

The Natural Wonder

April 28th, 2016

First Grade Field Trip

Natural Wonders will be going to the U.S. Botanic Garden on **Monday, May 1st** to learn about plants for our upcoming science unit.

We plan to leave ASFS at 9:30am and return for lunch at 11:30am.

Upcoming Dates


- May 1st - Field Trip, 9:30-11:30am
- May 2nd - PTA Meeting, 7pm
- May 6th - ASFS 5K and Fun Run
- May 10th - Walk & Bike to School day

Thank You!

Many thanks to all the parents who came to support our Habitat Day activities outside and in the classroom. Your help was appreciated!

Responsive Classroom

Learning to give and receive apologies is a complex social skill that we address often. We teach the children that sometimes just saying “sorry” isn’t enough; an **apology of action** is required. See the chart below for ideas of how to reinforce this idea at home.

apology of action	
You Break It	You Fix It
	
*Called someone an ugly name. 	*Say nice things about them. 
*Yelled at someone. 	*Give them a hug. 
*Made fun of someone's work. 	*Tell them what you like about it. 
*Pushed or hit a friend. 	*Draw an "I'm Sorry" picture. 

Ask Your Wonder...

- to teach you how she organizes a collection of coins prior to counting them
- to tell you about the character he created for his realistic fiction story
- to explain how the Earth's rotation causes day and night
- to name five or more acts of kindness she could perform for her friends or family
- to list their favorite parts of Habitat Day and tell you why

From, Ms. Chai, Ms. Cherubim, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Pollard, Ms. Rifkind, Ms. Spohn, Ms. Symonds, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Worley, Ms. Zukas