

April 4, 2014

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



Dolphins were splashing around the snack table in room 286. Thanks, Gavin and his mom!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, April 9th

Report Cards go home

Thursday, April 10th

Parent Teacher Conferences

5:00-7:00 p.m.

(Or your child's teacher will be in contact with you to arrange a time for you to meet)

April 10th

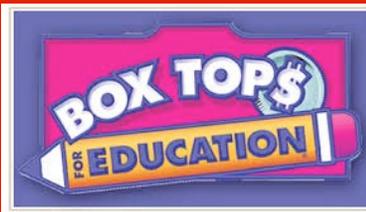
Family Outreach Meeting

8:00-9:00 a.m.

April 16th

Monthly Coffee

7:40 a.m.



Yup.... We are still collecting them! Collection jars are in the classrooms and the main office.



The KIDS' DANCE PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!

Saturday, April 12th
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Admission \$5.00 (or \$10 per family)

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



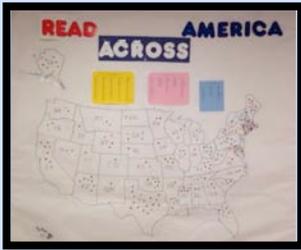
Walk For Hunger
Sunday, May 4th

The Tobin Montessori will be walking on behalf of the Weekend Backpack Program.

Mark you calendar and be on the lookout next week for more information!

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)



We Have Met the Challenge!!

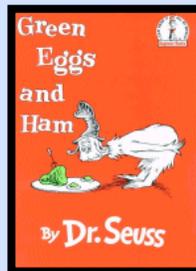
Tobin students were able to read books from all 50 States, which was truly a challenge since our library doesn't even

have books from all the States. So students had to look at home and at the public library to actually complete this.

Students read 224 books this month, which are represented by the stickers on the map. All kinds of books were read: picture fiction and nonfiction books, informational books, fiction chapter books set in different states and graphic novels such as "Bluffton", the story of Buster Keaton's childhood summers in Michigan. Teachers read books aloud in classrooms and students shared books and what they learned with each other. Lots of attention was paid to the large map in the hallway as the stickers and participating student names were added.

Next week all will witness Ms. Mosman as she eats green eggs and ham!

174 students participated in the challenge!



Cambridge Family Opera presents Rain Dance at the Peabody

School THIS weekend. Visit www.familyopera.org for all the information.

Pennies For Peace

Our class (Room 282) has decided to do

Pennies for Peace again this year. The other morning, one of our younger friends

was crying that she missed her dad and wanted to stay home with him. I said, that Moms and Dads go to work or do things that grown ups do, and all children in the world go to school. One of the children said to me, "No, that's not true. Remember when you went to Haiti, and you said some kids didn't go to school?" We discussed that not all children are able to go to school because sometimes you have to pay for school, and people do not have the money.

A few friends decided that we could do **Pennies for Peace** again and help raise money for children in Haiti to go to school. Four friends made a poster, a letter explaining (it will be going home this week), gathered materials and met with Mrs. Mosman to ask if they could begin the drive.

Please check your pockets, couch, or have your child do a chore for a penny. We will see how much money we will raise. I will send our donations to a friend of mine who is the founder of a Children's Home called Devoted to Children (where I helped last year). The money will help with school tuition, uniforms, etc. Please check out the website if you are interested in learning more and meeting some of the children. [New Link](http://www.devotedtochildren.com)

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Parent Ed Corner:

Personal care and hygiene. Allow your young children do things for themselves, such as dressing, bathing, brushing hair and teeth, toileting/cleanup, etc., with your guidance and supervision while they learn. Assist only when needed. What if they can't reach the sink? Provide a step stool. What if they can't see that they are missing part of their head when washing their hair? Hold a hand-held mirror for them to see. Maria Montessori told us to let the child do for himself that which he is capable and to provide the tools necessary for success.

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