

OK New  
April

Hello and Happy Spring to All! Even though the season is here, we have yet to see the warmer weather. We have all endured a long enough winter. During the month of March, we focused on many different themes. The first week we created activities that pertained to Time and Daylight Savings. We each made our own collage for our time capsule by cutting out newspaper clippings and supermarket prices so we can compare them at a later time to see the differences in prices. The next week we created activities to go along with the five senses. We blindfolded the children and had them do a smell test with various items we compiled in a jar. Some of the children answered correctly, but there were a few that were stumped. The next week was Boston Pride. We had the children recreate their own ideas for the name of the Boston sports teams. Some of the names they came up with were the Boston Bears, Boston Bombers and the Boston Nets. The children did extremely well with this and really expressed their creative side. The last week of March the children worked on humorous comic strips where they created their own scripts and characters. We also tried to get creative by making our own comedy/tragedy masks with various art materials to celebrate drama week.

During cooking class the children experimented with making different kinds of smoothies. We first made a strawberry one and then ventured off into mixed berry land. We also went over to France to make our own ham, egg and cheese croissants. The children really enjoyed these and they were excited that it was a very easy recipe that they could remember to make at home. Lastly, we cooked chili. We had some new children participate in this particular cooking class and we were very glad that they did because they kept coming back for more. I would say that this was a favorite by everyone. It was a super cold day and this was just what they needed to warm up!

We are starting to practice for our end of the year show. As a group, the children that decided to participate will be performing a dance from the Michael Jackson video "Thriller". There are a couple other performances that we are working on as well. I will keep you informed as the date approaches more. The show is not until the end of May.

We are also collecting donations for our annual auction which will take place on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Braintree Town Hall. It is a live

auction as well as a telethon. If you don't feel like coming down to the Town Hall to see us live, then you can watch us from the comfort of your home on BELD 18, COMCAST 10 or Verizon 26. The older kids are in charge of creating a Dunkin Donuts Basket. We are in need of the following items in order to complete our basket: Dunkin gift cards, mugs, coffee, tea and cup cozies. If you have any other ideas for donations or if you know someone that will be able to help us with an item or gift certificate, please contact B.A.S.E.. We would love to hear from you and we NEED your support!

Also a friendly reminder, summer and fall registration has begun, please contact the office if you are in need of one.

Warmest Wishes,  
Older Kids