlbank Montessori Kindergarten

March 2016 Newsletter

Kindergarten 2 Happenings

Theme: Inside Our Body

The theme for our K2 children this term is 'Inside Our Body'. Specifically, the children learnt about their interior anatomy - how each part of their body organ such as the heart, lungs and stomach functions. It is hoped that, as they discover the intricacies of the human body, they will know how to appreciate and take better responsibility for their own health.



The children had great fun making organ puppets to place in the right spot on a life size drawing of a child's body.





They also did a simple digestion experiment to understand better how our bodies break down food - each child was each given a slice of bread to tear into pieces (teeth chewing the food), add water and stir (saliva), add more water (stomach acid) and mused the mixture with their hands (stomach muscles musing), pour onto a paper towel and roll up (small intestines) to see how the water comes out (nutrients), squeeze the paper towel (large intestine) and finally open it to find the solid (poop)! Another fun science experiment which the children did was soaking some chicken bones in vinegar to see what happens when bones lose their strength.

Chinese



K2 第一学段学习认识自己，我长大了自己事情自己做。让儿童自我肯定在许多事上有自己的思维。能分辨对于错，该做不该做，在家在学校应扮演的角色。连贯有感情地表达自己的想法和经验。通过欣赏儿歌，歌曲，阅读故事，来丰富情感。同时也培养孩童倾听别人说话并能理解别人。有礼貌与人交往。



Children are engaged in a variety of activities to learn about "Special Me" during Chinese lessons.



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Montessori Time

The K2 children have been practicing number bonds with the aim of memorizing bonds up to 18. They have also been working on place value addition with change using the golden beads and stamp game. We have begun to introduce grammar concepts beginning with nouns, verbs and adjectives. This runs concurrently with reading words with more advanced phonograms patterns.

