

UIA Newsletter

July

Dear Cub Parents,

The last month of Term 1 was filled with fun events – the Tanabata festival, Field trip, and Theme party! We kicked off with the Tanabata event on July 6th. Thank you for joining us. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your little ones how they usually learned and interacted with their peers and teachers at school. The cubs were proud of themselves and happy to have you. May all our Tanabata wishes come true! On July 20th, we went to the water park near Kiba park. We were so excited to play in the pools and splashes were everywhere. We enjoyed the water park in our own ways – floating, splashing, going through water tunnels, and catching water splashes from whales. Our theme in July was 'Pet'. We learned about common pets and things we have to prepare to keep a pet such as cages, leashes, and pet food. In addition, we created common pets with multiple materials – paper bag dog, handprint parrot, paper clay snake and dog, cat and fish in origami papers. Are you looking after them well, cubs?

In literacy and numeracy, we completed the first workbooks! It was challenging at the beginning, however, we put an effort throughout the term. Towards the end, it is clear to see the difference in tracing in the workbooks with developed fine motor skills. The cubs also demonstrated great memory while reviewing learning contents in the term. Not only did we remember how to write the letters and numbers, but we also know their sounds! In addition, we learned the names of fruits in Japanese class. We created mix juice and did a drama play about a mix juice shop. For gross motor skills, we did a little sports festival in Kiba park. We did bean bag in the head race, bean bag throwing, and jumping rope. We also tried animal walks and developed whole-body strength and balance skills. On the last day of the term, July 22nd, we had the theme party, Natsu matsuri. Everyone came in their favourite summer outfits! It was the first time for the cubs to join our classic matsuri festival and we were amazed how classrooms transformed into stalls for fun activities – fishing, bowling, shooting, and ring toss. We received a toy after each activity and couldn't wait to play with them at home! We ended the theme party with Kakigori, shaved ice. How refreshing! It was an awesome way to end the term!! In addition, we celebrated Yunqi and Lynn's birthdays! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Thank you again for all your support in the first term. A new adventure in Term 2 is about to happen!!

Kind Regards,
The Cub Team

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