

FOREST FORUM 4/15/10

I am Woman, Hear me Roar!

Many interesting activities took place within the classrooms of the Forest Road School in celebration of Woman's History Month (March). Children learned about Pocahontas, Betsy Ross, Molly Pitcher, Sojourner Truth, Bessie Coleman, Eleanor Roosevelt and Michelle Obama, just to name a few. The contributions of these women have added to the quality of our community as a whole. Over time, our History has been changed by these, and other powerful women. They should be held as positive role models to our young people!

Welcome Back...

Ms. Colleen Dash, who has been on an extended leave, will be joining us once again on Monday, April 19th. The children are overjoyed, as are we, about her return! We must extend our deep appreciation to Ms. Lori Spina for the fine job she did in Ms. Dash's absence. Ms. Spina dove right in at the end of our winter vacation and spent countless hours of her own time, preparing and planning with Ms. Dash so that instruction would not be interrupted. These two professionals have continued their collaboration over the past few months so that Ms. Dash is well-versed in the current happenings in the classroom. We are very lucky to have these committed educators as part of our school community!

Lost and Not Found

Please clearly label all of your child's clothing so that in the event it gets misplaced, we can return it to you. With the warm weather, jackets, sweaters, coats, etc. find themselves tossed aside and lost in the enthusiasm for play. It is also important to remember that the office is often the place you can locate missing jewelry, glasses, money and other items. Please check with our wonderful office staff if your child is missing something important.

****K Registration 4/20, 21, 22/10****

****Board of Education Meeting 4/26/10****

PTA Updates

- 4/28 PTA General Meeting 7PM
- As we wind down the year, we have a few remaining events and fundraisers. Please look to this newsletter for information as we proceed through our last few months of school. Your participation and cooperation with the efforts of our PTA have a direct and positive effect on our students. Thank you in advance for all you do and all you continue to do.

Oh, Go Fly a Kite!

Ms. Wood's class spent some time outdoors yesterday flying kites. Sounds like fun you say?! Of course it was, but it was also a worthwhile educational experience. The children had learned about measurement, following directions to build their kites and making predictions. There was also a culminating task where the children had the opportunity to share their experience through writing. This reminds us that school should be tied to as many authentic learning experiences as possible. English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies are all around us. Take some time this weekend and try to bring some recent learning in the classroom to life by incorporating it into your day.