

Children's Monthly Report

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Outreach, Projects and Visits

- Once again, the PTA from Post Road School has met with students in the Trove to help them select projects for their yearly science fair. We set aside a room and selected great books to inspire them. They met twice on Saturdays and will return in March to finish up.
- Terry Rabideau gave out books and library information at the monthly food pantry distribution.

Programs

- The Music Conservatory of Westchester brought some very talented Suzuki guitar students for a Sunday family concert . They will return in March with a different group of students.
- Our Sunday family programs always draw a nice audience. Tata Cañuelas held a program on the Chinese New Year and her regular Cuentos, and Terry Rabideau gave a Valentine storytime.
- Tanya Nadas has arranged for more visits from our friendly pet therapy dogs for Who Let The Dogs In. The children really enjoy reading to the dogs and just petting them!
- Terry held 3 Minecraft programs in addition to her Lego Club.
- 60 kids and parents made a variety of crafts at Terry's Craft Buffet. Many volunteers assisted the families selecting which crafts to try.
- During the school vacation week, Bonnie Grant arranged for 2 movies and emceed February Jeopardy.
- Tata showed off her storytelling skills at a family night, telling a Brer Rabbit story.
- Our Toy Times continue to be very popular on Saturdays. We have free play with toys on four rotating themes: blocks, puzzles, dinosaurs and trucks. There is always a corresponding book display.
- The last counting contest of "how many candy canes were in the exhibit case" was so popular that Tata filled a jar full of pom poms - 101 children entered, with six children guessing or counting the exact number. Books and candy are the most sought after prizes.
- Raquel arranged the Tree Trail display windows in a salute to Black History.
- February 6 was Bring Your Child To The Library Day, and we had a walk-up craft decorating doorhangers all day. Do Not Disturb - I'm Reading!

Staff

- Tata hosted the WLS Ann Izard Award committee meeting.