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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We would like to welcome all our children back to Yorkland and hope that it was a joyous time spent wisely at home although many of us did not manage to go for our annual holiday.

The past year had been a difficult year, we hope all of us are blessed with good health and would stay safe observing Covid-19 measures.

A desperate time of such commands its desperate measure, we are truly glad that we are able to operate despite many hurdles faced.

This new year, we have welcomed 1 new little one to the class. In general, all children take about a week to settle into the new class setting and to adapt to all routine changes.

Nevertheless, now all of our children are at ease and able to keep social distancing with minimal reminders. They practice wearing face masks or face shields and washing hand diligently.

Now the class enrolment looks like this:-

Age	Boy	Name	Girl	Name
3	1	Han Ming	-	
4	2	Skyler, Jacob	1	Sophie
5	1	Yuan Rui	3	Andrea, Angie, Dorothy
6	5	Gerald, Han Wei, Jaydenz, Jaysean, Wen Chen	2	Naomi, Venice
TOTAL	9		6	

And now there is a group of 7 big children in the class who have passionately started off their afternoon literacy hour. They are eager to start off after watching the other big children, last year. Added on, weaving is also on their routine of free time basket now.

On the other side, the 5-year-old children have become more imaginative and creative in their plays. They play harmoniously at the doll corner while the big children are having their lesson time in the afternoon. They also welcome younger children to join in their play.

For this new school term, we seek your full cooperation to bring your child to Yorkland punctually. Arriving to class by 9.00 am allows children sufficient time to do artistic work and play. When a child clocks in late, they either miss out the artistic work or do not have enough time for creative play.

Each day we have our morning gathering where we greet each other and pray for the wellbeing for our absentees. In cases of your child is absent due to sickness, so please kindly inform us.

Please also be informed that due to unavoidable circumstances and challenges, we have switched our Chinese New Year festival celebration from 5th February to **4th Feb [Thursday]**.

Signing off, with lots of happiness and warm wishes, we at Yorkland would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family 'Gong Xi Fa Cai'! We hope to have a joyful celebration and keeping fingers crossed for a happier and prosperous year to arrive!

Yorkland Garden Grown Stories

Gardening nurtures a child's development. Here at Yorkland, our children are often exposed to gardening, an essential physical development for a child.



Fresh air in the green is certainly a refreshing and good exercise movement for our children to toy around.





It is also a fun-filled activity which our children enjoy sweating around the tools, soil and water. Activities like playing with water, holding on soils are where the sensory stimulation kicks in for a child.

The most lookouts for the gardening activity for our children are to watch their plants grow! At present, Yorkland's vegetables are proudly sprouting of our very own tomato cherries and brinjals. And yes, our children can't wait to eat them all up!



Upcoming Events

Chinese New Year celebration

February 2021 rings another bell yet for another festival, the Chinese New Year! Due to the pandemic; again, the festival celebration will take place without the presence of our loving parents on 4th February [Thursday].

We at Yorkland have started eagerly rehearsing songs and poems for our festival celebration during our "Ring Time".

Two days right before the festival celebration, our children would be passionately chipping in to help with the seaweed cracker. Where the small children will help to roll the crackers off, and the big children would be handling the part of cutting the rolled crackers.

Once all the crackers are prepared, Aunty Anny would fry all the crackers for our festival celebration's snack time.

As for the decoration; children of Yorkland would be crafting firecrackers as well as the lucky Zodiac animal of Ox 2021 by merely using toilet rolls and colour papers under the careful guidance of our teachers. All their hard works would be up for a show on our display corner!

Last but not least; on the day of celebration, a delightful puppet show would be carried out for the viewing of Yorkland's children.

