



Celebratory group activities about Dragon Boat Festival for K1



Brief introduction of the activities

For the benefit of children in gaining a deeper understanding of Dragon Boat Festival and an experience of the culture of the Chinese traditional festival, teachers designed various festive activities. Children gained a deeper understanding of Dragon Boat Festival through learning about the interesting customs of the festival through their senses while eating rice dumplings. Arrangement was also made to enhance their creativity by giving them a handicraft task to paint the body of dragon boat in different colour of their own design.

Activity goals

- Children know the meaning, origin and customs of Dragon Boat Festival.
- Children experience the festive atmosphere of the festival through various activities.
- Help children gain a preliminary understanding of our country and Chinese culture to cultivate their sense of national identity.



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Arts and culture





Make a dragon boat



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Food culture



Eat rice dumplings



Effectiveness

During the activities, teachers firstly told the children about the origin and customs of the Dragon Boat Festival through stories to arouse their interest in the festival; through the activity of eating rice dumplings, the children learnt and enjoyed the atmosphere of the festival by way of hands-on learning using their senses of sight, smell, taste, and touch; and then, in the graphic arts activity, children designed their own unique dragon boats. Teachers were very satisfied with the results and the children were engaged in all the activities. The teaching activities as a whole enabled children to learn about the traditional culture of the Dragon Boat Festival, which not only increased their life experience, but also cultivated their sense of national identity.

