

Great Lakes, Great Field Trip

What a wonderful day we had with our K-1 friends enjoying a picnic and play at F&M Park followed by a fun-filled afternoon at the Great Lakes Children's Museum. The theme of our visit to the museum was "Listening to the River." Ask your child what they learned about this topic and which activity was their favorite.

Talent at Woodland

Wow! Do we have talented students or what? This week has been a full week showcasing all the performing arts Woodland has to offer. The Primary music concert was adorable. The children did amazingly well singing and saying their lines. The Cinderella play had just the right twist to make everyone laugh and smile, and the middle and upper village bands and choirs were stupendous. We truly are lucky to have such wonderful instructors, dedicated parents, and of course, fantastic students!

Nature Workshop

Speaking of all Woodland offers, has your child told you about the special days they have been able to spend learning from the 6-8 students? The 6-8 offered Nature Workshops to the primary 3 times this spring. Nature Workshop is where groups of 6-8ers took groups of K-1 and 2-3ers and taught them at various stations on specific topics: Birds, Predator/Prey, and Spiders. It is awesome seeing the "olders" interact with the "youngers" and break the village barriers by continuing to create the family atmosphere found here at Woodland. This week wrapped up this unique, fun experience. Ask your child what they learned about spiders and what they did at the different stations.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Alex Timmins** for being this week's student of the week. Alex has been a consistent student all year with getting her work done, having a great attitude, being helpful and just being someone we can count and rely on! Thanks, Alex!

Pond & Measuring Do Mix!

This week we headed back down to the pond and did some hands-on exploration with capacity using different sized measuring tools. What a great week for spending time at the pond, and even better...learning at the pond! Yet another reason we are very lucky here!

Look Out Sand Dunes...Here We Come!

Our end of the year village field trip is set for Friday, June 11th. We'll enjoy a scavenger hunt at the information center/museum in Empire before heading to the dunes for a picnic lunch and time to play! Please find the permission slip and lunch sign-up in your child's Friday Folder. If you have any questions, please give us a call or send us an email.

Reminders & A Look Ahead:

- ☺ **NO SCHOOL** Mon., May 31st - Memorial Day. Enjoy the holiday break!
- ☺ **Primary Talent Show** Thurs., June 10th @ 2:00. Sign-up sheets are in your child's Friday folder. Please return the forms by Wed., June 2nd.
- ☺ **Intensive confirmation forms** will be sent home next week in folders.

Have a fabulous Memorial weekend!