



St. Michael Classroom News

March 26, 2010

In Our Class, we have been examining some **Extraordinary Eggs.**

I spy... Dean making a Welcome to the Public Garden sign for our dramatic play area. He noticed that "There's a W in Welcome on this sign just like the W in the Welcome to the Woods sign." **Marianna and Joe** were having a great time adding up their score, and taking turns with the "Go Home Duckling" game. **Arianna & Paris** enjoy playing together in the nest & pond in our dramatic play area. **Sophia, Anastasia, and Christopher** have been working very carefully on their 100's charts. And **Mimika and Harrison** have been writing notes and sounding out words all by themselves at the writer's workshop.

Ask your child...

What does oviparous mean? What does viviparous mean? Who has the red egg in her Icon?

Try this at home.

"Go Home Duckling" ...also known as table soccer, is a great game to play while waiting to be served at a restaurant or at any table. 2 players sitting across from one another try to get a "baby duck" (small coin, straw wrapper crumpled into a ball, or in class we actually used a small plastic duck) to go back into its nest. Player one makes a nest with two fingers placed at the edge of the table where they are sitting (pointer and pinky up, thumb holds two middle fingers down). Player two places the "duckling" at her edge of the table and flicks it to get it back into the nest. Count how many flicks it takes to get into the nest. Let players take turns, and keep score, playing two or three rounds. The player with the lowest score wins. It's a great way to practice counting, taking turns, and kill some time too.

Best Books!

This month our favorites were: **An Extraordinary Egg** by Leo Lionni, **How Fletcher was Hatched** by Wendie & Harry Devlin, **Rechenka's Egg** by Patricia Polacco, and **The Odd Egg** by Emily Gravett

Wish List:

See the wish list on our front bulletin board for a more detailed list.

cornstarch
disinfectant wipes

In April we will be exploring **Art, painting pictures, sculpting statues, creating colors, and visiting the Museum of Fine Arts Boston.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 No School	2 No School
5 No School	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 Alphabet Breakfast
19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School
26	27	28 MFA Field Trip	29	30

Have a Blessed Pascha!