

Chebeague Pre-K News – June 1, 2012

Monday was Memorial Day. Tuesday they worked on writing their phone numbers, and practiced calling one another. 911 is on the cover enabling us to review fire safety and family meeting spots.



Two phones and a Pre-K phone book to practice phone etiquette and number recognition



Physical Science - balance work

The K-2 children's unit on simple machines inspired me to provide a work for the Pre-K to explore levers.



The Pre-K children were invited to join the elementary students and students from Long Island in Wednesday afternoon field day relay activities. The weather cleared and much fun was had.



Thursday's first circle was music. We talked about brass instruments and they had a blast exploring a trumpet shared by the Belesca family. I was helping them hold the trumpet so I could not get any photos but they were all able to produce a sound! For second circle we visited the library where Deb Bowman read us some great stories about the library and showed us around. Each child now has their own library card, which they can use to check out books with you over the summer.



We are finishing up insects and amphibians and doing a bit of a crash course on mammals. Annual favorites are the puzzles: dog with puppies and human body layers - skeleton, skin and internal organs, clothes



A few students have shown an interest in learning how to tie. Using a long line around their knees and the tying frame are two ways we introduce tying.



Friday morning Bob and Caitlin helped us plant potatoes in the new garden area between the school and the tennis courts. We also checked out the rec garden and they were very excited to see the onion sets that they planted last week growing well.



Hold it gently and keep the eyes to the sky



Mirroring with Joan

Over the course of the year the children have become more comfortable singing songs and interacting with the residents. We always try to do songs that enable the residents to participate.

Calendar:

June 4: Full Moon - The Strawberry moon

June 7: Step Up Day-The Pre-K's will join the K-1 students in their classroom for writing workshop.

June 8: 10:50 - End of Year Slide Show

Miss Nancy