

Signature Speaks

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Welcome!

The new location for our greenhouse has been awesome! It is so accessible, the lighting is great, and everything is coming along beautifully. We have planted blueberry bushes, broccoli, tomatoes, cucumbers, and some herbs. We are planning to install another raised bed for watermelons and pumpkins. In April we began selling our hand-glazed flower pots and flowers at the Farmer's Market!

As well, some of us are working with wire to sculpt and create a life-sized human figure to be installed in front of our building. This process consists of using wire that is cut, formed, and connected to create a human figure. When completed, it will be filled with moss then planted with succulents and flowers for an ever-changing, growing sculpture.

On top of that, our Theatre Group has put on two performances! The first, "The Pumpkin in the Jar" was performed using puppets for whom we made costumes. Our second performance, "Dooby Dooby Moo" was our first outdoor theatre experience. We had a great time practicing, making our costumes, and performing. Now, we are working on theatre reading to help us with our enunciation and to help us feel more comfortable in front of a group.



The creativity never ends at Signature Day Program!

We've painted a "Free Expression Wall" with chalkboard paint and are now painting a colorful mural on one of the larger walls in the Day Program!

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Feature Person of the Month



Belinda started attending Signature Day Program October 1, 2013. She had heard about us from friends and teachers and had attended an internship with SDP in the summer of 2013. Her favorite activities are pottery and painting her own pictures.

Katie N's Healthy Tip:

Staying hydrated (especially in warmer months) is an important part of staying healthy. Drink your water!

ASL of the Month



Friends. Hook the right index finger over the left, palms up – then repeat in reverse.



Sweep. Imitate using a broom. Place one fist on top of the other and move in a left-to-right motion.



Joe giving us a tour at the History Museum

Our Visit to the History Museum

By Lisa B

On Friday, March 28, some of us went to the History Museum. The History Museum is the old city hall building. It was a very interesting tour. We had a tour guide named Joe who took us to each room and explained what was in each. We saw items like you'd see back in the old days. If you've watched "The Walton's," "The Andy Griffith Show," or "Little House on the Prairie" they had items like the ones in these TV programs. Some of the items I saw were wash boards, old timey washing machines, a jail and barber shop like the ones on Andy Griffith. They also had items like ones on "I Love Lucy." They had lady mannequins in old timey dresses made by Burland's. Our tour guide took us to a vault where The News Herald has archives from the 1600s to present. We enjoyed our tour very much!

Music Moment

Several of us have begun learning to play instruments. We'd love to perform with the group! Nicki H. on recorder, Dustin B. and Taylor P. on Bass Guitar.

Jake's Birthday Corner

April: Colette 17th, Charlene 21st

May: Dom 11th, Donna 21st, Nikki A 21st, Pat 24th

June: Harold, 26th



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