



## NEWSLETTER April 2015

More than 1200 preschool children subscribed to “The Naughty Mynah” this April!



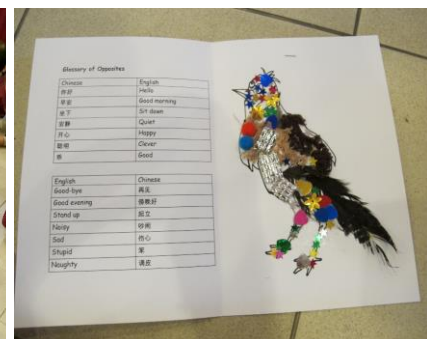
The Naughty Mynah is produced by The Learning Connections (TLC) and directed by Ng Hui. It is the first bilingual storytelling performance for preschool children aged 3 – 6 years under its Story Box series. Children from preschools island-wide had a sensational time watching Evelyn Wong’s book come ‘alive’ in a fun, interactive storytelling performance that uses both English and Mandarin to engage our young audience!

The Naughty Mynah helps young children develop an appreciation for the Mandarin language and the diverse language environment they live in. Through the concepts of “translation” and “opposites”, the children are encouraged to think about the role and importance of bilingualism in their daily lives. The use of puppetry, drama, storytelling, songs and movements added with a dose of mischief and humor to bring this book to life made this learning journey exciting and enjoyable for children and adults!

← Evelyn Wong (Author) with cast of *The Naughty Mynah* (April, Clara, Ivan & Edric)



After the show, the children were given a craft activity to create their own special mynah stick puppet using a variety of fabric, feathers, sequins and other materials to exercise their creativity.



The Naughty Mynah is the second show in the Story Box Series. 15 sold out shows in April with 5 additional shows in May!

History of Opposites	
Chinese	English
靜音	Quiet
靜音	Good morning
靜音	Get down
靜音	Quiet
靜音	Happy
靜音	Over
靜音	Good
靜音	
English	Chinese
Good bye	再見
Good evening	晚上好
Stand up	站立
Happy	快樂
Good	好
Shaped	形
Naughty	調皮