

NEWS FROM MS-B

Let's create an "instrument":

In connection with the class' new EPS-rhythm project, we will be creating instruments. Please provide your child with objects that can make noise, such as pot lids that you no longer use, empty milk jugs, pieces of wood, pipes, etc... We will paint these objects, fill them with various seeds and/or cut them and observe the sound variations that they create. We will all have fun while at the same time working on the creation and repetition of various rhythms.

We will partner with Jessica and the English department to undertake the following projects:

- From tadpole to frog
- A plant project

We kindly request that parents wishing to participate in Friday activities fill in the sign-up sheet located at the entrance to the class.

Our reading project with the CE2-C class at Rollingwood continues. Each child is thrilled to find his or her "tutor" during our visits to the library and document center at Rollingwood (BCD). We created a poster board showing each MSB/CE2-C pairing. It will be on display in the classroom next week, so that you will be able to see the CE2-C student who has been telling your child beautiful stories!

As you know, the books that we bring back from Rollingwood are at your disposal in class... please continue to make use of them.

One book in particular, borrowed by several of the children and read aloud in class, has sparked a discussion of plant, fish and bird reproduction.

Marie and Liam, the little brother and little sister of two of the children, were born this year. They have inspired us to tell the story of mothers and their babies...

The children have also created beautiful group paintings related to the theme of reproduction. These are hanging in the hallway for your viewing pleasure next to our collages on the concept of size, with small, medium and large sized objects represented.

The pictured from our Saint Valentine's Day crepe tasting party are now available for viewing on the lycee's website and are also on display on posters in front of our classroom. What nice memories...

With respect to the day-to-day running of the class:

- The end of the school day: after much deliberation, we have decided that the children will sit on the benches in the classroom (starting at approximately 3:10 p.m.). They will participate in a musical activity, listen to a story or play group games while they wait to be picked-up.
- Snacks: certain parents have requested that the snacks sent for the class be either fruits or vegetables. Please do not send in homemade cakes and, of course, any foods banned by the school's regulations.
- Reminder: the school day starts at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive at school before 9:00 a.m. in order to leave the classroom by 9:00 a.m.