

A World to Discover at Meadowview

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Third Grade

The third grade students have been studying the various ecosystems. They began by learning about each type of ecosystem in science, and kept a logbook to help them identify the animals, plants, and climate of each type. They were even able to investigate the coniferous, deciduous, and freshwater ecosystems in our outdoor classroom!

Next, the students researched a specific ecosystem in the media center in preparation for a five paragraph expository essay. These essays were written and presented as a small group project.

Finally, each student created a podcast using Kidpix in the computer lab. They illustrated their ecosystem and then read facts about their ecosystem. They then had to add their voice into their picture and created a whole class podcast.

Illinois Learning Standards:

Science

Language Arts

Parent Friendly Language:

Science:

We can describe and apply the concepts of how living things interact with each other and their environments.

Language Arts:

We can write an informative five-paragraph essay.

We can be a good audience during a presentation.

We can be a good presenter to an audience.

We can use a variety of sources to locate, organize, and use information for research.

Technology:

We can use Kidpix to make an illustration.

We can record our voices and add them to our picture.

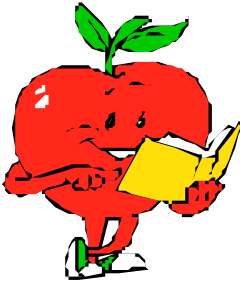
We can create a whole class podcast.



Thank you to all our supportive Meadowview families who share the spirit of giving and donated to the "Secret Snowman".

If you have a snowflake gift that you need to turn in, please send it by Tuesday, December 15th.





2009/2010
Yearbooks

Can now be purchased on-line.
The cost is \$15.00.

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Imagination Day Presenters Needed:

Parents if you have a special talent, hobby or interest, please consider presenting an Imagination Day Class on

Thursday, May 27th, 2010

Fresh out of ideas, we can design a class for you!

Name _____ Child's Teacher _____

Idea _____

Please assign me a class to present _____

Please call Michelle Ritchie (847) 223-1422 or Nancy Bielinski (847) 548-9469 with questions.

MEADOWVIEW STUDENTS OPEN JUMP!!

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Different
Inflatable
bounce houses
and slides!



16' X 12'
Rock
Climbing
Wall!

When: Tuesday, Dec. 22nd

Time: 3.00 - 4:30pm

Who: All students or friends 12 and under

Pre paid Admission: \$9 (parents are free)
(\$10 at the door)

Where: 1844 Circuit Dr. - Round Lake Beach

(Off of Rollins Rd. just East of Cedar Lk Rd)

Visit: www.BouncesRus.com

There is a limited capacity for this event, so please register quickly!

~ Don't forget your socks, they are required ~

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Teachers Name: _____ Phone #: _____

attending, including parents: _____

Make checks out to Meadowview PTO

If this is your 1st time visiting Bounces R Us, a waiver form with parents consent is required.

*Please hand in this registration form and payment to your teacher.

For questions please call Michelle Ritchie 847-223-1422