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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Tata Canuelas arranged for the Ebru Turkish paper marbling display and demonstration. Thanks to John Lolis for running the demonstration video in the lobby.
- ◆ Debra Gaffey visited the Little Disciples preschool at St Bernard's for storytimes.
- ◆ The Jr League arranged for 6 Head Start classes to come for storytime, tours and library cards. They arranged for the buses, gave snacks to the parents and gave all the children a book to keep. It was a pleasure working with them.
- ◆ The Jr League also gave Christmas baskets to the families coming to the Head Start Socialization group which meets in The Trove.
- ◆ Met with Joan Monk from the Westchester Children's Museum to plan a Wizard of Oz program in the spring.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau made sure the Lego model of the new Tappan Zee Bridge will happen when the Lego club meets in January.

Programs

- ◆ Most of our programs had lower attendance this month. Mother Goose Time, Fun with Toddlers, Time For Twos & Threes and Stories & Stuff all had families come, but not as many. Even the Alice computer classes and Crafternoons had room.
- ◆ But the Sunday of the school vacation, we arranged for Spring Valley Puppet Theater to perform Jack and the Beanstalk, and we had to turn late families away because we had a full house (140!)
- ◆ Also during the vacation, Deb ran two Book Bunch programs, our book discussion at Uno Chicago Grill.

Staff

- ◆ The Trove held our annual holiday tea, with sweet and savory snacks.
- ◆ Thanks to the administrative staff for their delicious breakfast.
- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen attended the holiday party at the Courthouse Children's Center.
- ◆ Terry ran the next meeting of the YSS conference committee.
- ◆ Tata continued planning the WLA conference, and the Mock Awards meeting to be held here in January.