

Classroom IV News

The first day of school already seems so very long ago! The children are all into their day to day routines and so very eager to absorb all the lessons and materials presented. We feel they are just a wonderful group to work with! We also have been endowed with a beautiful new garden space this summer past and it is a constant source for our outdoor botany work as well as a peaceful place for our children to sit and sketch. Thank you, Jenny Collins, for working with our children in our new garden, providing and planting fall crops. We look forward to our first salad!

We parents and teachers thoroughly enjoyed our 'get together' evening at the Weiss' beautiful home on September 18th. It was a special time to meet and converse with other members of Classroom IV in a very relaxing and casual setting. We would like to again thank the Weiss family for hosting this gathering. We also saw many families at the Bash last Sunday and appreciate your donations for Classroom IV's silent auction basket. It made a whopping \$170.00!

Last Friday our classroom went on our first big field trip to the Falls of the Ohio. We had perfect weather for the long trip and as you probably heard from your own fossil hunter, what a wonderful field trip it was! From the movie, to the museum exhibits, and actual hands on fossil discovery while touring the exposed beds next to the Ohio River, it was a learning experience that will be constantly referred to during our history lessons.

Now that Fall is officially upon us and the school year well under way, we look forward to a very busy work schedule with your children. You may call in to reserve a time to observe your child at work and we, as always, invite you to eat lunch with us (just let us know the morning of), and please don't forget to schedule a time to come in and teach us about your special interest(s)!

It's not too soon to mark your calendar for Lower Elementary's annual 4-H Camp trip, scheduled for April 30-May 1, 2009. This is a

culminating experience at the environmental camp located in Carlisle, Ky. that your child is sure to enjoy. Happy Autumn!