

Dear Parents,

Dreams DO come true!! The Queen of England's plan was a success! With the help of Sophie, the BFG, the Army, and the Air Force, the evil giants were captured and lowered into a pit twice the size of a football field and five hundred feet deep. With no way of climbing out, they will remain in the pit forever. Ask your kiddo to tell you what the giants will be forced to eat...not the delumptious human "beans" that they are used to!

Since we finished the BFG novel, saw the play, and watched the movie, we were able to compare the similarities and differences among the three using a Venn Diagram. We each voted for our favorite version, using tally marks to record our choices. The movie had the highest votes with 7, the book was next with 2, and the play had 1 vote. (Of course, one of the votes for the book version was mine!)

Remember the glass jars I asked you to collect? We used them to make our own Dream Jars with glitter, glue, paint, and a battery operated votive candle. They are so sparkly, unique and special...just like our dreams!

We met with Ms. Bia's class again this week, finalizing the plans for our Jackson Pollack projects. We also read a book called "Action Jackson" which gave us more information regarding Pollack's life, style, and creative inspiration.

With Culture Night scheduled for April 12th, I thought we would study Roald Dahl's birth country, Wales. I will present this project idea to the kids when we get back from break so they can brainstorm questions and information they would like to research. Please save the date...if you are available, I encourage your family to attend Culture Night from 6-8pm (or any time in between) so your child can share with others what we have learned. Of course, you can still choose to work on your own family display as well. Please see the link in Parent Notes for more information regarding Culture Night.

I was happy to have the opportunity to meet with you during Parent/Child/Teacher conferences. It's important for your child to see that we are partners in his/her education and that his/her success is a priority for all of us. Plus, the kids are (and should be) proud of what they do at school, and they were excited to share their portfolios, journals, and Chapter Check-Ins with you. I am so fortunate to spend so much time with such an amazing group of kids, and I appreciate all of the support that you give me.

Notes:

- Be sure to read the Parent Notes that you receive from the office. There are many important dates and exciting events coming up.
- Please remember to complete and return the order form for the class book. I have additional forms if you need another one. (The form needs to be returned even if you are not interested in ordering a copy. Just check the box on the bottom of the page.)

As always, please feel free to call, email, or text me with any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

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