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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Our collaboration with the Music Conservatory of Westchester continued with a great concert by students. The enthusiastic audience of families appreciated being able to get up close and touch the instruments while talking to the musicians after the performance.
- ◆ The Post Road PTA once again held three meetings in The Trove to help students prepare for their science fair. The librarians helped with the research.
- ◆ We visited the Post Road and the Ridge Way schools PTA meetings.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau visited all the Prime Time preschool classes.
- ◆ Tata Canuelas prepared Noticias, the monthly highlights of the Library programs translated into Spanish.

### Programs

- ◆ Some bad weather with an early closing and delayed opening didn't affect much of our programming.
- ◆ Childnese Language Development presented a very nice afterschool program on the Chinese New Year, gratis!
- ◆ Bonnie Grant gave a Mardi Gras program, complete with festive masks.
- ◆ The Green Golly Project presented a silly musical show on a Sunday afternoon, Last Night I Dreamt I Ate A Giant Marshmallow And When I Woke Up My Pillow Was Gone! Juggler and clown Will Shaw entertained on the school vacation day.
- ◆ Terry set up her latest Story Walk, notable for the realia from the Fire Dept which has been in our local history collection.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey presented another popular Parent/Child Connection. She also arranged for many visits from our therapy dogs.
- ◆ Tata and Raquel Cavalcanti each ran a Toddler Fun program, and Raquel also had many babies attend Mother Goose Time.
- ◆ Tata also had a bilingual storytime and Cuentos, a storytime in Spanish.
- ◆ Susan Stassa continues as our reading coach, a very popular Foundation funded program.

### Staff

- ◆ Tata attended the Anne Izard committee.
- ◆ Terry continued to work on the YSS conference committee. Most of us were able to attend the committee meeting this month.
- ◆ With Bonnie and Gloria Fernau and Christiane Deschamps, planned to use security on the newest DVDs, starting in March.