

**Tobin
Montessori
School
Today's Teamwork
Tomorrow's Success**

March 21, 2014



Edwin's mom had an audience while reading a book during the Book Fair.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, March 26

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Parent Education

Room 128

Karleen Morganstein, head cook in our cafeteria, and

Mary Landale, Intern in Ms. Sumi's class and a

nutrition educator with Whole Foods, will be with us

to discuss nutrition and healthy eating both at

school and at home.

Thursday, April 3rd

8:00-9:00 a.m.

School Council

ATTENTION EVERYONE!!!

Because we are no longer a Title One School, we will no longer have the Title One Summer Camp this year.

Questions? Contact Mary Frawley

Parent Ed Corner...

Make books accessible and create cozy reading areas. The more that books are all over your house, the easier it is for your child to grab a book instead of asking for your iPhone or the TV when you are not available to play.

Hello Tobin Families,

Our Spring Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, April 12th, is fast approaching. It will be a dance party with a fabulous DJ. We are hoping that you can all plan on attending. We are also hoping that we will have many fabulous items for our auction. Our goal this year is for each family to make one donation. Donations can be goods or services from businesses that you may have a relationship with, for example a dance studio where your child takes lessons, a restaurant that you visit frequently or a place you get your haircut. You can also get creative and donate your super secret talent, a cooking lesson, a photography session even babysitting. Remember donations from businesses are tax deductible, a great benefit for business owners. Donation agreements are available in the office on Mary Frawley's desk. All donated items will be collected by Mary as well. If you have any questions, please contact me at lboccone@yahoo.com.

Thank you so much for your time and commitment to our school.



Have you figured out what your children are doing this summer? Spaces fill up quickly so contact Mary Frawley for camp information.

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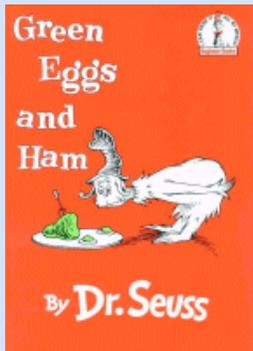
617-349-6600 X153.



Want to stay informed of Tobin events and community/social happenings?

On FACEBOOK, please join "The Tiger's Den -- A Tobin Montessori Families Group" located at: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/124343853811/)

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Students have been learning about the role of setting in stories and how real places can be integrated into fictional stories as we look at books set in different States. Many students have been checking out State

books and telling me about them. Don't forget to complete a book record form on paper or online which is on the front page of the library website: <https://sites.google.com/a/cpsd.us/tobinvluslibrary/> (or go directly to form ñ [Online book record](#)), so I can add a sticker to the map. I have received over 50 book record forms, but we are still missing the following States: WA, ID, NV, UT, CO, NM, OK, NE, ND, SD, AL, SC, NC, KY, IN, WV, PA, NJ, DE, RI, MN, MO, AR, LA, MS !! I bet your child has a book from one of these states, we have just a little over a week to get them finished and recorded!!

Remember if we read books from all 50 states Mrs. Mosman will eat Green Eggs and Ham!

Thank you, Traci, Clemens' Mom, and Danielle, Izzi's Mom, for teaching yoga in room 283! Yoga allows children to learn self-control and to enhance their concentration and awareness.



Learning about Russia

Ms. Mayya, who was born and grew up in Russia, presented traditional Russian toys and games.



Russian wooden toys, such as nesting dolls Matryoshkas have been around for many years. The word Matryoshka is related to the Russian word meaning "mother." The symbolism is obvious, as each doll has one daughter inside, and then another. The children enjoyed playing An Egg in the Spoon and Cold, Hot games. The Kindergarteners proudly presented The Fox and the Lobster puppet show that is based on the popular Russian folk tale. The puppet show was a great success in our classroom, as well as in Ms. Sumi's classroom.



Friends & Community Partners:
The Cambridge Winter Farmers Market offers SNAP

(food stamps) matching to make market goods more accessible to a greater community.

This match program means that \$15 of SNAP gets \$30 in market tokens for purchase of fresh foods.

In addition, SNAP shoppers will be eligible for a \$100 cash prize on March 22nd. Thanks to an anonymous donor, one person already won such a prize on March 15th simply by presenting his or her SNAP/EBT card to make a purchase.

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