



Center News Richmond Center

Hello Richmond Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who joined us to celebrate the Week of The Young Child last month. We would also like to thank parents who accompanied us to the Academy of Sciences field trip on Wednesday April 20th. It was a successful field trip with all of your help! The children enjoyed their time there and continued to be very excited after the field trip. One of the children's favorite exhibits was the live butterflies in the rain forest. As a result, we are planning to learn about the butterfly life cycle after the completion of the solar system project. We recently purchased five live caterpillars for each classroom and children will be observing them as they grow!



As part of the solar system project, we have learned about the water cycle in the atmosphere with four different science experiments. The experiments covered topics in evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. They also learned a song that condenses all the topics together!

While we learned about Mars, children were fascinated by the planet's volcanoes, so in class we learned about volcanoes through an eruption experiment. We used basic materials like baking soda, vinegar, food coloring, and sand to build multiple volcano eruptions. Children

were very ecstatic and they drew pictures and they talked about it all day. Even as this newsletter is being written, they are still talking about it!

We would really like parents to join us on Wednesday May 11th at 9:30am for our Solar System project presentation. Children will showcase what they have learned in the past few months through role playing, singing, and dancing performances. Please come support your children's learning with your valued participation!!!

Testimony from a parent: As the mother to Mercury and Malachi, I just wanted to share how rewarding it has been for me to volunteer at Kai Ming. Like every other parent, my day is very busy. But I make time, every day, even if it is just for 30 minutes, to show up, sing songs, read a book, or simply just to jump around with the kids. I see the joy in their faces when they see me, I see the difference in their attitude, I see improvement in their learning. I urge every parent to volunteer and invest in your child's future. What you share and teach them today will shape their futures for tomorrow.

