



Dragon seeks lucky lettuce on Chinese New Year

By **Jessica (Adventure Club)**

I fed the Chinese New Year dragon lucky lettuce in three lunch parades. We walked through the StrongStart program in the Explorer Portable, on the basketball court and to the DLG office.

There are twelve animals in the Chinese zodiac calendar. This is the Year of the Dragon. I was born in the Year of the Snake.

Every time my family celebrates Chinese New Year we give out lucky red pockets with money. Some people believe that if you keep your money under your pillow and sleep on it for all of Chinese New Year you will be lucky and rich! If you wear your Chinese outfit (like the ones in the photograph) you will also be lucky.

Photo: Jessica, dragon **Allison (Safe Base)**, **Carmen (Adventure Club)**, **Kayla (Adventure Club)**.



One roller blade off, one roller blade on

Diddle, diddle, dumpling, Adventure Club **Aidan**

Went roller blading with his stockings on;

One roller blade off, and one roller blade on,

Diddle, diddle, dumpling, Adventure Club Aidan.

Photo: Aidan puts a new twist on an old Mother Goose rhyme.



‘Game On!’ means a chance to **‘moo-ve with milk’**

We received two soccer balls, two basketballs, two rubber balls, a large sports equipment bag and school supplies from the B.C. Dairy Foundation. They sent them to us because our Hot Lunch program participates in their school milk program. “Must drink more milk” is stamped on all the balls. Photos: Scott kicks, Thomas dribbles, “moo-ving” with new sports equipment.

By **Scott (Adventure Club)**

I like playing soccer because it’s so active. I like to go on offence to try out my kicks and dekes on the opponents. When you play soccer, I suggest you pass before someone rams into you. The new “cow” ball is easier to kick than the other balls I tried before.

By **Thomas (Adventure Club)**

I like dribbling the new basketball. It bounces well.



Great to be tall when playing tetherball

By **Cedric (Safe Base)**

I usually don't play tetherball but today I won every match. I guess it is because I am taller than everybody else so I could jump high and get the ball. Photo: Cedric, high five.



Cool kebobs created as a fancy fruit feast

By **Adora (Discovery Club)**

I put fruit on a stick and added chocolate and sprinkles. It went in the fridge for a short time. Then I ate it for snack. It was yummy. Photo: Adora, special snack.

Walking the dog

A stroll in February 2012 at 1350 West 67th Avenue revealed

“We are doing silly stuff so we can laugh our heads off,” (**Explorer Club**). “Can I do silly stuff too?” (**Explorer Club**) friend with head still on.

Chuchu, Darth Vader, Haha, Isabel, Monkey, Rainbow and Simba were some of the names suggested by **Preschool** for the new dolls in the Explorers Portable. This could make for some interesting conversations in the dress-up corner. Who will be the first to cuddle little Darth expecting to hear a new Star Wars classic, “Luke, I am your baby”?

“Walking to school is better than driving because you have more time to talk,” (**Discovery Club**)...

...but driving on the basketball court is better than walking because you have more time to link up with friends. Photo: **Discovery Club** drivers **Yebin**, **Crystal** and **Emma**, car pool.



