As a special appearance, Mamma PHUONG (Ms. Lai’s mom) who came all the way from the States made a visit to K1. The students shared a few interview questions such as, Are you a grandma? Are you at Ms. Lai’s house? Are you the best babysitter every? During show and tell the students were able to ask questions and find answers. Using mamma PHUONG we compared and contrast similarities and differences. It turns out moms are pretty similar to each other. They all cook, give us things, and help us. Using adjectives the students made a video about their mom(s). Some friends found their mom to be caring. Others found their mom to be giving. I think we can all agree moms are definitely loving. If you are interested in volunteering as an interviewee, please email me and we can set a time. K1 would love to see parents at school!
Math

Caring graph: K1 created a caring graph using student nominees.

Ordinal numbers: Using order we are exploring the calendar to make sense of our days.

ICT

K1 explored Ipads and their function. Using our understanding we sequenced and created a list of instructions and rules.

Language

LOI: Using centers the students focused on the first line of inquiry “Different ways of communicating (Connection)”

Centers
1. Fine motor
2. Library
3. Writing
4. Lai: K1 used language to express a proposed problem. Using cooperation, integrity, and caring in their vocabulary some solutions were shared on paper or in presentations. This was a huge success! The students came up with great ideas. Using their ideas we formed adjectives to express the classroom. For example, “K1 is nice, We help people, We are superheroes!”

UOI

K1 students created short videos to share during the September 7th assembly.
1. Listening and singing songs about where we came from.
2. Creating their own melody using instruments.
3. Using ICT to record and collect data in class.
4. Introducing adjectives, K1 started forming sentences about themselves.

Student response:
I am strong.
I can fly.
I help friends.

Up Next...

October 7, 2016: (reCap from last week) Grade 2 and K1’s school assembly will be held at ISV. This is a time when both grades present some of their work to the school and family. A final time is still being discussed. To be continued...

October 11, 2016: Thank you parents for signing up early. If you haven’t done so we still have some time before PLC.

Snack: A reminder we do not have snack after nap. Instead, students are invited to have a drink of water, milk, or juice from home.

Show and Tell: Show and tell will continue for a second round. Please feel free to add items that represent culture this time.

Our next phase in planning will start Monday: K1 will learn how to take photos using Ipads. They will be asked to take or collect photos based on a given theme. Through modeling and guided practice, K1 will practice at school first. Next, they will be asked to do each task at home. This is where you can help at home. Please allow the student to use your camera and take photos of items based on the themes below:

1. What is your favorite space at home?
For example, this may be a photo of the dining room, kitchen, bedroom, balcony, etc.

2. What is your favorite activity at home?
For example, this may be a photo of them reading a book, cutting up snacks, helping their parents, playing with their siblings, and so on.

3. What is your favorite sport?
For example, this may be a photo of them playing soccer, swimming, running, and so on.

4. What can you do best?
This could be their best drawing, craft, lego creation, puzzle, or board games they are good at.