

Atkinson News

It seems as though we just returned from summer vacation all relaxed and refreshed and here it is the holiday recess is almost upon us. Where has the time gone? Here at Atkinson, the teachers and students are hard at work. Here are just a few activities that have occurred during the first few months of the school year:

Chinese New Year

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year! It is the Year of the Rabbit and Team 6 celebrated in style. Mrs. McMillan, Ms. Gardner, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Surval and Mrs. Ferrarelli encourage the school's theme of Unity through Diversity, by discussing the Chinese New Year with each of their students. They chose Friday, February 11, 2011 to set up activities that Chinese children would see or make during the week-long festival. The children enjoyed a lunch featuring fried rice, steamed vegetables, chicken and broccoli, skewered chicken on a stick, egg rolls and fortune cookies. While eating, they listened to a reading of, "Sam and the Lucky Money" by Karen Chinn. The afternoon's activities had the children moving from classroom to classroom working on activities to share at home. These activities were: Writing their name in Chinese, making a Plum Blossom Tree, Creating a Chinese Lantern, and Designing a Dragon to bring Prosperity for the upcoming New Year.

