

TUBMAN TIMES







K-2's INDOOR GARDEN

The students learned that seeds need sunlight, water, soil and air to grow. They then planted bean seeds in soil in a plastic bag and added water. The bags were then attached to the window to permit a study stream of sunlight. When the seeds germinated they were transferred to pots to enable their roots to spread out and grow. The children observed their plants' progress each day, drawing and recording their findings in a Plant Observation Journal. In a week or two we expect to be able to taste fresh green beans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are eagerly awaiting the delivery of a BUTTERFLY GARDEN. Students will observe the metamorphosis of caterpillars into butterflies, and will release the butterflies into the fresh air as they emerge from their chrysalises.

SPRING, 2021 March, April, and May



WELCOME BACK MS. JAYDA!

We are delighted to re-welcome Jayda Woodall to our Tubman family. Jayda will graduate from SUNY Oneonta in 2022 with a degree in Early Childhood Education/Spanish. She joins us as Social Emotional Learning Teacher and will continue to teach in our Summer Camp Program. Jayda was a popular and invaluable Group Counselor in Summer 2019.







SPRING "I CAN" FLOWER POTS

The students took stock of the new skills they've learned since September and made "Now I can..." and "I got better at..." Spring Flower Pots. Some comments noted on the petals were, "I got better at paying attention", "I can be friendly," and "I can practice reading".

EARTH DAY

The theme of grade 3-5 study and celebration of earth day posed the question, "How can we make the planet earth a cleaner place?"

Grades 3-5 participated in an Oil Spill Clean Up. They filled dishes with cooking oil and water simulating an ocean oil spill. They then brainstormed different ways to clean up the oil using cotton balls spoons, Q-tips and other materials. Finally they added dish detergent and feathers to the solution, to simulate trying to clean birds who are harmed in oil spills.

They all agreed that cleaning up oil spills is a huge undertaking and takes a lot of time, resources and effort. It was a great reminder to take proactive measures to take care of our environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS HTASC SUMMER CAMP JULY 6-30 Monday- Friday 9:30 - 12:00 Arts & Crafts Outdoor Games Field Trips STEM/Academic Fun Check out our web site www.<u>htasc.org</u> Space is limited. Register early

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