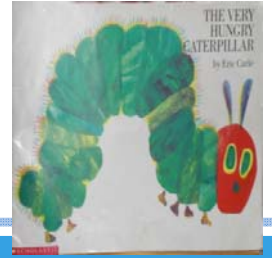




I hope everyone had a great holiday! We've been settling back into the groove of school in the Eager Beavers classroom! Over the past two weeks, we've celebrated two birthdays – GaHyun's and Yui's! While we were on holidays Xavier celebrated his birthday, too! Happy Birthday, Beavers! ☺



The Eager Beavers have been keeping very healthy and clean in the classroom through practising good hygiene in always washing our hands, brushing our teeth and making healthy choices! I'm so proud of the Beavers! ☺



We read the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and as part of our PYP Unit and we created healthy menus for caterpillars at Caterpillar Café! We think any caterpillar would love to eat at our imaginary café! ☺



We've been continuing to work in maths inquiry groups where students explore their learning through manipulating materials given to them related to maths. We learned a new maths card game and have been continuing to work with counting, comparing, adding with counters and patterns. We've definitely been busy beavers!

On Wednesday, we had a new student join our class – Welcome SaeYun!

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And of course, on Wednesday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) we also had our first swimming carnival! It was a big success as the students had lots of fun although it made them very tired! Han house came in first with Tang and Ming in second and third! Check out the Eager Beavers in action below:



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Spot the Year 1 students amongst the whole school! From left to right, Han, Tang and Min houses just before heading to the pool!

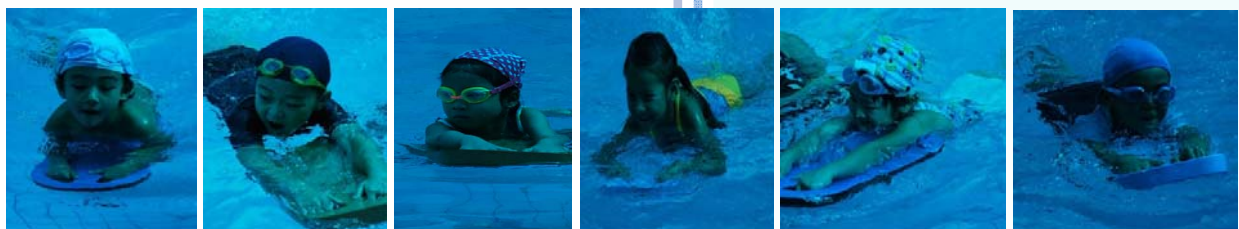


Some of the Eager Beavers competing in the Monkey Race! They were so fast! ☺

Now check them out in their kickboard races:



Above: Yuma, Yui, Lisa, Fritz, Terry and EunSeo. Below: Mattia, Xavier, GaHyun, Jenny, Koyuki and Alex.



A special thank you to Yuma's mom, Yuki, for her help with the swimming program this term! ☺  
We have some assessment work to wrap up this week and to start off next week so we'll be very busy in the classroom! Until next time, take care and feel free to contact me anytime! ☺

-Miss Melinda ☺