

Creve Coeur, Hensey, Robein Parent Committee Minutes March 12th, 2024

Members in Attendance:

Creve Coeur- Kristen Wagner

Hensey-

Robein-Tiffany Algas

Staff- Suzy Walker-Cortez

Dinner: Pizza, salad, dessert

Minutes: Miss Suzy reminded parents about the activities on Learning Genie that they can do for in-kind. She also reminded parents they are now enrolling children for the 2024-2025 school year. T-shirt and tye-dying kits will be distributed to classrooms after Spring break. The bouncy houses for the fun day have been ordered. The times for each class to come to the Family Center are as followed. Robein 9-10, Creve Coeur 10-11 and Hensey 11-12. A signup sheet will go home via Learning Genie and a note will go home closer to date. Parents stuffed easter eggs with trinkets for classrooms to have an egg hunt.

Upcoming Events

3/25-4/1 Spring Break 4/7-12th Week of the young child 4/11 Art walk @ FC 5-6pm 4/12 NO SCHOOL PDD 4/23 Policy Council @ FC 5:30pm

Teacher Updates:

Amy/Dawn (Robein)- Wow! It is already March! In the last month, we enjoyed learning about friendships, the rainforest, and dinosaurs. We have truly enjoyed being paleontologists by using our fine motor skills to crack open our dinosaur eggs. Our classroom has been filled with rainforest and dinosaur centers. Our art center was a hit with a wide variety of rainforest stamps. Our messy table let our class explore frogs and dinosaurs. Of course, our sand table was a hit with traditional sand and hidden dinosaurs to dig up! This past month has been both fun and educational! With parent-teacher conferences wrapping up, our class will be exploring items in nature – rocks, sticks, pinecones and more! We hope to have a magical week before we head into spring break celebrating St. Patrick's Day, the color green and leprechauns!

Shannon/Mary (Creve Coeur)-We just finished up our Parent/Teacher Conferences and it was great to meet with our families and discuss their child's progress. This month we are learning about healthy foods (or WHOA and GO foods), along with all things Spring! We started our Eatable Alphabet program & the kids had so much fun learning about zucchini, tomatoes, and grapefruits. They even made their own individual zucchini pizzas & almost all the kids loved them! In April, we will be going on our first field trip. One of our mom's works for Dream Hut. We will be learning all about ice cream that week & then she will show us how ice cream is made. Since the weather is starting to get warmer, we are going to try to be outside more & learn all about nature to prepare for our Artsy Thursday in April for Week of the Young Child.

Jackie/Britney (Hensey)- This month we had fun exploring magnets! We tried to find items that were magnetic in our classroom! We also learned that sometimes magnets won't stick, and they repel. For Dr Seuss week we loved coloring upside down, playing in oobleck, hanging up socks on a clothesline (to work on fine motor skills), and fishing for fish with a magnet. This week we have been learning all about rainbows. We have practiced mixing colors to see what color we will make and painted ice so far. We have many more activities planned for the rest of the week. We are going to finish our month out by learning about recycling! If anyone has recyclable items, they would like to donate to our classroom we would love to take them to use for various activities!

Menu for Next Month: TBD

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm