

Shopping for a Cause (cont'd from page 1)

Let's see how the children did!

EALC Bel-Air branch

Date: December 15-17, 2009
Beneficiary: Bahay Maria in Bel-Air village
Total sales: P2,164.06
Items sold: Christmas art works, stickers, toys, and food that they have prepared in school.

EALC Greenhills branch

Date: December 18, 2009
Beneficiary: Children's Joy Foundation
Total sales: P539.00
Items sold: Home decors

EALC Congressional branch

Date: December 18, 2009
Beneficiary: Children's Joy Foundation
Total sales: P2,250.00
Items: Christmas artwork and fruit salad

EALC Ongpin branch

Date: December 18, 2009
Beneficiary: Hope Worldwide Foundation Inc.
Total sales: P1,470.00



EALC Greenhills' colorful bazaar stand

EALC Sgt. Rivera branch

Date: December 17-18, 2009
Beneficiary: Damar Children Ministry
Total sales: P3,460.00
Items sold: Home decors, Bracelets, Bookmarks



Children from Hope Worldwide Foundation Inc.



EALC Bel-Air kids selling their freshly made products.



EALC Sgt. Rivera kids greeting customers with a smile as they sell handmade products

Playing the Dice Game at EALC Congressional

Last October 9, 2009, we celebrated the Mooncake Festival by having our annual Dice Game event. Two parent volunteers, Mrs. Michelle Ong of our Pre-Nursery class and Mrs. Sharon Ngo of our Junior Nursery class, joined our festivities and helped facilitate the game.

Everyone enjoyed in rolling the dice and picking out the prizes. Surely, in our Dice Game, each child was a winner!



First Prize Winners and their new kiddie laptops!

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The audience was also treated to a very impressive and affecting special number given by the children of Children's Joy Foundation. Everyone was amazed to watch these children who had no musical backgrounds--save from the recent training given to them by the UP College of Music--play instruments, sing and dance to the tunes of some Christmas carols and songs that spoke to the hearts of the audience about the joy of helping others. A week after the show, Mrs. Norma Ching handed over the ticket sales of the concert to the representatives of the beneficiary amounting to 27,000 pesos in all.



The Children from the Children's Joy Foundation left the audience in awe.

Simply Having a Wonderful Christmas Party

Last December 18, 2009, the annual Children's Christmas Party was held in all EALC schools. The teachers and children organized charity bazaars, partied with some guests from various children foundations, played a lot of fun games and won prizes, and had yummy food shared with their mummies and daddies.



The EALC Ongpin center all set for bazaar!



The EALC Greenhills students playing games like the stop dance, newspaper dance, and the straw game...



Students of Ongpin invite their parents and guardians over to join them.



The children of EALC Greenhills sing Christmas Carols for their parents and guests.



Prizes were won!

Lights, Camera, Bookfair at Sgt. Rivera

November 9-14, 2009. All EALC branches simultaneously held the annual Scholastic Bookfair.

This year's theme was "Lights, Camera, Bookfair!" paying tribute to the many roles children can take on as they get engaged in their book reading. Indeed, children got the chance to be princesses, heroes, and what-not whenever they open their cherished storybooks.

To make the experience more real, Sgt. Rivera provided a photo booth for book patrons to choose fantasy costumes, so they can actually be a mermaid, pirate, chef, and others, even for just a while.

The children were also given "Star Awards" for each book purchased, and the topnotchers got a gift of another free storybook, and a Star Reader Award courtesy of Scholastic, Inc.

It was a very fruitful week, the children got to enrich their private libraries. They also donated books to the Damar Parish Children Ministry Library. And to cap off the activity, Clifford paid the school a visit to personally award the winners, and take souvenir class photos.



Arienne gets a movie star photo shoot while Murphy gets a Star Award with Clifford.



Display of medals and book prizes given.

A Journey Into Our Reading



EALC Teachers and Program Coordinators together with Assistant Directress Teacher Eileen attended a seminar last January 14, 2010 in Xavier School given by Ms. Susan Zimmermann (seen above) on "Teaching with the 7 Keys to Comprehension" which shared new effective reading strategies. Ms. Zimmermann is an internationally known speaker and workshop leader who wrote several books that are changing how reading is taught in American classrooms today.

Helping You and Your Child through EALC Parenting Seminars

Last August 2009, our school directress, Mrs. Norma Ching gave a parenting seminar to parents of EALC graduating students about "Preparing Your Child to enter the Big School" The seminar gave tips on how both child and parent should prepare for this big step and also offered sample interview questions and exercises that examinees could be asked to do. Moreover, it emphasized what qualities the big schools expect from kindergarten students

The second seminar entitled "How does a Child Learn?" was conducted in Sgt. Rivera last October 2010 regarding how children learn best. This seminar, again given by Mrs. Norma Ching, discussed learning through a child's eyes. It also gave parents an idea how they can mold their children to obtain the skills and the attitudes needed to be able to face the challenges of a 21st century life. The seminar also reminded parents what will encourage their children to achieve.