

April 2019

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Monday to Friday • Full-Day Preschool • Room 128

WHAT WE DID IN MARCH

During the first two weeks in March, we had a DINO-RIFFIC time learning about our favorite prehistoric reptiles! We looked at many different dinosaurs to see how they walked, traveled, and ate. We classified our favorite dinosaurs as meat-eating carnivores or plant-eating herbivores, based on the shape of their teeth. We even learned about the meaning behind some of their names. Dinosaurs were a big hit with the entire class! The last week of March, we celebrated colors to correspond with the Indian Holi festival: a celebration of fun, friendship and new beginnings. We experimented with mixing colors with different media all week long. The tie-dyed shirts they class made looked wonderful! We had such a great time on March 21st having our Holi Hai day! Check out the pictures on the Homeroom App!

WHAT WE WILL DO IN APRIL

After we return from Spring Break, we will spend some time “Down on The Farm” learning about farm animals and what they do to help the farmers. We will be transforming our dramatic play area into a farmer’s market and the classroom into a farm, complete with a cow milking station! Through the rest of April, we will look at changes around us from winter to spring, including the weather, animal behaviors, and the insect world. We will learn about the tools that meteorologists use to predict the weather, and we will look at our favorite insects as we transform into entomologists!

Spring conferences will be in mid-May. The conference sign-up form will be out during the last week in April.

With the weather changing, please make sure your child has extra weather-appropriate clothes in the classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

- ❖ **Monday, April 1** – School resumes
- ❖ **Friday, April 19** – FDPS extended day (9am – 6pm)
- ❖ **Friday, April 26** – FDPS extended day (9am – 6pm)

Please let us know if any questions or concerns arise.
Thank you for your cooperation.