Chinese New Year Festival

新年好 [Poem]

新年好新年好
大家新年好
换上新衣带上新帽
一起去拜年
看见公公说恭喜恭喜
看见婆婆说恭喜恭喜
大家一起过个快乐年



Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year Chinese New Year



La LaLaLaLaLa



Goodbye to the old year Hello to the New Year



Gong Xi Ni Gong Xi Ni

Tra la la



Chinese New Year is near let's celebrate it together tralala tralala



Tra la lalalalalaTra la la tra la laTra la lalalalala

Clean the house (Row row row your boat)



Wipe wipe wipe the window wipe it clean and clear
Wipe wipe wipe the door wipe it clean and clear
Sweep sweep sweep the floor sweep it clean and clear



Wipe it up and wipe it down
Wipe it up and wipe it down
Sweep it here and sweep it there



to welcome the New Year
to welcome the New Year
to welcome the New Year

***Tralala* song Mummy we finish!!! What are you doing?**

Chinese new year sticky rice

Chinese New Year sticky rice
Sticky rice, sticky rice
Scoop the rice, scoop the rice
Scoop and scoop and scoop the rice
Knead the rice, knead the rice
Knead and knead and knead the rice
Don don , don don don
Don don don don don don don



大大的年糕嘿哟嘿哟

中中的年糕嘿咻嘿咻

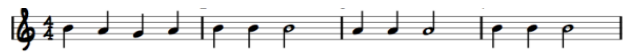
小小的年糕叮叮叮叮

哇~~真好吃！

Let's go out together [Sing: Tra la la song]

Be hurry be hurry, be quiet now
"Nian" is coming to us right now
Shh...lit up the fire on the branches
Lit the fire crackers with the matches
Hurray!! Hurray!! "Nian" is away x2
Let's celebrate together

Lion Dance Song

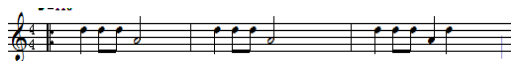


See the lion dance and prance Dance and prance, dance and prance
Hear the firecrackers pop poppop, pop poppoppoppoppop
See the children laugh and clap, laugh and clap, laugh and clap

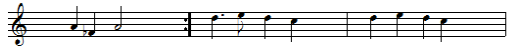


See the lion dance and prance on Chinese New Year's Day
Hear the fire crackers pop pop pop on Chinese New Year's Day
See the children laugh and clap on Chinese New Year's Day

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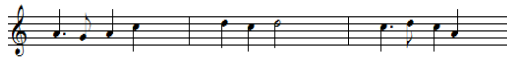


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锵咚锵 [x2] 正月初一一天

小妹过年真高兴



家家户户过新年大街小巷

换上新鞋穿新衣从头到脚



挂灯彩上街去拜年七咯隆咚

打扮好上街去拜年七咯隆咚



锵咚锵上街去拜年



客人来

客人来看爸爸爸爸不在家
我请客人先坐下再敬一杯茶

恭喜恭喜



每条大街小巷每个人的嘴里
经过多少温暖历经多少磨练



见面第一句话就是恭喜恭喜
多少心儿盼望盼望春的消息



恭喜恭喜恭喜你呀恭喜恭喜恭喜你
恭喜恭喜恭喜你呀恭喜恭喜恭喜你

贺新年



贺新年祝新年新年啊年连年炮竹声声催人想



幼年贺新年祝新年新年啊年连年



愿大家都过个太平年
新年快乐！万事如意！



Parenting Tips

Every parent's question:

"What are the firm boundaries for different situations, and how can my child find freedom within these boundaries?"

Examples:

At dinnertime, if your child wrinkles his/her nose at the sight of carrots. You may put a few on his/her plate and gently say "Just take a bite and taste them" This action creates a structure and draws a boundary. After the tasting, the child is free to decide if they still dislike them or otherwise.

For nap time, if your child says "I'm not tired," you may still follow through with the nap-time ritual, requiring that he/she lie down on the bed and play quietly with his/her toy till the point where either they fall asleep or may abandon the nap time for the day.

Instead, if let's say you have taken away the carrot right away from the plate when they wrinkled their nose or allow them to leave the bed after a few minutes of wakefulness, you have indeed weakened the boundaries.

Conversely, if you force him/her to eat them all the carrots, or insist that he/she lie stock still for nap time, it indicates that his/her freedom has been tampered with.

Events and Activities

January 2021

4th [Mon] Han Ming, a 3-year-old boy joined us.

February 2021

2nd [Tue] Children will make Chinese New Year cracker.

4th [Thu] Chinese New Year celebration with children.

10th to 15th Chinese New Year holiday & additional off.
[Wed-Fri] We will re-open on 16th [Tue].

17th [Wed] We will celebrate Yuan Rui turning 5.