

TUBMAN TIMES

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL It's Been a Very Exciting, Jam-Packed Month!

Welcome Back Animal Embassy!

Animal Embassy came to visit us again with their popular presentation, "Creating Kindness through Creatures". Once again the founder, Chris Evers brought some exotic animals to share with the students, while explaining that kindness, empathy, respect and caring should be shown to all creatures no matter how different they are, whether they be of the animal, bird or human species. Koony his Argentinian Pig also returned with him. Koony had doubled in size and is now two and a half years old! The last time we saw Koony he was six months and he was considerably smaller! The students were totally engaged and participated enthusiastically sharing their thoughts and ideas.



Ms. Veronica, a Poughkeepsie City Librarian visited both classes on November 5

K-2

Ms. Veronica shared 3 picture books with the children all of which had refrain choruses which engaged the children's participation. They enthusiastically responded to "The Bear Snores On", by Karma Wilson.

Grades 3-5

"What qualities make a Superhero?" is a popular topic of conversation, and Ms. Veronica asked the children to share their ideas. She then read the picture book "Superhero" by Mark Tauss and finally the children designed their own Superhero mask and costume and shared their own Superhero creations.



Welcome Back Mad Science!

Mad Science returned for another exciting, interactive presentation which focused on solids, liquids, and gases. The students were introduced to the differences between the chemical properties of dry ice and regular ice and they participated in some experiments that demonstrated how gases and liquids can change. They experienced that at low temperatures carbon dioxide exists as a solid but, when warmed to room temperature, it becomes a gas.



K-2 made "Thankful" Turkeys



A heartfelt Happy Thanksgiving to our Tubman families. We feel fortunate to be able to work with yourselves and your children. Enjoy a lovely day with family and friends. Mrs. S (Vivien), Ms Kacy and Mr. Matthew