

INSIDE DISCOVERY

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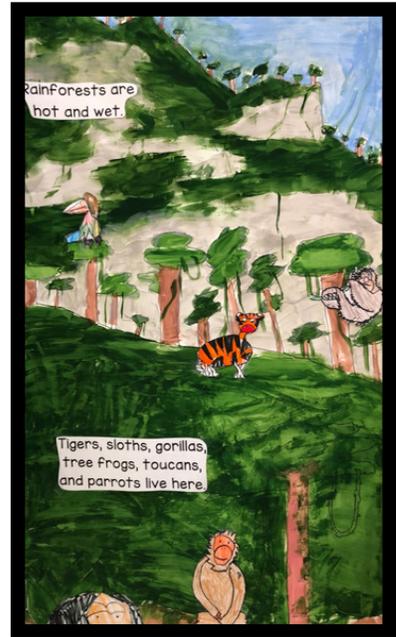
FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO

On Monday, May 12th, we headed to the Santa Barbara Zoo. Each group of students went on a scavenger hunt to find animals from different habitats. When asked about their favorite part of the zoo, there were all kinds of responses. Finn and Weston liked riding the cardboard on the park hill. Sawyer liked watching the lions, but Caden preferred the toucans. Declan liked the train, and Evelyn liked the giraffes. Robbie's favorite was the kangaroos in the Australian Walkabout. The ride home was Eden's favorite because she was in the back of the van with Kammie and Mr. Alex. Kayden loved everything! Over half of our class didn't remember ever going to a zoo before. What an amazing day!

ANIMAL REPORTS AND DIORAMAS

Over the last few weeks, we have learned about eight habitats: desert, mountain, ocean, rainforest, freshwater wetland, forest, and arctic regions. After studying each habitat, we created animals that live there, painted a landscape, and had group discussions of what information we wanted to include.

After visiting the zoo, students chose an animal to research. They have watched videos and read/listened to passages about their animals. We are working on a multi-page research report, showing what each student has learned. Next, we will create shoebox dioramas of our animals and their habitats.



OPEN HOUSE: On Friday, June 3rd, we invite you to come at 1:45pm to see the eight habitats that we have created, read the animal report that your child has been working on, and see the shoebox diorama of that animal.

CELEBRATING ONE YEAR AT DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Shhh! We are so excited about everything that we have done this year that we are surprising our students during our last week of school! After reading and journaling each morning, the students will work on creating scrapbooks full of memories of our year. Then we will have themed surprises after lunch each day.

- Monday (6/6): We will work in teams to solve multiple Lego challenges.
- Tuesday (6/7): Bring a flashlight for our afternoon backyard campout!
- Wednesday (6/8): Bring a stuffy for the afternoon popcorn and a movie!
- Thursday (6/9): It's a friendship round-up and dance party!
- Friday (6/10): [Minimum Day 8-12] POOL PARTY from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm!
A parent MUST be present for your student to swim.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Be on the lookout for information about our "Discovering Summer Reading" program coming your way by June 1st.

