

Olympics Add Excitement to the Summer

After studying the Chinese culture and learning about many of the events of the Summer Olympics, early childhood students finally got the opportunity to watch the games. The spectacular opening ceremonies began August, 8, 2008, in Beijing, China, and were followed by two weeks of exciting competition. As this school year started, many parents expressed their child's interest and knowledge about many of the Olympic events they viewed over the Summer. I was thrilled to get this feedback. It let's me know that I accomplished my goal of giving children a basic understanding of this very important event. When the Summer Olympics are held in London, England, in 2012, I hope your child will look back at the Beijing Olympics with exciting memories.

Be sure to check out the fun bulletin board in the early childhood hallway. Teachers wrote their favorite event and their most memorable moment of the Olympics.

