

Mangrove News

March 22, 2011

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful Spring Break. It seems as though everyone has grown up during his or her week off.

Hop-a-Thon

The children all had great fun hopping on the Friday before break. They all hopped continuously for a whole minute! All of the volunteers were impressed that some of our little friends could even pronounce Muscular Dystrophy. We are sending home a coloring book we have been reading with the children, now you can color and read it together.



Dino Month

Beginning in April the Mangrove class will be studying dinosaurs. The concept of a creature existing billions of years ago is usually not discussed until the evolution of life is explored at the primary level. However, young children still enjoy learning recognition of different species and how they lived. We will also share with the children proof dinosaurs existed through paleontologists' findings. The children will have the opportunity to behave as real paleontologists and excavate their own fossils.

The Beasley family has donated some "dino eggs" which when added to water, will change over time. We will conduct this experiment in class and observe these changes, as they occur.

We will be updating our environment as well; this will encourage the children to have conversations pertaining to dinosaurs. By changing pictures that are placed at their eye level and providing lessons, which use dinosaur-inspired materials, we indirectly teach them about our subject matter.



Field Trip

Also in April I am hoping to plan a field trip to the Bird Preserve on White Street. Just like our trip to the Pumpkin Patch, we will be walking and all parents and children are welcome to attend. Keep an eye out in your child's Thursday folder for permission slips.

Spring Concert

Thursday, April 21 the Mangrove class will be participating in the Spring Concert. All parents and family members are invited! The children will be working very hard to learn the all school song as well as practice the song we have chosen to sing ourselves.

Thank you for all the help and support
you give our little Mangroves!
Ms. Andrea Ms. Jen & Ms. Tina

