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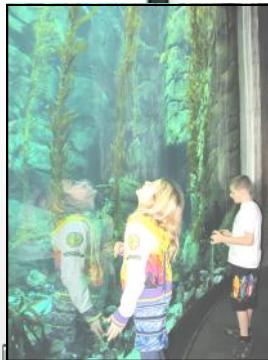
“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”
- Albert Einstein

ScienCenter

The 80,000 sq. foot ScienCenter in Los Angeles is a fun filled environment packed with hands-on experiences involving all the senses. With frozen hands, Emil challenged his peers, “The ice wall was really fun because it was really cold and funny when we tried to see who could keep their hands on the ice the longest!”

In the exhibit of how various body parts function, Vicky and Grace took turns pushing the button to expand the balloons representing how lungs are filled with air. Next they were off to learn about islands. Daniel was fascinated how the movement of the ocean and waves help push wood and even animals closer toward islands.

Aaron said, “Many people think that rotting things and bugs are gross, but without them there would be disgusting dead bodies everywhere ... changing our viewpoints about how the world works and how to preserve it more.” Yes, we learned about the circle of life. Kirsten explained that the ScienCenter could be thought of as a leader in society for their role in showing preservation and beauty of nature.



Breanna looking up from “under the sea”.

Hector concluded, “I pictured each exhibit as a puzzle piece that is part of the big picture.”

Guest Speaker

Tim Cummings, Computer Science Engineering Major, Computer and Management consultant, started programming large IBM computers in 9th grade when he was 13 years old. While still in college, he was asked to teach math and later he also taught three computer programming classes for two years until he graduated.

His passion for teaching shone through as he talked about leaders and focused on words such as judgment, knowledge and leadership. Leaders such as Alexander Fleming, Buzz Aldrin, Bill Gates, Thomas Jefferson, and more were discussed. Finally, the essays on dreams and how to achieve them, rolled in.

* “I want to pursue being a journalist for New York Times. Like Louis Lane I would love to be crafty with my words, curious beyond belief and the biggest journalist in New York, New York.” Ty

* “One of my dreams is to team up with Sony to make new TVs, laptops and game systems. The TVs will be 3D and be touch screen with voice control.” Hunter

* “One of my dreams is to be a cook. I would like doing that because I have fun doing it.” Kirsten

* “I want to be in movies and be famous.” Ashley

* “I want to be a vet. Being a vet has been my dream since I was four.” Breanna

Tim, thanks for your inspiring words!

CALENDAR

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Guest Speaker	School	2/3
The J. Paul Getty Museum	Los Angeles	2/4
Picture Day	School	2/14
President's Day	School Closed	2/21

IMAX—Hubble 3-D

The seven-story IMAX screen is the largest screen in Los Angeles. With our 3D glasses propped on our noses, we sat back to take off into space! The *Hubble 3D* film took us on an exciting journey. We explored the galaxies far beyond our wildest dreams and followed in the footsteps of astronauts in their oversized space suits. Sophia chuckled as the lunch tortilla floated about in the cabin, defying gravity.

One could hear a pin drop while watching the repairs being made on the Hubble Space Telescope. Hector said he did not know how dangerous the mission to repair the Hubble was and how many things could go wrong. Hunter was impressed by the tubes extended and attached to the two spacecrafts and how the astronauts moved through the tubes between the two crafts.

Inspired by astronomer, Edwin Powell Hubble, Courtney admired his dedication to astronomy including his work at the Mt. Wilson observatory. Ty explained, "He was a true leader. He stuck to his ideas (there being more galaxies in the world) and came up with a way to prove them. His revolutionary pictures of objects light years away, proved that our galaxy is nothing but a suburb compared to the city of galaxies some light years away."



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YHRI World Tour 2011 Fundraiser

On January 15th we contributed to the 17th annual Los Angeles Community Day activities. Young and old from the community participated in raffles, concerts and community activities. Thanks to our students and volunteers who helped!

Volunteers Needed!

From now until June, we are collecting used books for a library donation project. Please bring your donations to the school.

Special Thanks!

Thank you Tim Cummings for speaking with our students, teaching them the importance of dreams and truly inspiring them to be future leaders!

Thank you Susan Soltra for your continued support with the school. It is always a pleasure to have you as one of the team!

Thanks to everyone who helped with Community Day!

*Our classroom is not the world;
rather, the world is our classroom!*

Mary Shuttleworth, EdD
Founder



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