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Wild Iris Newsletter

October 31, 2011

Traveling Farm: the children got to pet a cow, pony, duck, geese, goats and pigs



Greetings Wild Iris classrooms. We have had a fun filled October. We have had many great opportunities and experiences over this past month. The traveling farm came to our school and the children really enjoyed petting the animals and learning about them. I put a few farm materials out and about the classroom to help enrich their experience. The second week of October the children had the opportunity to play Instruments with the music teacher. They started learning to play their Hoot Owl song. We had a special guest visit us from Upper Elementary. She came and played her Cello for us. The children really enjoyed this experience.



Thank you to all who have participated in the Sound Of the Week activity. It has been great for the children and they love sharing items from home. This last week the sound of the week was "P" and in our PM class, one of the students brought in their Pet Guinea Pig. We also carved a Pumpkin. One of our AM parents will be coming in this week to help the class make a Pumpkin Pie. If you have time and have an idea to share with the class we would be happy to have you join us.



Aside from the special projects we have busy working on our school activities. Being that it is a Montessori classroom each child is focused on their own curriculum learning many wonderful things about our world and how it works. There has been an overall interest in reptiles among the group. I went to the library and put out many books for the children to learn from. Many of the children were very curious about the Komodo Dragon.



Up coming Events: November 23 we will be having a Stone Soup feast in the big room for all families. I will post the time as we get closer to the event.

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