

April 11, 2014

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



As promised, Mrs. Mosman ate green eggs and ham while the entire Montessori School looked on!

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Coffee



Wednesday, April 16th

7:40 in the lobby

Spring Break

Friday, April 18th

through April 25th

See you all on

Monday, April

28th!

BOKS

This session of BOKS ends on
Tuesday, April 15th.

The next session will begin on
May 13th

Sign-up packets for the next
session will be sent home after



Kids' Dance Party and Auction
Saturday, April 12th
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Admission \$5.00 (or \$10 per family)



The children can enjoy a
dance party in the gym with
Children's DJ Brian while the
parents enjoy themselves
at the auction!



Cambridge Science Festival
April 18th-27th
The Science Carnival and Robot Zoo
Saturday, April 19th!
2:00-4:00

Check out all the activities by visiting

CambridgeScienceFestival.org

You could be in a biology
flash mob!

Look for the booklets that were sent out this week.



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://www.facebook.com/groups/124343853811/>

Website: [HTTP://TOBIN.CPSD.US](http://TOBIN.CPSD.US)

Room 290 has started their exploration of Botany by tapping a maple tree in Fresh Pond. The students learned how to identify a maple tree with the help of Ranger Jean. After learning how to tap the tree, the students were put in charge with ensuring that the sap be collected EVERY day. They have traveled to the tree daily to collect the sap. It has been very exciting to see how much one tree can give- we have collected 30 gallons of sap so far! We are looking forward to making it into maple syrup and celebrating with a pancake breakfast!



On Thursday, April 3rd, Room 284 played the Bird Migration Game! Students got to impersonate Tree Swallows, Red-Winged Blackbirds, Ruby Throated Hummingbirds and Mallard Ducks in their migration patterns from Costa Rica, Honduras through North Carolina and all the way to our own Fresh Pond. After surviving strong weather, entanglements, injured wings



and hunger, our "birds" arrived safe & sound at our simulated Fresh Pond to build nests, eat bugs and

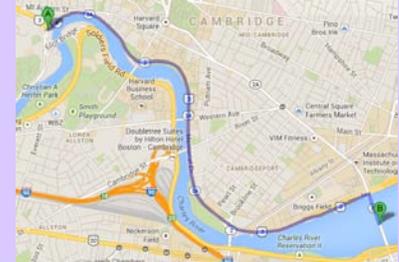
play a rousing game of "Mallard, Mallard, Canada GOOSE!" (Thank you to Julie Croston and the Fresh Pond Field Study Team for making this hands on educational experience possible.)

Tobin Montessori Walks For Hunger!



Save the date - May 4th and join our Cambridge Weekend Backpack Team. We will be walking the 5 mile

Cambridge Route. Click [here](#) for ALL the details.



Melissa Stewart, author of 182 and counting, nonfiction books for children came to visit Upper and Lower EI classes on Tues. She talked

about the process of writing nonfiction books, how important getting accurate information is and how she makes the topics interesting and exciting to read about. Lower EI classes participated in a Reader's Theater presentation of her book "When Rain Falls" and then looked at how that was different than the finished book. Upper EI classes learned that her newest book "No Monkeys, No Chocolate" took her 10 years to finish, and 56 edits to get it perfect. If you are interested in getting signed copies of her books, let me know (jjillis@cpsd.us) and I'll send you an order form.

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