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Alice and her family enjoying the sunshine



In music, we added instruments to the story of the Three Little Pigs. We read two different versions and added music and beats to it. The xylophone high notes represented the little pigs, and the big drum represented the wolf. We used maracas for the straw, wooden blocks for sticks, and bongos for bricks. For the pot of boiling water, we used our rain stick and tambourine. We all got to take turns being different characters and instruments.

By: Zosia, Peter, Hazel and Juniper



Reminders:

- Science Fair TODAY! 2:30-4:30 PM. Students arrive at 2:00 for set up
- No school Monday 5/4: Conference Day
- NYS Testing begins this Wednesday 5/29 (grades 5-8)
- Camping trip: 6/1 - 6/4

On Earth Day we went to Rose Acres Audubon Preserve. We walked around and looked at nature. We saw a giant beaver dam, a skull, frog eggs, birds, and cool moss. The younger kids did a scavenger hunt for native species: flowers, birds, trees, and more.

Then we went to Beaver Meadows. We had lunch, saw the nature center, and took a walk by Kettle Pond.

It was a beautiful warm day! When we got back to school we did a trash clean up in the yard. Happy Earth Day!

Earth Day





On Friday the older students went to see the BPO play at Kleinhans.

Student of the week: Dana

Interview by Alice T and Sophie K

Outside of school Dana likes to draw and plays games with her friends. In school the classes she likes best are reading and art. Her best friend from school is Sophie. Dana has been in our school for two years and she loves it.

Dana has 8 cats and 1 dog and 2 guinea pigs.

The cat's names are: Charlie, Snowflake, Harry, Chase, Sailor, Pumpkin, Coco, and Sky. Her

dog's name is Bayleaf. Bayleaf is one year old.

Her guinea pigs names are Reggie and Philip, they are one year old.

