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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Terry Rabideau participated in the Our Lady of Sorrows School family read aloud night. She demonstrated some of our new Target Bag-a-Tales. More in house demos continued during the month, too.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey spoke at the Ridgeway School PTA meeting and also visited Little Disciples preschool.
- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti visited Bright Horizons for a slew a storytimes with the preschoolers.
- ◆ Raquel also arranged an incredible display for Women's History Month in the Tree Trail.

Programs

- ◆ March was a month of special programs. Thanks to the Audubon Society again this year for the wonderful program from the Greenburgh Nature Center. The children were thrilled to see the live animals and many of them knew quite a bit about them.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas and some of our families presented a wonderful program on the Indian celebration of Holi. The weather only kept a few families away.
- ◆ Terry celebrated Read Across America with a special Dr Seuss storytime afterschool.
- ◆ Terry and Raquel held a Fancy Nancy party in honor of ten years of the popular books.
- ◆ And The Trumble In The Trove! What a wonderful family day sponsored by the Foundation. We had balloon animals, a puppet show of Leo Lionni's Swimmy by Vermont Puppetree, a juggling show by Will Shaw, a gymnastics workshop by the YWCA, crafts and facepainting by our volunteer Trove Squad! Then the wonderful booksale and bake sale by the Foundation volunteers.

Staff

- ◆ Terry and Tata attended the NYLA YSS conference on Long Island.
- ◆ Tata attended the Anne IZard Award meeting.
- ◆ Rosemary and Tata both attended WLS meetings.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant attended planning meetings for Battle of the Books, and planned our own mini battles.
- ◆ Deb attended the Friends of the Library meeting.