

Dear 3's families,

Our first month of school has been a true learning experience for everyone! I could not be more pleased with how comfortable our class is becoming in their new learning environment and I am greatly enjoying getting to know each and every one of your children. Now that our class is settling into a normal routine, it is time to really delve into some exciting learning topics!

Thanks to the perfect weather we have had on our school days, the class had the opportunity to go for a couple of walks through Gabriel Park...which they absolutely loved! Their excitement for the park brought on many fun topics of conversation. So, I decided to bring some of their outdoor interests into the classroom. Last week we began talking about forest animals and which ones we might be able to find in the Gabriel Park Forest. Though I assured them we won't come across any bears on our nature walks here, we have a big, soft, furry one in our classroom which has quickly become the favorite forest animal!

Moving into November, we will continue learning all about Gabriel Park! From the forest animals, to the birds and the trees, to the community garden and the bugs....there is so much to learn about right here in our backyard!

What else is happening in our classroom?!

- We have a pet fish. "Her" name is Ursula.
- We will be learning many new songs as well!
- We will be using our new "Name Folders" often!
- The kids will be meeting Bear and Hare...ask about them ;)

Sincerely,

Teacher Vicky





