

Recent Lessons & Activities



Flowers & Gardening: What a great week to welcome spring! Our projects for this week included painting the garden fence in the backyard, as well as creating garden stones to decorate it. We also weeded the garden, planted some vegetables and flowers, and even created our own mini-gardens using eggshells as “flower pots”.

Insects & Butterflies: We started off this creepy crawly week by reading Eric Carle’s “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” as a class. Ms. Rachel showed us how to make an awesome Balancing Butterfly while Ms. Nicky helped us create bug designs using our finger prints!



Spring Break: During this week, second graders got to combine with their friends in grades 1 and 3 for a trip to the JFK Library on Monday, a production of “Charlotte’s Web” on Tuesday, and a week of themed stations and fun projects!

Coming Up in May:



Colors: Can you name the primary and secondary colors? Can you place them on a color wheel? We’ll see what our students know about colors during this week!

Wildlife: Animals and plants and nature—oh my! This is going to be a fantastic week to explore the great outdoors together while getting to know Mother Nature.

Recycling/Keep America Beautiful: Believe it or not, lots of children and adults don’t know how many of the things we throw away every day are actually recyclable! During this week we’ll be brainstorming lots of ways to reuse and recycle some everyday objects to help keep our planet looking its best!



Sign Language: During the past few weeks we’ve been working together with all of the classes at BASE to learn the signs for the Lee Ann Womack song “I Hope You Dance”. This will be our all school performance at this year’s End of the Year Show on May 20! During Sign Language week we hope to get A LOT of practice in!

Sports: Team sports, trivia, uniforms, and banners are all some of the things we’ll be working on together this week!

What’s Happening Around BASE?

BASE’s 9th Annual Televised Auction – Sunday, May 3, 2009: Watch us live on Braintree Cable – BELD channel 16, VERIZON channel 26 and COMCAST channel 10 or come down and see us live at the Braintree Town Hall from NOON – 5PM. For more information, please call us at 781-849-3484.

Shaw’s Neighborhood Rewards: Don’t forget to register with Shaw’s to earn points for BASE with your purchases! You can now register online and finally stop saving those receipts! Just go to www.shaws.com. Click on “Shaw’s Cares”, and follow the direction on the “Neighborhood Rewards” page. BASE’s Neighborhood Rewards ID Number is 49001018809!

End of Year Show



Wednesday May 20, 2009, 6:00 PM

East Middle School!!!