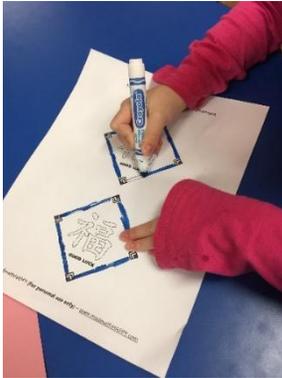


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## Learning Experience #1: Lunar New Year Lucky Charm



As

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lunar

calendar flips over to a new year, we asked the children what their thoughts on it are.

“My family celebrates it and we will be having a get together to celebrate.” – C.

“My mom gives me a red pocket and she said it has money inside but I can’t use it until I’m older.” – C.

“We don’t celebrate it but I like how the animal changes every year.” – Y.

We then shared more ideas about how celebrating lunar New Year is important for other cultures similar to our own New Year celebration.



## Learning Experience #2: Outdoor Snow Building Exercise



During our outdoor play after the big snowfall, the children decided to build a wall with snow blocks. They wanted to build the wall to keep the younger and older children separated in their play area. They started using bucket to fill it up and make blocks.

“Can you help me to get snow?” – Child E to Child C.

“How big our wall is?” – Child C to Mrs. L after stacking the wall.

“Don’t let anyone break this? Now big children cannot take our snow.” – Child E to Mr. J when the wall is completed.



### Learning Experience #3: Magnetic Fishing Game

In this learning experience, the children played a fishing game with magnets. The children were already interested in different magnetic toys. This activity introduced them to a new one.

“Look Mr. J, I’m catching them. By myself.” – K.

“I can catch them with my eyes closed.” – K2.

This learning experiences improves the children’s hand eye coordination and fine motor skills. They also used their problem solving skills on the length of the fishing line to improve the chances of catching their targets.



### Learning Experience #4: Drawing new experiences

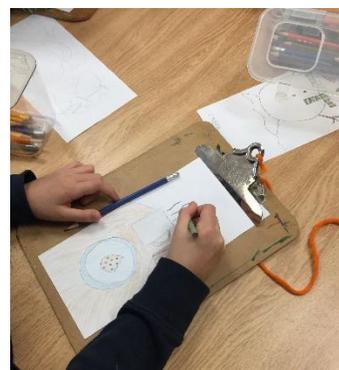
We moved to a new classroom this month, we wanted a way for the children to express this experience.

The children decided a good way to express it is through drawing.

“Why did we move to a new classroom?” – C.

“This is my sister’s classroom. It’s so big.” – J.

“This classroom is so big and bright.” – P



“Look, we can see outside from this classroom.” – K.

This learning experience lets the children express their thoughts not just in words but also picture. It allows their teachers and peers to better understand their thoughts. This helps in strengthening the relationships between each other.

