



MOM Said...

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The highlights in the classrooms...

The 1st and 2nd graders...

have had a busy week. Miss Beth a 4-H leader brought in all kinds of different fruits and veggies for the students to try. They learned what foods come from different plants. They read the book The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle. The chameleon was not very happy being itself. So after visiting the zoo it wanted to be like all the other animals. The chameleon's wish came true. The students discussed about being happy with who they are and not being jealous of others. They each wrote a "I Am" poem about themselves.



The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle



The 3rd & 4th grade students...

are learning the virtues of patience and anticipation as they plant, water, and watch their seeds sprout to life. They proudly wear their hand decorated neon hats to the garden to shield them from the sun and heat. They learned that not all garden activities have to be done outside. With all the rainy weather Miss. Marks brought in some fun activities for them to do inside their classroom. They have been viewing CyperSpace video clips. They are using physical examples as fulcrums and levers to explore different math concepts. MOMs' was selected to use these clips before they air on network TV.



The 5th-8th graders..

have been hard at work constructing a business plan to make the MOMs garden more successful. They have been great mentors to the younger students on reading and gardening.



Indiana Public Radio is offering 5 students an opportunity to be recorded giving a book review and a tour of the station. The students have been reading books in preparation for this exciting event.

Red-Tail Conservancy

Local Land Conservation for East Central Indiana

gave our students a chance to learn how to preserve, protect, and restore our natural areas and farmland. Several of our students participated at The Smith-Criser Nature Preserve in Mechanicsburg Indiana. They were able to learn about the many different types of plants and trees.



Indiana State Tree
Tulip Poplar



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Dates to Remember:

6-26 Garden work day @ 8AM-12PM

7-5 Building closed No students

7-8 Last day of 4-H

7-17 Goal for Farmers Market to open

7-22 Students Last Day