

Children's Monthly Report

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Outreach, Projects and Visits

- This was a month of working with preschoolers and sixth graders! We finished visiting the Head Start classes, bringing them storytimes to their classrooms. Then everyone pitched in for the Eastview sixth grade visits. Terry Rabideau found appreciative homes for all the paper flowers that the students made as a service project.
- Rosemary Rasmussen attended the successful PTA giveaway, distributing bookmarks and library information. There might have been a duckling with big button eyes also at the library table.

Programs

- Raquel Cavalcanti continues to draw new families with babies to Mother Goose Time. It is a great introduction to the library and a way to meet other families.
- Tata Cañuelas and Raquel continue with the babies as they grow with Fun With Toddlers, also very popular.
- Terry then takes them under her wing for Time For Twos and Threes, with music, flannel boards and more books.
- Bonnie Grant then has Stories & Stuff for fours and fives without a grownup, a big step for these little ones.
- Tanya Nadas has been hosting a different therapy dog each week, and the kids line up to read to the dogs.
- The Reading Coach with Susan Stassa is over until August, we hope with new funding. This program is very useful for children having trouble reading.
- Joanne Roos, a dental hygienist who wrote her own book about going to the dentist, came and taught families about the importance of brushing their teeth. She read her book Who Visits Me From A to Z.
- Terry planned an I-pads for Tots program which worked very well.

Staff

- Tany attended the WLS Youth meeting.
- Bonnie and Tata attended the WLS reading seminar.
- Tata hosted the Anne Izard meeting here.
- Tata attended WLA conference.