

Dear parents,

Our very busy week included Tuesday yoga with Ms. Sue, a visit from the Greenburgh Nature Center on Thursday, and Friday Spanish Class with Ericka.

We welcomed spring this week and your very observant children are noticing the many seasonal changes. Every morning we hear a woodpecker pecking on a tree outside our classroom, we hear singing birds, we see the emerging snowdrops and crocuses, and the daffodils are displaying their yellow flowers near the playground. We have not yet spied a bunny outside, but this week the children made their own colorful bunnies. Inspired by the book *White Rabbits Colors* by Alan Baker, where a white rabbit learns about color mixing by jumping into pots of yellow, red, and blue paint, the children watercolored bunnies using yellow, red, and blue paint. They also watercolored a rainbow of flowers for our walls.

Feathers, shells, and scales! We had a very special visit from the Greenburgh Nature Center. First we had a lively conversation about which animals might visit, “an elephant”, “a tiger and a lion”, and “a bird” were some of the guesses! Chris brought Emma the turtle, Quevelyne the quail, and Aires the king snake. The children listened with great interest and learned they could touch the animals, if they wanted to, with one or two fingers on the animals back. It was a very hands on experience and a magical morning.

Here is a link to Greenburgh’s website:

<https://greenburghnaturecenter.org>



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Books we read include:

It's Not Easy Being A Bunny by Marilyn Sadler

Whose Toes are Those by Joyce Elias

Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes

I need an Easter Egg by Harriet Ziefert

We are singing:

This is the way the bunny hops, the bunny hops, the bunny hops!

This is the way the bunny hops so early in the morning.

This is the way the bunny wiggles his nose...

This is the way the bunny flaps his ears.....

This is the way the bunny shakes his tail.....

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and restful spring break. Enjoy it, and we will see you on Monday, April 6th.

Andrea, Cara, and Kate





