



The Weekly Willow

Friday, September 24, 2010

Important Dates

Saturday, September 25 - Welcome Picnic Sunnyside Playground 10-1
Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day - school closed
Saturday, October 16 - Maintenance Day
Thursday, October 21- All School Auction Meeting
Saturday, November 6 - Parent Cocktail Party - 7PM

Sorry for the confusion on the nut/peanut question...At this time we are declaring WITW a **PEANUT FREE** school...other nuts and nut butters are alright....thank you for your cooperation.

In the classroom...

This has been a great week!! We have been working at the art table with collage materials and even tried painting with balloons. Children have been creating interesting pieces of work and developing fine motor skills by practicing with scissors and glue sticks. Puzzles, trains, blocks, animals and play dough have been very popular with all the children.

There have been quite a few bugs in the yard this week and it turns out we have some very keen observers in both the morning and afternoon programs. On Monday we found a bug in the water that we were pretty sure didn't belong there! We managed to get it out of the water and spent the rest of the day checking on it; it seemed to be doing much better once it was on land. Some of the guesses about what kind of bug it was were: mosquito, beetle-bug, ant, and brown bug. Many children observed that the bug had: wings and feet. It also had a tiny head, eyes and mouth. Next week we will have some bug books available...hopefully we will be able to find out what it was!

Joyce had a great conversation with Casey M.(morning program) at snack this week...

Casey: "I like strawberries, especially when they are fresh"

Joyce: "They are wonderful when they are fresh."

Casey: "Yes. They are wonderful like the people who pick them."

Thank You's / Reminders / Notes from the Board

- Thank you to Tyrone R. for the Lego donation and to Sean W. for donating a birthday book.
- Thank you to the Lopez family for the teacher gifts and the birthday book donation.
- Please remember to **sign in + sign out**. Licensing requires this practice, and technically the sheet is a legal document. Thanks!
- Starting October 1st we will begin charging for late pick up. Please refer to your parent handbook for the pick up times and charges. The charges will be reflected on your tuition invoice.
- 333-7165 is the direct line to the classroom + 333-7166 is the office voicemail.
- We are taking an informal survey regarding a Kindergarten information night. If you would be interested in WITW hosting one please email or call the school.