

Dear Parents,

Thanks to Mr. Chris for letting Godzilla, his bearded dragon, visit our classroom Tuesday morning. He peaked our curiosity. We wrote down all our questions and Mr. Chris with Godzilla returned on Wednesday to help answer our questions.

Great News! We are taking a walking fieldtrip to the Mayor's Office on Thursday, September 28th. We will participate in a mock vote and do a mapping activity. If you would like to walk with us to chaperone, please let me know.

Highlights from this week to discuss with your child:

1. Which questions about Godzilla did we get answered and which questions are we still trying to figure out?
2. Do you have an even number of people in your family or an odd number of people? If you wanted to play a game with an even number of people on each side, how would you divide the people in your family?
3. We will start visiting the Des Plaines Library across the street on Thursday mornings. Discuss with your child what kind of books she/he hopes to find at the library. Writing down the ideas would be a great way to model organizational skills and the power of the pen because your child can then type in the title to the library computer to find the book. If any of you would like to join us for our first trip to the library, let me know.
4. How did the cowboys and pirates solve their problem? Can we solve some of our problems the same way?
5. How do bugs teach us math?

Your partner in education, Mrs. Teresa Pape

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop" --
Confucius