



Garden Room

February, 2008

Dear Garden Room Parents,

Since the last newsletter, we have continued our "Animal Planet" theme. We learned about Farm Animals by making cotton ball sheep and newsprint cows. We enjoyed making and eating grilled cheese sandwiches. We talked about chickens, did chicken art, and cooked scrambled eggs & toast. We enjoyed singing "Old MacDonald" and using the flannel board story along with it.

We are currently exploring the world of Zoo Animals. We enjoyed painting zebras with Q-tips, designing individual lions, and making a zoo animal collage together as a team. We had fun acting like our favorite zoo animals, reading silly books, and singing wonderfully animated zoo songs.

We celebrated Chinese New Year by making paper lanterns, folding dragon puppets, painting watercolor scrolls, and dancing with streamers. We had a good time learning about this festive time of year.

The Garden Room had two wonderful Valentine's Day Celebrations this year. The children were very excited to deliver valentines to their friends and do some fun projects as well. (We especially enjoyed making our Friendship Fruit Kabobs!) Thanks to all our parents for helping to make these celebrations very special ones.

Our dramatic play area has evolved into a doctor's office and hospital. The children have really enjoyed playing in it and we all have had plenty of "check-ups" lately! Many thanks to Nicola's dad, Eddie, for providing us with the professional medical equipment & supplies!

We had two special visitors from the Marin Conservation Corps come into our classroom. They read an interesting story to us and helped the children make rain sticks from recycled materials. It was very nice to have them in the Garden Room and we all liked listening to the sound of the rain sticks.

It's hard to believe that Spring is almost here! We look forward to warm weather, sunshine, and lots of smiles on happy faces!

With Love,

Preschool, Pre-K 215A Blackfield Drive Tiburon, CA 94920 (415) 381-8181

K-8 70 Lomita Dr. Mill Valley, CA 94941 (415) 381-8183 Fax (415) 381-8484

Barbi, Blanca, & Lena

Special Thanks to:

The Parent Association for the delicious Dim-Sum Teacher Appreciation Lunch. It was a terrific and yummy treat!

Eddie - for the wonderful medical supplies!

Jen- for the awesome stickers!

To everyone who generously donated materials and supplies to our classroom. We sincerely appreciate it all!

Garden Room January Birthday:

Julia