

# Kindergarten Classroom Connection

April 20, 2017

It was so nice to see each of you over the last two weeks for Parent-Teacher conferences. Alex and I have enjoyed marveling over how far the kindergarteners have come both individually and as a group. We are so proud of them. They are beginning to look and act more like first graders every day.



Yesterday was the seventh annual Academy Award of books. We had a wonderful day of celebration. This year's focus was historical fiction. As a class we have been reading and enjoying many historical fiction books. Kindergarten's winning book for best Abraham Lincoln story was *Abe Lincoln and the Muddy Pig*, by Stephen Krensky. Best "olden days" book went to *Boxes for Katje*, by Candace Fleming.

In the last two weeks, kindergarten has journeyed into the Jurassic period. That is the second period in the history of the dinosaur. So far we have met three new dinosaurs. The Allosaurus came stomping into our classroom and the Dilophosaurus followed- barely able to fit! Then we met the largest dino yet the Apatosaurus. Ask your paleontologist what they found out about our three new dino friends.

## Upcoming Events:

- Friday, May 12 Grandparents/Special Friends Day
- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Auction night