

**Activities  
in 2013**



Science Centre excursion



Cooking class at super market



**Summer Camp**

Our children were able to experience outdoor activities like hiking, canoeing, walking on ropes, rock climbing, catching fish in the stream, archery and swimming.  
❖ Parents' day at the Camp



Special concert – Piano recital presented by Mr. Anson Hui, a music prodigy, who was diagnosed at three and only acquire speech at six years old.



**Year Round Programs**

- ✓ dance and movements therapy
- ✓ music lessons
- ✓ arts and craft groups
- ✓ ballet classes



Pottery class in school



Special ballet performance by professional ballet dancers in our studio for our children.

❖ Mini performance by our students from our Dance and Movement classes



**Visit to Buttonville Airport**

The children visited the inside of several private planes and experienced the cockpits.



Installed an indoor play set donated by a parent.



Pony rides at Lionel's Farm

Dear Parents and Friends,

Children with special needs grow and develop just like any other children. They learn from parents, teachers, peers and the environment. They explore and learn through their senses and thrive on encouragement. But most importantly, they learn from experiences. While they might perceive the world in their own special ways, they can be effective learners with proper guidance and accommodations. OMA is fully aware of the subtle power of learning through experiences. This year we opened doors to new environments, new activities and new people. Our children's lives were greatly enriched. One of the most visible changes has been the infamous 'transition' problem. It is now a thing of the past.

In 2013, with the help of private sponsorship, we were able to introduce our children to a great variety of activities. The OMA parts of their lives have never been so challenging and invigorating, not only physically and mentally but also to all senses.

With available resources, we will keep trying to expose our children to a great variety of experiences. We cannot measure how these experiences affect our children. However, one day, when you see your child waiting in lines without any problem, sitting at tables, concentrating on their work or enjoying a canoe ride with friends and families, we shall say "Ah ha, maybe he/she learned it somewhere!"

On behalf of every hard working staff in OpenMind Alliance Academy and OMA Studio, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2014 to come!!!

Best Wishes,  
OpenMind Alliance Academy &  
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