

Pat's Learning Annex

September 27, 2006

This beautiful week we made an edible solar system, and then we made solar system salad. It tasted as great as fruit smoothies. We also wrote a poem to poor Pluto, the planet that has been demoted to a dwarf planet.

Ode to Pluto

Poor pitiful Pluto
Lonely, luminous object in the sky
King of the underworld.
Shallow and shy, clinging to the sea
Covered in an icy sheet.
Invisible tail of tireless, diverse orbit around the sun
Treading the same odd path
Old and tired
But
We celebrate you.

Next week we will go on a solar system hike.

Vivian and Ella continue to work on number value and counting. They sorted one whole box of beads by shape and color. Tiarnan and Hunter are working on place value. We have all continued to work on our terrific tangrams with Mark the Magic.

In fantastic French, we are learning to ask for things and answer with what we have. We also played a fishy game of go fish.

Tomorrow, Ethan, Clare, Megan, Kyler and Tiarnan are going on our fall class trip. We anxiously await their report on all the fun things they are going to do.

Au Revoir,
Elegant Ella and Vivacious Vivian