

TOBIN MONTESSORI WEEKLY

MAY 10, 2013

Today's Teamwork, Tomorrow's Success



Maryam was the proud winner of a Science Festival Award given to her for her written piece about why the sky is blue.

Congratulations Maryam!

"The child's parents are not his makers but his guardians." Maria Montessori

Upcoming events:

Monthly Morning Coffee
Wednesday, May 15th
7:40-8:30



Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 1st

5th Grade Ice
Cream Social
with all 5th graders
from Graham and
Parks, Tobin
Montessori and
Haggerty Schools
Saturday, June 1st
1:00-3:00 p.m.



Spring Concert
Wednesday, May 22nd
8:00 a.m.
All Children's House (not the
3 yr olds) and Lower
Elementary students will be
performing.



Tobin Tigers
HULLABALLOO
This Saturday from
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Early Release Day
June 13th

Open Houses for All Montessori Classrooms!

It is that time of year again when families are looking forward to the next school year. We have planned an Open House for all of the grade levels starting next week.

Children's House

Thursday, May 16th
8:30-9:30 a.m.

Invitations have been sent to all of our new families to come to see the classrooms, meet the teachers and get an overview of what to expect when they come to the school.

Lower Elementary

Is your child going into Lower Elementary in September?

You are invited to come in on Thursday, May 23rd, from 8:30-9:30. This is YOUR opportunity to see the classrooms in action.

Upper Elementary

Is your child going to Upper Elementary in September?

You are invited to come in on Thursday, May 30th, from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

This is YOUR opportunity to see the classrooms in action.

ALPHABET ROCKERS came to Tobin!

They put on an awesome, high-energy, music rap & dance show about healthy living.



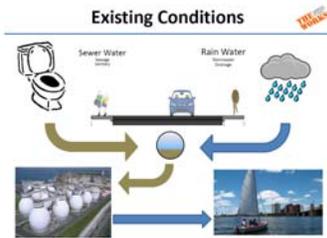
(They even got the stage lights to work and we got a reprieve from the glaring florescent side lights!)

It was such a great show and we are looking into having them back next year.

Check them out at AlphabetRockers.com, where you can check out their message, listen to their music and even download a free song.

(They even do birthday parties!) Thank you, Alphabet Rockers!

Also, last Thursday, 5/2, an engineer from Cambridge Dept. of Public Works, Kara Falise, gave an excellent presentation about all the construction happening on Vassal Lane! With a bright, clear, enthusiastic tone, she shared what the construction project is all about, how to stay safe and how to best enjoy all the awesome construction.



This first image shows how currently clean AND dirty water travel through the same pipe to a treatment plant on Deer Island where it is cleaned before entering the Boston Harbor, EXCEPT during heavy rain fall when -to avoid spilling onto our streets- the clean and dirty water BOTH go directly to the harbor. EW, GROSS!

The PROPOSED conditions includes TWO pipes; one for clean and one for dirty water. BRILLIANT! The clean water will go directly to the harbor and the dirty water will get processed at Deer Island first. PHEW!

Meanwhile, all the hard hats, vests, cones, barrels, orange fencing and caution tape you see are all in place to protect us people and trees from the construction equipment. It is important to always respect these boundaries, cross in the new crosswalks, and watch the construction from a safe distance, WITH a grownup.

Because afterall: CONSTRUCTION IS FUN!!!

Jenny, the Juggler

Jenny Oberhauser, aka Jenny, the Juggler, performed on home turf yesterday in the Tobin Playground to an enthusiastic



audience of more than forty children and an assortment of parents. The event was a kickoff for Cambridge's Screen-Free (Play Full) Week in Cambridge, a campaign aimed at IRL (in real life) fun, reducing screen-based entertainment, and raising awareness about media appropriate and inappropriate for children's development. Sporting her trademark ponytails and quirky sense of humor, Ms. Oberhauser, aka Gavin's mother, rallied the audience into a frenzy of handclapping, cheering, jumping, and clearing litter from our playground. She wowed us by juggling while falling on the ground and with some impressive ukelele music as well.

Megan Cahill's class and Rageswari Pradhan's JK and K students visited Fresh Pond Reservation on Friday, April 26th,



for a field study. Miss Cahill's class was able to catch sight of a sleeping raccoon high in a tree at the side of Fresh Pond in the morning, and when Mrs. Pradhan's students came to the pond after lunch for their field studies, the raccoon was still there, sleeping! Polliwogs, fish, and unidentified mini-beasts were brought up from the waters of Black's Nook, the small pond just northwest of Fresh Pond itself.

**Math MCAS May 6-21
Early Release Days**

June 13th

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