

## **Thursday, March 29, 2018**

We had such a wonderful time doing yoga this week that we have decided to incorporate it into our weekly curriculum! The kids loved following along with the yoga videos and doing a watercolor project while listening to calming classical music. We had a special visitor this week from the Jackson County Health Department that talked to us about recycling and taking care of our environment. The kids really loved making truffula trees! We ended the week working with the 4th-8th graders on making dream catchers. They did an AWESOME job!

Next week we will be talking about the letter Zz and talking about zoo animals and why zoos exist. We're looking forward to talking with the kids about their favorite animals.

We have been invited to attend the Southern Illinois Symphony at Shryock on April 10th! The whole school will be attending and we will need drivers and chaperones. The symphony begins at 10:00 so we will be leaving the school at 9:15 in order to have plenty of time to find parking. Please bring back the permission slip next week and indicate if you are available to drive children. Since this is an all school trip you may be driving students that are not in our class.

We are going to be starting a garden behind our building! We are looking for donation of potting soil, top soil, and compost.

### **Weekend Homework:**

Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

### **Reminders:**

Conferences are quickly approaching! They will be Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30-1:00 and

Friday, April 13th from 8:15-10:00. There is a sign-up sheet on our welcome board so you may choose a slot that works best for you. If this date does not work for you please talk with us so we may plan a different time. You will have the option to do a student led conference (your child will show you some select things they have mastered and talk about what we do during the day) or a parent-teacher conference without your child involved. Please specify on the sign-up sheet which one you prefer so we may plan accordingly! If you do not sign up for a conference your child will be considered absent for both April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Jennipher and Mrs. Melissa