



Nest Notes

March 15, 2019

While we have been adjusting to the time change this week, it did not stop our learning fun. Our practical life shelves have been very busy. The children have been choosing many books, and bringing them to Rosa and me to read to them. After lunch, the children have been back to choosing work. It is almost as if the children find peace in the work around them.

Making bubbles has been very busy and delightful. We are learning about powdered soap while we grate it and save it for our lesson. We are learning how fragile the soap is after it is grated and the care we need to take while collecting it.

Ms. Alicia brought the dancing scarves back this week. We all have had much fun dancing, looking at colors, and moving slow and then fast. Thank you, Ms. Alicia, for the fun you bring us each week.



We continue to work on our Spring project. We are just about finished with our fingerprints, and have begun our flowers. The children are very intrigued by the process.

We have made a big change with our drinking cups. We have now replaced our plastic drinking cups with glass. We compared the heaviness of the glass and spoke of how we must be careful, as glass breaks. The glasses we are using are small, yet big enough to be functional. Even as adults we can pick up a plastic cup, then compare to a beautiful glass. Which one do you prefer? The children are no different. It is precious to watch them be so attentive with something they care about.

Our official conference day is April 22. I am excited to speak to you about your children! I have sent out our sign up through Sign Up Genius. Please look for it in your email. Just a reminder that children are not in attendance due to the nature of our discussion. Childcare is not provided on this day for toddlers. If you are not able to make this particular day, we can

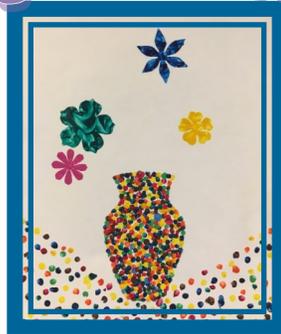
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accommodate you during the week before school at 7:45 a.m., or after school at 3:00 p.m. I would need to confirm with Rosa that she is available to be with your child during these times while we meet, depending on the day.



Our Dr. Ross Greene Event is coming quickly, March 21, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the SCF Library. We are always looking for positive ways to discipline our children. When I say discipline, it is equivalent to teach. We are all teachers in the lives of the children who surround us. What Dr. Greene does is bring balance and a different way of looking at difficulties our children need to master with our help. On our school website there is a link to sign up and reserve your spot. There are limited tickets available. Please do not miss out on this amazing event as we welcome Dr. Greene.

Spring is in the air!

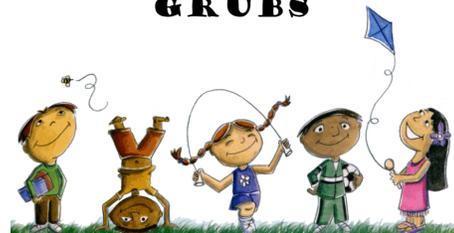


THANK YOU

Thank you to the Milbery Family for our healthy snack this week.



DIGGING AND FINDING INSECTS AND GRUBS



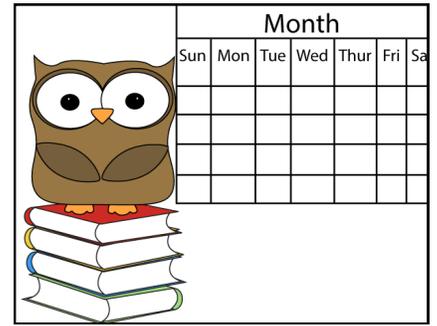
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We cannot create observers by saying 'observe', but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses.

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Dates to Remember

- March 20 – schoolwide picture day at 9:00 a.m.
- March 21 – Dr. Ross Greene at SCF Library, 6:30 p.m.
- March 22 – schoolwide half-day dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- March 25-29 – Spring Break
- April 13 – Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser, 6:00 p.m.
- April 19 – No School, Good Friday
- April 22 – No School, Conference Day



Have another great weekend!
Ms. Christine and Ms. Rosa



**DANCING
SCARVES
WITH MS.
ALICIA**



Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.

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