

The Kapok Room

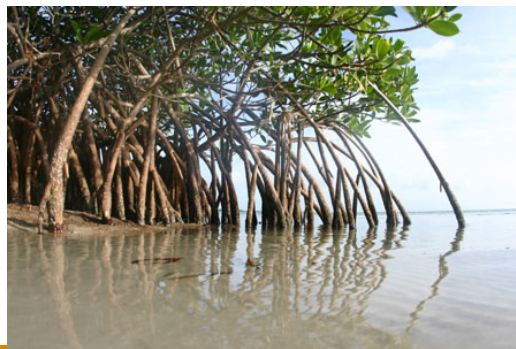


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Last week, the children got the chance to try alfalfa, broccoli, radish and clover sprouts. We grew these sprouts in the classroom. We started the sprouts in a sprout jar and the children took turns rinsing and draining them a couple of times a day for ~ 5 days.

We practiced the Martin Luther King poem every day for 2 weeks and the children sounded great reciting it. I wish I could put a sound byte of it in this newsletter :-). Last week we also completed our hands of all colors project.



We will soon be doing our part in the painting of the large mangrove mural that is to be done on the fence by the lunch area! To gear up for this project, we have and will be learning about the magnificent mangroves that are practically in our backyards. We had a fun and educational walk to the Nature preserve last Thursday, where Ms. Adele shared her abundance of mangrove knowledge with our class. This Thursday we will be going to the Eco-discovery center to learn more information about the mangroves. If you are able to drive, please let us know and if you want your child to ride in their car seat, please drop it off in the front office with the child's name on it. We will be leaving the school at 9:15 and we should be back before 11:00. Although the Eco-discovery center does not charge an admission fee, they do appreciate donations.



"No one can be free unless he is independent. Little children, from the moment they are weaned, are making their way toward independence."