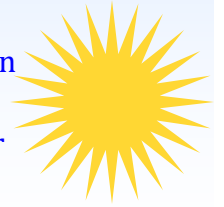


First 5 Mariposa

Third Quarterly Report 2016

Children's Dental Health Program

- 24 Children treated this quarter
- 217 Children ,110 males and 107 females ,were provided with dental health education
- 8 children counseled by Dental Hygienist
- Dentists: Dr. DeBry and Dr. Weig provided dental treatment to 3 children this quarter
- 24 children received x-rays and/or dental treatments



Mariposa Elementary Transitional Kindergarten Aide

- 20 Children—10 males and 8 females
- Celebrated the holidays with various activities
- Contrasted different insects in Science Center
- Discussed ice age and dinosaurs
- Made fleece blankets for foster children
- Focus ed on nutrition and science—cooking lessons

Yosemite Child Care Training and Materials

- 46 Children—18 males and 28 females
- Ruth Harzula helped the parents and staff understand brain development
- Provided movement in song
- Demonstrated sensory games
- Ruth attended all staff meetings—covered Essentials of Working with the Young Child
- Demonstrated activities for imaginative play
- Family Workshops: Nutrition, Bedtime, Discipline, Toys and Spaces

Greeley Hill Preschool

- 8 Children—3 males and 5 females
- Learned about different cultures—learned to use chopsticks and eat Chinese food
- St Patrick's Day and Easter celebration
- Explored dropping an egg from different heights

Lake Don Pedro Preschool

- 18 Children—10 males and 8 females
- Examined snails and snail race
- Examined VCR in the Technology Center
- Literacy Center—Dinosaurs, different cultures and holiday themes
- Mother's Day Tea—children made mugs out of pottery



First 5 Express Visits Mariposa

The Health Express van visited Kiwanis Preschool, Mariposa Library and the Butterfly Festival. The folks from California First 5 had snacks , games and "hands-on" activities for the children.

Catheys Valley Preschool

- 16 Children—10 males and 6 females
- Used handwriting without Tears
- Currently studying ladybugs
- Enrolling children for Fall schedule

Hero Award Winners

First 5 Mariposa honors three volunteers:

1) **Jessica Meisner**, instructional aide for the Transitional Kindergarten classroom at Mariposa Elementary School; 2) **Jerry Moore** from Sierra Foothill Charter School for his service as a volunteer fire fighter for Mariposa County and visits to the school to work with the TK classroom and preschool children, allowing them to learn about the fire equipment. In addition, Jerry has been involved in the Mariposa County Fire Department's Fired Up for Reading Contest—encouraging children to read as many books as possible; and 3) **Jonathan Lewis**, Lake Don Pedro, who is a stay-at-home Dad and comes with his daughter, Tiffeni, to the preschool to help with breakfast and read to the children. The Mariposa Board of Supervisors presented the Heroes with certificates of appreciation on April 26, 2016.

Visit from California First 5 (Camille Maben, ED)

Camille Maben visited Catheys Valley Preschool and was able to observe Burney (hygienist) talking about good dental care. From there, she went to visit the Mariposa Elementary TK program and enjoyed observing the teacher, Mary Lee Moore, and the instructional aide work with 25 TK children. She visited the Commission Office and was shown the projects /grants that Mariposa First 5 funds. Before she left for Madera First 5, Camille had lunch in Mariposa and visited some of the different shops.

