

# TOBIN MONTESSORI WEEKLY

MAY 31, 2013

## Today's Teamwork, Tomorrow's Success



Children from room 284 visit Fresh Pond

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**"It is the child who makes the man, and no man exists who was not made by the child he once was."**

**Maria Montessori**

### Upcoming Events:

#### 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 Upper Elementary Monday, June 4th

8:15 a.m.  
Auditorium

# SPRING

#### Field Day/Barbecue

Wednesday,  
June 5th  
All Day

Rain Date, June 14th

# Field Day

### Hello, Tobin Community!

I'm writing to let you know that this will be my last spring with CitySprouts - starting this summer, I will be teaching 2nd grade at a school in Boston. I have really enjoyed my time at the Tobin, and I have loved working with you and your students to connect your classroom lessons to the garden.



CitySprouts is currently in the process of hiring a new Garden Coordinator, and if this person is selected before the end of the school year, I will happily share that information with you. We have received quite a few outstanding applications, so I am confident that my replacement will be a great addition to the Tobin School.

Please know that I've taken detailed notes on all of the lessons we have done over the past two years, and I will be sharing this information, and general best practices, with the new Garden Coordinator before I leave in July. My goal is to have a seamless transition so that next fall will be as busy as ever.

All the best and I look forward to continuing my work with you for the remainder of the school year! Many thanks for all of the well wishes regarding my end-of-season departure from the Tobin. It is definitely hard to move away from a school with so many great teachers and students.

Also - yesterday I put free kids-meal Chipotle coupons for your students in your mailboxes.

Best, Kellyn

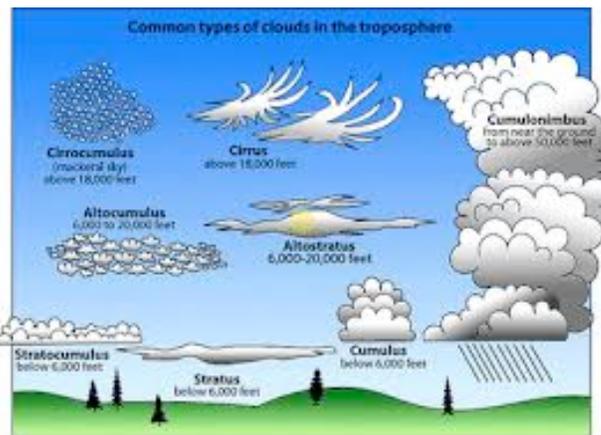
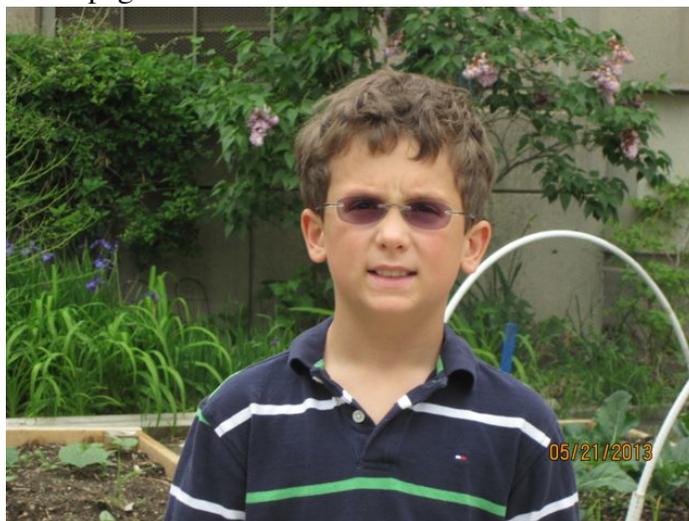
In room 283 we took a fun trip to fresh pond where we learned about various birds and plants that call the habitat home. One of the highlights of the trip was when we had the opportunity to explore a vacated tree with magnifying glass. It was amazing to see how interesting the tree looked while looking through the magnifying glass. Overall, it was a wonderful way to spend the afternoon with my classmates. A huge thank you to the volunteers who helped us for the afternoon.

Room 284 visited Fresh Pond Reservation on Thursday. They saw a mourning dove and chick in their nest. The children also saw lupines and buttercups in bloom and measured the soil temperature at the same spot they've measured it every month, at the base of a tulip tree in the meadows.

Visits to Fresh Pond have increased over the last few weeks with the fourth graders going to art class with Science illustrator, Erica Beade and art teacher Robin Leed. 3rd graders will be spending a day at the Maynard Ecology Center on June 11th.

The other day, room 225 did some weather experiments in the Tobin School Garden with a person from the Water Works Dept. She brought with her a barometer, a rain gauge, a cloud chart, a Beaufort scale, an anemometer, a wind meter, and 2 thermometers. She showed how to use each piece of equipment, and how to read the charts. Having the person from Water Dept. come to the school was not boring! It was kind of fun!

To read another version of this story go to Tobin Montessori website and go to the 225 home page.



Early Release Day  
June 13th

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