

May Flowers and More!

Have you noticed the greenhouses on our windows? We have started marigolds from the seeds gathered from last year's marigolds the kids grew. How fun to learn that the flowers they grew last summer we could harvest and start flowers for this year? Isn't nature (& Science) cool? Those got planted into colorful cups with toilet paper butterflies! Now growing in our greenhouses are peas which are always a fun plant to watch grow and a tasty treat to pick and eat right out of the garden. Speaking of gardens, we have also started planting in ours. This year we are trying something new...potatoes! We will keep you posted on that project. There will be other tasty vegetables popping up as the weather warms up enough to expand our planting. We have also started sunflowers along the back fence, which also come from our previous year plants.

We continue working on appropriate social and academic skills with our Kinskids. Our older Kinskids, once again, made graduation cards to celebrate our graduating seniors. At our graduation dinner the other night one of the seniors even said, "Now I get why you made us make these cards every year!" It might seem like a silly little thing, but it's my belief that those little things turn into bigger understanding with practice.

We will soon be launching our summer program. This year we are excited to be able to pick Kinskids up directly from summer school. Can't wait to have fun in the summer sun!