

Classroom VI News

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We are amazed at how quickly the year has gone! It has been a spectacular year - lots and lots of good work with a dynamic group of children.

Math Facts

The timed math facts quizzes really helped stress the fact that memorization and rapid recall of math facts is essential. Please continue working with your child over the summer on their addition tables. Once they know addition, they should be able to figure out subtraction facts without using fingers. After addition is mastered, move on to multiplication.

Black Stallion Project

Our first-year students just returned from their trip to the Horse Park. They loved reading their book, Little Black, A Pony, and learning about horses and their care. Thank you to the parents who drove on this outing.

Junior Master Gardner

The third-year students completed their JMG community service requirement by tidying up gardens, planting and mulching. The areas where they worked look great!

4-H Camp

4-H camp was most unusual this year! - rain, hail, mud, cold, but a clear sky for the night hike. Parents may not have had as much fun as the children who loved slipping and sliding in the mud and standing in the rain. Thanks so much to all the parents who endured the elements, snores in the cabin and midnight treks to the bathroom. At least you have time to recover before we go again.

Earth Day Projects

WOW! What wonderful projects the children produced for Earth Day! We were so impressed by their thoroughness and understanding of their topic that we have produced a scrapbook depicting a picture of each child with his/her project. **This is our gift to you for all your help and support this year.** It has been one of the best years ever!

Summer Time

Please continue practicing math facts, handwriting and reading with your child. Make it fun, not stressful. Above all, ENJOY the summer!

Amy and Mary