

P.L.A

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Tiarnan, Gerrit, Megan and Pat have been reading The Indian in the Cupboard for our reading group. The Indian in the Cupboard is about a boy named Omri, who got a plastic Indian and a cupboard for his birthday. There was no key for the cupboard, so Omri's mother gave him a key. He locked the Indian in the cupboard and when he opened it, the Indian was alive. This week we have been making our own cupboards. On Tuesday, the crazy silver dinosaur from Sam's necklace unlocked Megan's cupboard and jumped in, relocked the door, and turned back into a silver dinosaur. Meanwhile, Sam, Ethan, Clare, and Miki read A Wrinkle in Time.

DURING MATH, TIARNAN WAS DOING SUBTRACTION (WHILE GERRIT ,MEGAN AND CLARE WERE WORKING ON DIVISION, SAM, AND ETHAN WERE REVIEWING FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS, AND ANNA WAS FIGURING OUT HOW MUCH THE EARTH WEIGHED) WHEN THE DINOSAUR WOKE UP ON SAM'S NECKLACE AND TRIED TO ESCAPE.

In Science when we were studying chemistry we took milk, which is neutral, and added vinegar, which is acid. The acid made the fat molecules separate. It looked like cottage cheese. Then we added detergent (which is a base) to the milk and the molecules away from the soap. The dinosaur freed itself and jumped in the milk and swam around.

On Friday we went to Laurie Collier's house (Laurie is Ogi's mother. Ogi is a past student of Pat's.) We learned about the piano and music from Argentina. The dino jumped onto the piano and played a tune. Tiarnan was excited to play music on the piano.

It was great to see former students Dan and Ben, who visited on Monday and helped put it in our garden!

By Tiarnan (the Titan) and Gerrit (the great)

Announcements: No school Monday!