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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Three of the four teams from Eastview School, now the Sixth Grade Academy, came to visit for tours and library cards. We teased them with information about the Edge, and they will return in the spring for a real welcome to the Edge.
- ◆ The first graders from Post Road School walked over for storytimes, tours and library cards. Two special ed classes also visited.
- ◆ Tata Canuelas visited three classes of the Chabad school for storytimes.
- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen attended the Church Street School Community Fair. Sitting next to the Audubon Society wasn't a good idea since their live chicken stole most of the attention, but it is always worth going to these community events.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau has been planning a special Lego Club project with Andrew O'Rourke for children to build a model of the new Tappan Zee Bridge. The manager of the Lego store at the Westchester has been most helpful.
- ◆ Terry read stories at the Westchester for their Kidgit event.

### Programs

- ◆ Austin Olney continued with two more Alice animation workshops for the older kids.
- ◆ The beautiful Day of the Dead altars were on display all month.
- ◆ The volunteers who bring their dogs to be read to are very dedicated. Deb Gaffey arranged for 8 visits in November, and the children are always eager to sign up.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant arranged for two weekend film showings, The Croods and Monsters University.
- ◆ Bonnie also held a "Crafternoon" program, providing art supplies for a variety of creative treatments of autumn leaves.
- ◆ Terry and Raquel Cavalcanti once again held a Stuffed Animal Sleepover, and David Cambillo helped with the slide show.
- ◆ LuAnn Adams told Native American tales for families on a Sunday afternoon.

### Staff

- ◆ Rosemary completed her WLS Spanish class at WCC, and attended a board meeting of the Courthouse Children's Center at the YWCA.
- ◆ Terry chaired the YSS Conference meeting.
- ◆ Many of the staff attended the Library Gala.