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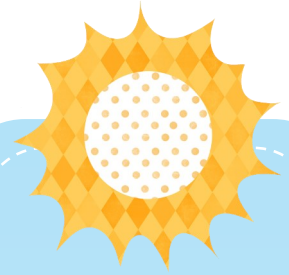
Notes from the Principal

Science Alive

During the month of May students were treated to Science Alive which was sponsored by the Parents and Friends of Glen Peters. Students had an up close and personal interaction with several animals such as a snake, a sloth, chinchillas, and several other animals. Everyone looks forward to Science Alive and it was wonderful to have them back this school year!

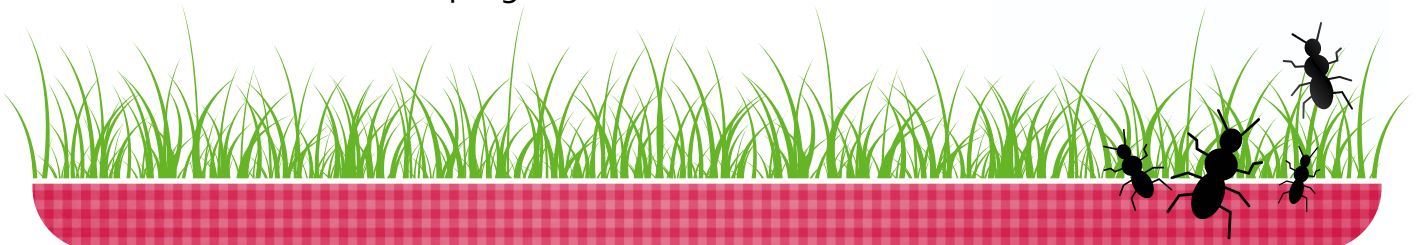
MOCI Completers Ceremony

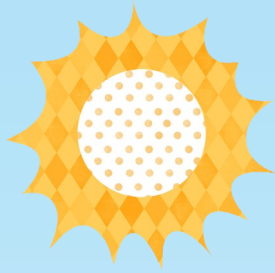
On Friday, June 11th we will celebrate our students completing the MoCI program here at Glen Peters. This is always a sentimental time as we celebrate each student's accomplishments and we wish them well in their next adventures. In August we will have a celebration for the students in the SCI and SXI programs.



Important Dates

- 6/11 MOCI Completers Ceremony
- 6/11 No School for SCI/SXI
- 6/18 No School for SCI/SXI
- 6/18 Half Day of School for MOCI
- 6/22 Last Day of School for MOCI
- 6/24 Last Day for SCI/SXI
- 7/12 Return Date for SCI/SXI





Room 301: Bridget Stout



Science Alive Fun



Greetings to All.

Our classroom is hoping this note finds you happy and healthy and enjoying this beautiful spring season. We sure have waited quite a while to see this warm weather and we are trying to get outside as much as possible and enjoy it. The month of May has been filled with many topics, including growing plants, watching chrysalises turn into butterflies, and learning sign language.

For our Mother's Day gift, we focused on planting seeds and watching them grow to send home to moms. We studied how a seed becomes a plant and learned the names of each part of the plant.

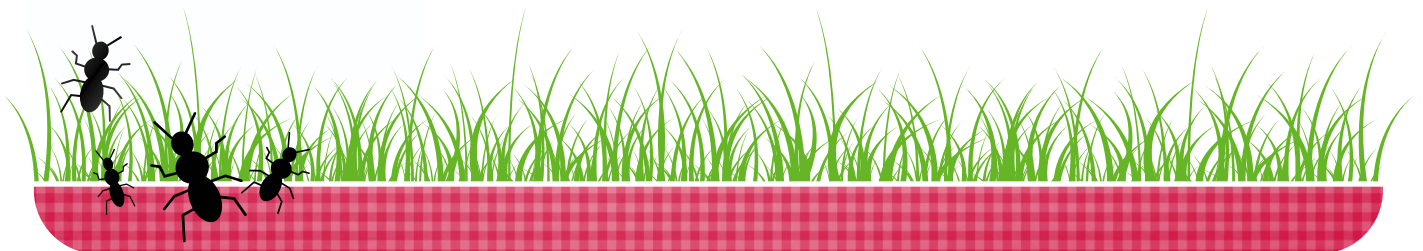
Students continued on with learning about growing and bought a batch of caterpillars. Our class put them into their butterfly garden and watched them turn into chrysalises. Our students patiently waited and watched them morph into beautiful butterflies.

The month of May was also filled with learning about the sign language alphabet. We practiced using our hands and forming the letters from A-Z. Our class will keep up with this and make sure we keep practicing.

Our staff would like to congratulate our three 2020-2021 completers! Congratulations and best wishes to Austin, Jazmarae, and Christian on their next adventure in life.

Sincerely,

Bridget, Sherry, and Wendy



Room 115: Jason Wasielewski

Our students are ready for some hot weather this summer in classroom 115. Since returning to school in January, the students have been full of energy and eager to learn. Of course, they are also looking forward to the warm weather and good times outside! Proudly, the students have been patient, willing, and able to meet instructional expectations first! It has been quite an exciting school year.

They have been working hard in class, learning how to exercise, dressing for the weather, and even planting bean seeds and flowers. We have been consistently studying our materials using Seesaw, Boardmaker, and Unique Learning Sys-

tems. The students have been participating in guided reading, incorporating CORE vocabulary with each monthly unit, and improving language and vocabulary. For the month of June, we will be diving into our Summer Unit: "By the Sea." Throughout this unit, students learn about plants and animals that live in and around the ocean. Students also learn about the different activities people can do while visiting the beach or ocean.

We hope to learn even more this summer and we look forward to hearing from you and your families here at Glen H. Peters!

Ms. Beth, Ms. Danielle, and Mr. Jason

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August" Jenny Han



Fun
With
Our
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Room 102: Rose Karam



Our class, has been working hard throughout the school year learning the letters of the alphabet! This past month, we have studied the letters Q, R, S, T and U and all the things in our world that begin with those letters. We have incorporated sensory, math, science, art and literacy activities every day. I am so proud of our virtual students who have worked with us every step of the way by completing activities on See Saw, activities sent to their homes and attending zoom sessions. It's been a tough year but our class continues to shine. In fact, we were one of the classrooms that proudly won the March is Reading Month challenge, earning an ice cream party for our hard work! Many thanks to our virtual student who greatly participated and helped us clinch the prize! We have enjoyed the virtual PBS assemblies all year and recently were excited as Science Alive visited Peters School! Looking forward to a fun summer filled with more educational and fun experiences!

Summer Safety from the Nurse

Sunscreen is only one level of defense: wide brimmed hats, protective clothing, sunglasses should be used.

One ounce of sunscreen applied to your body. It should be reapplied every two hours.

It takes 30 minutes for the sunscreen to soak into the skin.

Broad spectrum sunscreens of 15 or higher protects against UVA and UVB rays.

There is no SPF with 100% protection. SPF 15 blocks out 93% of UVB rays. SPF 30 blocks 97%.

Water resistant sunscreen should be reapplied after 80 minutes in the water.

You need sunscreen in cloudy weather 80% of sun rays pass through clouds and fog.

It only takes 10 minutes for a baby's skin to burn. Sunscreen is not safe for infants under 6 months.

Sun rays are the strongest between 10 and 4pm.

Sunscreen expires about every two years but your bottle should not last that long.

60% of adults reported being sunburnt in the past year.

Taken from North Shore University Health System.

