



Panda News

May 20, 2011

Upcoming Events!!!

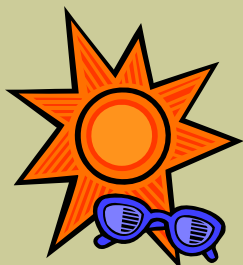
Splash!
Fantastic
Friday
May 27th

Spring
Concert
4pm, May 31st
Fenghua Theater

Coffee
Morning
2yo parents
transitioning to
the 3yo Class
June 2nd

2yo End of the
Year
Celebration
June 9th

Last Day of
School
June 10th



Fun in the Sun!

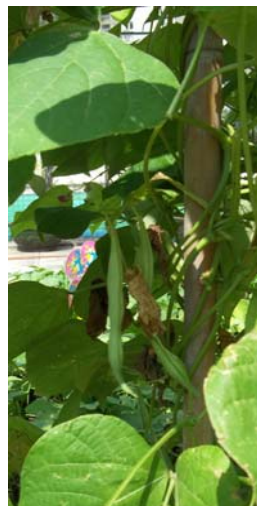
Last week we began our last unit "Everything Changes" by talking about the seasons and the weather. Each day was a new season and each day we created a tree to represent that season. Although the weather is more than a little bit different in Shenzhen than the stereotypical changing of seasons, we still made a snowy tree for winter, a flowery tree for spring, a green tree for summer and an orange, yellow and red tree for autumn (maybe one day they'll see snow!). We also had lots of conversations about weather and how very hot it is getting outside! With the warmer weather and talking about summer a water day was inevitable. The twos had a blast playing with water animals, buckets, shovels, and strainers in the ECC wading pools.



Reminders!

- **Wet Wipes**- The two year old classes have run out of wet tissue. This is an essential in preschool! We would greatly appreciate if you could donate a classroom size package. Thank you!
- **On- line Registration**- If you have not already done so, please go to the following link and fill out the re-enrollment form for your children for the 2011-2012 school year : <http://qsishekou.org/register> .
- **Splash! Fantastic Friday**- Please send your 2yo to school with their swimsuit already on (under their clothes is fine too) next Friday, May 27th. This will cut down on the time it takes to change them in and out of clothes. Don't forget to send a large, bath towel and sunscreen.

2yo's, How does your garden grow?



The 2yo garden has really grown! Throughout the year the children have been learning what a plant needs to grow and have been given the chance to discover this in our ECC garden. In our two year old plot this year we have planted herbs, pumpkins, marigolds, watermelons, green onions and green beans. Sadly the children have also learned that some things are more difficult to grow than others and have pulled out and reseeded several times without a good harvest. Luckily, and just in time for the end of the year, our green beans and watermelons decided to take off and not only grow taller than the two year olds but produce lots and lots of beans and baby watermelons! How exciting to discover that sunlight, water and dirt (and a little luck) can grow a little seed into a food producing plant!