



News from St. Anna's Room

April 2010

April Tidbits

Art and Artists

Christ is Risen! April brought so many fun experiences for us to learn about different artists! We experimented with all types of media, colors, and shapes. For example, we made Millefiori beads with clay to help us illustrate our Gustav Klimt pieces, and replicated Jackson Pollock's wacky artwork by splattering posterboards with paint (it's a good thing we had a nice day to do it outside!). We also made marbled Van Gogh art, mobiles worthy of Alexander Calder himself, and some silly Picasso faces.

One of our highlights from April was having Miss Doris (Miss Emily's mom) come in to teach us about art. We worked on tracing circles and mixing primary colors to make some very hungry caterpillars. We also got to take a very exciting field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts! We loved "hunting" for animals and making our own masks!

At home, try asking your child about primary colors (red, blue, and yellow) versus secondary colors (which are mixed from primary combinations: orange, green, and purple).

Wishlist

- Clorox wipes for tables
- Paper towels
- Dixie cups
- Extra pairs of underwear and socks

Reminders

- The 10th Annual Theophany Benefit Evening was a big success: thank you for all of your support!
- We'll be conducting assessments the last week of April and first week of May for Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- We'll be taking a field trip to the Zoo for our rainforest/zoo curriculum unit in May—keep your eyes peeled for more details!
- Thanks so much for all of your encouragement for the Boston Marathon! It was a big help!

May 2010 Rainforests and Zoos

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Parent-Teacher Conferences	12	13	14
17	18	19 Noon dismissal	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31 Closed-Memorial Day	1	2	3 Noon dismissal—last day!	